

City of Carson City
Agenda Report

Item # 7

Date Submitted: November 27, 2007

Agenda Date Requested: December 6, 2007

Time Requested: 20 minutes

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Parks and Recreation Department

Subject Title: Action to authorize the Mayor to endorse the Carson Range Multi-Jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy, 10 Year Plan.

Staff Summary: The White Pine Lands Bill provided funding for planning and implementation of fuels reduction projects within the Carson Range. The U.S. Forest Service team has led the planning process with cooperation and contribution from several agencies and departments including Carson City Open Space and the Fire Department. An approved plan is required in order to request federal funding for fuels projects.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

Resolution

Ordinance

Formal Action/Motion

No action required

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to authorize the Mayor to endorse the Carson Range Multi Jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy, 10 Year Plan.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: The team that worked on this project seeks the endorsement of the multiple jurisdictions represented. This study is required to submit for grant funding from the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act in order to implement fuels reduction projects.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: Open Space and the Fire Department will cover staff's general cost.

Explanation of Impact: The grants cover 100% of the project's eligible costs.

Funding Source: N/A

Alternatives: Not to endorse the study.

Supporting Material:

Letter of endorsement

Draft Carson Range Multi-Jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy, 10 Year Plan