



**TRUCKEE TAHOE AIRPORT DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTOR STAFF REPORT**

**AGENDA TITLE: Waddle Ranch Land Management Plan – Resolution 2023-02
Forest Health Grant Application**

MEETING DATE: February 22, 2023

PREPARED BY: Dave Hoffman, Director of Operations and Maintenance

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Resolutions 2023-02: Forest Health Grant Application as presented.

PRESENTATION: Jeff Dowling, Consultant, and retired Forester with CalFire, will provide a presentation on our planned application for a Forest Health Grant and land management work on Waddle Ranch. Jeff is a retired CalFire register Professional Forester and is assisting TTAD in navigate the grant application process and development of a vegetation management plan for Waddle Ranch.

The Tahoe Forest Health Grant application is aligned with the Ascent Environmental contract to purposefully continue the transition of the Waddle Ranch back to a healthy pre-European settlement forest. The proposed grant will include an environmental evaluation, an archaeological component, and recommendations to apply alternate beneficial fuel reduction methods.

WHAT'S NEXT: Monitor the Tahoe Forest Health Grant Application timeline, while simultaneous conducting environmental review work with Ascent Environmental.

FISCAL IMPACT: In accordance with grant application.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: Normal Board Public Meeting Process.

SAMPLE MOTION(S): I move to (approve, deny, continue) Resolution 2023-02: Tahoe Forest Health Grant Application.