

## **Appendix B – Cooperating Agency Letters of Support**



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December 12, 2007

Dick Kempthorne, Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 "C" Street NW  
Washington DC 20240

Dear Secretary Kempthorne:

The Nevada Fire Safe Council, working with 30+ grass roots communities in the Carson Range, supports the Carson Range Multi-Jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy 10-Year Plan. The Council believes that the actions contained in the plan and processes set forth in the strategy represent a multi-jurisdictional and unified approach to reducing the risk of catastrophic risk due to wildfires in the Carson Range.

As part of this strategy, the Nevada Fire Safe Council is dedicated to working with private landowners, fire protection districts and fire departments, and local, state and federal governmental entities to reduce fuels that increase the wildfire risk throughout the Carson Range. We are also dedicated to educating the general public about the importance of fire prevention and creating defensible space within and around communities in the wildland urban interface.

We look forward to the implementation phase of this plan and working with our partners in the Carson Range.

Sincerely,

Andrew List, Executive Director  
The Nevada Fire Safe Council

Cc: Ed Monnig, Forest Supervisor, Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest

# Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California



Dirk Kempthorne, Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior

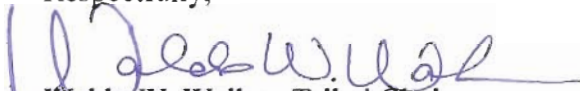
December 6, 2007

## Letter of Support for the Carson Range Multi-jurisdictional Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy, 10-year Plan

The Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California fully endorses the goals and objectives of the Carson Range Multi-jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy. The Washoe Tribe is a member of the planning cadre that developed the Carson Range Multi-jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy. The plan includes projects and strategies that were developed by our Washoe Environmental Protection Department in a comprehensive approach that considers actions throughout the Carson Mountain Range and the Lake Tahoe Basin Comprehensive Plan. When fully implemented, the plan will reduce the risk of wildfire damage to the homes, infrastructure, and resources of the Carson Range and will ensure firefighter safety should a wildfire occur.

We believe this plan serves as a comprehensive framework for all agencies involved with wildland hazardous fuels reduction or wildfire suppression in the Carson Range to coordinate their activities. The Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California will continue to support this framework as its projects are accomplished and we will provide the necessary collaboration to ensure its success.

Respectfully,



Waldo W. Walker, Tribal Chairman

Cc: Ed Moning, Forest Supervisor  
Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest



# WASHOE COUNTY COMMISSION

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December 14, 2007

Mr. Dirk Kempthorne, Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 "C" Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Kempthorne:

Washoe County, Nevada, participated as a member of the planning cadre that developed the Carson Range Multi-jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy and we fully endorse the goals and objectives of this plan. The plan includes projects and strategies that were developed by our County in a comprehensive approach to fuels management. Washoe County recognizes actions taken or planned in our County have an impact throughout the Carson Mountain Range and the Lake Tahoe Basin and justifiably should be part of the Carson Range Comprehensive Plan. When fully implemented, the plan will reduce the risk of wildfire damage to the homes, infrastructure and resources not just within Washoe County but throughout the Carson Range and will ensure firefighter safety should a wildfire occur.

We believe this plan serves as a comprehensive framework for all agencies involved with wildland hazardous fuels reduction or wildfire suppression in the Carson Range and demonstrates the commitment we all have to coordinate our activities. Washoe County is committed to supporting this framework as its projects are accomplished and we will provide the necessary collaboration to ensure its success. Should you have any questions or desire additional information please do not hesitate to contact our Fire Services Coordinator, Kurt Latipow, at (775) 328-2716.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert M. Larkin".

