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Date: September 11, 2022

Originator: Cary Curtis

Agenda Topic Title Forest Management

Purpose of Brief: Provide the board with Wrap-Up of 2022 Forest Management/hazardous fuel treatment projects and next steps

Supporting Documents Included: No

1. **Agenda Topic Brief or Update:**

2022 HOA/CSD Forest Management projects –

Since the last update on July 15, 2022, the 2022 Forest Management projects are now complete. The Forest Management Committee is now setting their sights on developing treatment areas for 2023 and finalizing the Forest Management Program roadmap that includes the stepped process for implementing FMP, identification of risks, and supporting budget projections. Close attention is being paid to development of the 2023-2025 Plumas Fire Safe Grant Project for Eastern Plumas County. The committee is looking at additional community parcels to submit for consideration for a potential second phase of this grant project.

Results: 2022 Nakoma Community Forest Management Program

Acres Treated: 17.95

Total Cost: \$24,086.00 - Average per acre \$1,341.84

Owner Cost: \$ 4,337.50

Split Cost: \$19,748.50 - CSD/HOA \$9,874.25

Results: 2022 NCA/CSD - \$50 Subsidized Community Chipping Program*

of Participants: 13

Total contractor invoice: \$2,175

Total owner cost: \$1,425

Subsidy from NCA & CSD: \$750 (\$375 per organization)

*This community chipping program is in addition to two chipping events sponsored by Plumas Fire Safe Council where Nakoma Community owners participated

2. **Anticipated Impacts to the District - (Consider financial impact, change in procedures, customer, and staff communication):** Improved wildfire resiliency, improved evacuation route access, a proven leader in community wide Forest Management practices.
3. **Anticipated Impacts to the Customer – Standby, Residential, Commercial:**
Improved wildfire resiliency, improved evacuation route access, safety of residents and visitors

4. Next Steps for this Topic:

- Continue to monitor tree mortality throughout the community
- Finalize the Nakoma Community Forest Management Program to be presented to the NCA and GMCSO boards for their input, consideration, and approval. The Program will include the proposal that NCA and GMCSO support funding of fuels reduction across all non-commercial parcels within the Nakoma Community. This aligns with the three-stakeholder concept which includes, NCA, GMCSO and Ryan Schoff. The Forest Management Committee has demonstrated over the course of the past two years that the concept of **sustainable** fuels reduction projects across Common Areas, GMCSO owned properties and residential parcels is possible with joint NCA and GMCSO planning and funding when a share of cost to residential landowners is agreed upon.
- Scope and develop 2023 Forest Management project outside of the 2023-2025 Plumas Fire Safe Council Grant project.