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This article deserves a standalone submittal.

## **Burn Back Better? USFS Chief's Letter of Intent Provokes Revolt in the Firefighting Community**

I implore you to read the entire article. Thank you, Ellie Waller

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The articles included highlight very important issues related to agenda items:

V. Presentation Regarding Lake Tahoe Environmental Improvement Program Activities Representatives of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA)

VI. Presentation Regarding Lake Tahoe Basin Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Activities Representatives of TRPA, Representatives of the United States Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Management Unit Representatives of the Nevada Division of Forestry, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

VII. Presentation Regarding Local Lake Tahoe Basin Evacuation Planning
Activities Representatives of TRPA Representatives of the Lake Tahoe Regional Fire Chiefs
Association, Representatives of the Department of Emergency Management, Washoe County

Furthermore, future funding requests in the next session, especially the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act, which sunsets in 2034, should be on your radar. The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, United States Forest Service, Tahoe Transportation District, etc. will certainly be asking for recommendations from this committee, and possibly other committees such as Natural Resources.

Be reminded that last session ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5– (ACR 5) COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS (ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW AND OVERSIGHT OF THE TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY AND THE MARLETTE LAKE WATER SYSTEM) MARCH 17, 2023 was referred to Committee on Natural Resources expressing support for the Lake Tahoe Transportation Action Plan referred to as the 7-7-7 Plan in (BDR R-387) This was not a unanimous vote.

I believe and in my opinion, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency is exploring many bills in the upcoming session to attach a request for the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act funds.

There is little to no transparency in this process so the public is unaware of all funding requests related to the Lake Tahoe Basin that are being presented in next session and will possibly come to this committee for recommendation.

I hope you find these articles useful in upcoming recommendations for funding.

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## **Part Two**

https://thenevadaglobe.com/articles/license-to-burn-wildfire-as-the-ultimate-public-private-partnership-part-two/

## **Part Three**

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