Robert M. Larkin, Chairman  
Washoe County Commission

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cc: Washoe County Commission  
Katy Singlaub, Washoe County Manager  
Chris French, USDA Forest Service  
Ed Monnig, US Forest Service



# CARSON CITY, NEVADA

CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPALITY AND STATE CAPITAL

December 6, 2007

Mr. Dirk Kempthorne  
Secretary of the Interior  
1849 "C" Street NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Mr. Kempthorne,

Carson City, as part of the planning cadre that developed the Carson Range Multi-Jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy, endorses the goals and objectives of this plan. The plan includes projects and strategies that were developed by the Carson City Fire Department and Carson City Parks and Recreation Department, Open Space Division in a comprehensive approach that considers actions throughout the Carson Mountain Range and the Lake Tahoe Basin Comprehensive Plan. When fully implemented, the plan will reduce the risk of wildfire damage to the homes, infrastructure, and resources of the Carson Range and will ensure firefighter safety should a wildfire occur. The plan is based on the Nevada Community Wildfire/Risk Assessment completed by Resource Concepts Inc. and existing community wildfire protection plans (CWPPs).

We believe this plan serves as a comprehensive framework for all agencies involved with wildland hazardous fuels reduction or wildfire suppression in the Carson Range to coordinate their activities. Carson City will continue to support this framework as its projects are accomplished and we will provide the necessary collaboration to ensure its success.

We understand that the plan is required to obtain grant funding for fuels reduction projects through the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act (SNPLMA), as authorized by the White Pine County Federal Lands Bill. On behalf of our residents and visitors, Carson City wants to express gratitude to the U.S. Forest Service and other partners for accomplishing this plan.

Sincerely,

Marv Teixeira  
Mayor

cc: Ed Manning, Forest Supervisor  
1200 Franklin Way  
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**Marv Teixeira, Mayor**

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December 6, 2007

Dirk Kempthorne  
Secretary of the Interior  
1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington DC 20240

Dear Secretary Kempthorne:

As part of the planning cadre that developed the Carson Range Multijurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy, Douglas County fully endorses the goals and objectives of this plan. The plan includes projects and strategies that were developed by our agency in a comprehensive approach that considers actions throughout the Carson Mountain Range and the Lake Tahoe Basin Comprehensive Plan. When fully implemented, the plan will reduce the risk of wildfire damage to the homes, infrastructure, and resources of the Carson Range and will ensure firefighter safety should a wildfire occur.

We believe this plan serves as a comprehensive framework for all agencies involved with wildland hazardous fuels reduction or wildfire suppression in the Carson Range to coordinate their activities. Douglas County will continue to support this framework as its projects are accomplished and we will provide the necessary collaboration to ensure its success.

Sincerely,

Doug N. Johnson, Chairman  
Douglas County Board of Commissioners

cc: Ed Monnig, Forest Supervisor, Humbolt -Toiyabe National Forest

J/Lisa/Letters/2007/Letter of Support Wildfire Plan 12-06-07



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**Date:** December 27, 2007

**Route To:**

**Subject:** Comprehensive Fuels Reduction Strategy

**To:** Regional Forester

Enclosed for your approval is the Carson Range Multi-jurisdictional Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy 10 Year Plan (Strategy). The development of this Strategy was directed by the White Pine County Conservation, Recreation and Development Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-432) which amended the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998. This Strategy is the final product of many months and long hours of collaboration and hard work by 15 federal, State, and local agencies in western Nevada. This Strategy forms the foundation for the next 10 years of fuels reduction work for all these partner agencies, including the Forest Service, along the Carson Front in Washoe, Carson City and Douglas Counties in Nevada.

I fully support this Strategy and recommend your approval. If approved, this Strategy can then be forwarded to Secretary of the Interior, Dirk Kempthorne, for final acceptance by the United States during his approval of the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act (SNPLMA) Round 8 Projects.

This strategy supports several projects proposed for Round 8 funding and must be accepted prior to their approval for funding.

*/s/Kathy Nicholas for*  
EDWARD C. MONNIG  
Forest Supervisor

Attachment

cc: Randy Sharp  
Amanda Brinnand  
Dave Marlow  
Christie Kalkowski  
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**STATE OF NEVADA**  
**Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**  
**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

December 10, 2007

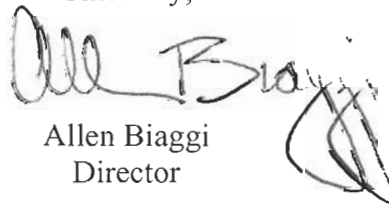
Mr. Dirk Kempthorne  
Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Kempthorne:

As part of the planning cadre that developed the Carson Range Multijurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy, the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources fully endorses the goals and objectives of this plan. The plan includes projects and strategies that were developed by the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in a comprehensive approach that considers actions throughout the Carson Mountain Range and the Lake Tahoe Basin Comprehensive Plan. When fully implemented, the plan will reduce the risk of wildfire damage to the homes, infrastructure, and resources of the Carson Range and will ensure firefighter safety should a wildfire occur.

We believe this plan serves as a comprehensive framework for all agencies involved with wildland hazardous fuels reduction or wildfire suppression in the Carson Range to coordinate their activities. The Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources will continue to support this framework as its projects are accomplished and we will provide the necessary collaboration to ensure its success.

Sincerely,

  
Allen Biaggi  
Director

cc: Mr. Ron Wenker, State Director, BLM Nevada



ALLEN BIAGGI  
*Director*

Department of Conservation  
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PAMELA B. WILCOX  
*Administrator*

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STATE OF NEVADA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
**Division of State Lands**

December 7, 2007

Dirk Kempthorne  
Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington DC 20240

Chuck Conner  
Acting Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture  
1400 Independence Ave., S.W.  
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Secretary Kempthorne and Acting Secretary Conner:

The Division of State Lands holds title to state lands within the Carson Range and the Tahoe basin, and coordinates the Nevada Tahoe Resources Team, an interagency team charged with implementing environmental improvement projects affecting the Tahoe basin. A large part of our focus is on the enhancement of forest health and prevention of wildland fires. As part of the planning cadre that developed the Carson Range Multijurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy, the Division fully endorses the goals and objectives of this plan. The plan includes projects and strategies that were developed by state agencies in a comprehensive approach that considers actions throughout the Carson Range, in coordination with the Lake Tahoe Basin Comprehensive Plan. When fully implemented, the plan will reduce the risk of wildfire damage to the homes, infrastructure, and resources of the Carson Range, which will also reduce the risk of wildfire spreading into the sensitive Tahoe basin.

We believe this plan serves as a comprehensive framework for all agencies involved with wildland hazardous fuels reduction and/or wildfire suppression in the Carson Range to guide their expenditures and coordinate their activities. The Division of State Lands will continue to support this framework as its projects are accomplished and will provide the necessary collaboration to ensure its success.

Sincerely,

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Pamela B. Wilcox  
Administrator  
State Land Registrar

Cc: Ed Monnig, Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
Harv Forsgren, Regional Forester, Intermountain Region, USDA Forest Service  
Randy Moore, Regional Forester, Pacific Southwest Region, USDA Forest Service  
Ron Wenker, State Director, Nevada, USDOI Bureau of Land Management

ALLEN BIAGGI, *Director*  
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December 12, 2007

The Honorable Dirk Kempthorne  
Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 "C" Street NW  
Washington DC 20240

Re: Support of the *Carson Range Multi-Jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy 10-Year Plan*

Dear Secretary Kempthorne:

The Nevada Division of Forestry (Division) has actively participated in the cadre that developed the *Carson Range Multi-Jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy 10-Year Plan* (the "Plan") and we fully endorse the goals, objectives, and collaborative framework of this plan. The "Plan" includes projects and strategies of not only the Division, but many other agencies that participated with the common goal of designing and implementing projects across agency and political boundaries throughout the Carson Range and the Lake Tahoe Basin. The implementation of the "Plan" should reduce the risk of damage from catastrophic wildfire to communities within and surrounding this geographical area, while improving the safety of our firefighters and the public during wildfire events.

The "Plan" serves as a comprehensive framework for all agencies and organizations involved with scientifically based hazardous fuels reduction planning and implementation to coordinate their activities, improve efficiencies and minimize project expenses. This approach lends to a larger landscape level treatment that, due to the support and effort from all involved agencies and communities, should remain effective over time. While the plan is a snap shot in time, future updates are anticipated as communities grow and develop in the wildland urban interface. The Division supports the collaborative effort that went into creating this plan and shall continue to actively participate in updating the plan,

collaborating with our partners to implement the plan, and strive to reduce the risk of catastrophic damage due to wildland fires.

Sincerely,

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Pete Anderson  
State Forester Firewarden

cc: Edward Monnig, Forest Supervisor Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, US Forest Service  
Allen Biaggi, Director, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Bob Ashworth, Deputy State Forester, Nevada Division of Forestry  
Dave Morrow, Division Administrator, Nevada Division of State Parks  
Sierra Front Wildfire Cooperators  
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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
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December 10, 2007

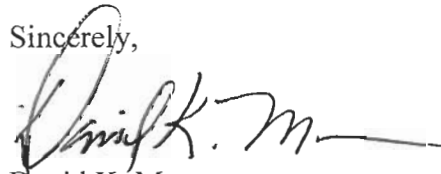
Mr. Dirk Kemthorne  
Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior  
1844 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Kemthorne:

The Nevada Division of State Parks actively participated in developing the Carson Range Multijurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevent Strategy and fully endorses the goals and objectives of the plan. The plan includes projects and strategies that were developed by our agency in a comprehensive approach that considers actions throughout the Carson Mountain Range and the Lake Tahoe Basin Comprehensive Plan. When fully implemented, the plan will reduce the risk of wildfire damage to the homes, infrastructure, and resources of the Carson Range and will ensure firefighter safety, should a wildfire occur.

We believe this plan serves as a comprehensive framework for all agencies involved with wildland hazardous fuels reduction or wildfire suppression in the Carson Range to coordinate their activities. The Nevada Division of State Parks continues to support this framework as its projects are accomplished and we will provide the necessary collaboration to ensure its success.

Sincerely,



David K. Morrow,  
Administrator

Cc: Mr. Ron Wenker, State Director, BLM Nevada

3 December 2007

Mr. Dirk Kempthorne  
Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior

Re: Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Kempthorne:

As part of the planning cadre that developed the Carson Range Multi-Jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy 10-year Plan, the University of Nevada Reno fully endorses the goals and objectives of this plan. The plan includes projects and strategies that were developed by the Whittell Forest in a comprehensive approach that considers actions throughout the Carson Range and the Lake Tahoe Basin Comprehensive Plan. When fully implemented, the plan will reduce the risk of wildfire damage to the homes, infrastructure, and resources of the Whittell Forest and will ensure firefighter safety should a wildfire occur.

We believe this plan serves as a comprehensive framework for all agencies involved with wildland hazardous fuels reduction or wildfire suppression in the Carson Range to coordinate their activities. The University of Nevada Reno will continue to support this framework as its projects are accomplished, and we will provide the necessary collaboration to ensure its success.



Mark Brenner, Vice-President for Research

cc: Ed Monnig, Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest



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December 6, 2007

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Dear Secretary Kempthorne:

As part of the planning cadre that developed the Carson Range Multijurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy, the East Fork Fire and Paramedic Districts fully endorse the goals and objectives of this plan. The plan includes projects and strategies that were developed by our agency in a comprehensive approach that considers actions throughout the Carson Mountain Range and the Lake Tahoe Basin Comprehensive Plan. When fully implemented, the plan will reduce the risk of wildfire damage to the homes, infrastructure, and resources of the Carson Range and will ensure firefighter safety should a wildfire occur.

We believe this plan serves as a comprehensive framework for all agencies involved with wildland hazardous fuels reduction or wildfire suppression in the Carson Range to coordinate their activities. The East Fork Fire and Paramedic Districts will continue to support this framework as its projects are accomplished and we will provide the necessary collaboration to ensure its success.

Sincerely,

Doug N. Johnson, Chairman  
East Fork Fire and Paramedic Districts

cc: Ed Monnig, Forest Supervisor, Humbolt –Toiyabe National Forest

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