

AMADOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS
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Jackson, CA 95642

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REGULAR SESSION ADDENDUM AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, March 22, 2022
TIME: 9:00 AM
LOCATION: COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER
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1. ADDENDUM #1

- 1.a. Board of Supervisors: Discussion and possible action relative to the Chairman's signature on a letter of support for HR690 as it relates to Immediate Suppression of Wildfires.

Suggested Action: Pleasure of the Board.

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Board of Supervisors Agenda Item Report

Submitting Department: Board of Supervisors

Meeting Date: March 22, 2022

SUBJECT

Board of Supervisors: Discussion and possible action relative to the Chairman's signature on a letter of support for HR690 as it relates to Immediate Suppression of Wildfires.

Recommendation:

Pleasure of the Board.

4/5 vote required:

No

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Congressman Tom McClintock
Roseville District Office
2200A Douglas Blvd., Suite 240
Roseville, CA 95661

Re: Support of HR690/Immediate Suppression of Wildfires

Dear Congressman McClintock,

Thank you for your diligent work in regards to supporting the Tahoe Basin and other areas within your district during the horrific Caldor Fire and the devastating Tamarack Fire. As you know, these fires affected thousands of families within your district. Hundreds lost homes and their livelihoods.

The South Lake Tahoe Lodging Association fully supports Bill HR6903 that you and Congressman LaMalfa have introduced in the House of Representatives. directing the U.S. Forest Service to immediately suppress wildfires on national forest system lands and put an end to the policy of letting fires burn.

Despite varying opinions of environmental policies here in the Tahoe Basin, it is imperative that wildfires that begin as small blazes do not have the ability to turn into fires that can expand to thousands of acres and destroy countless people's lives in the process. Letting fires burn is a substantial safety risk to the Tahoe Basin and the ash and pollution produced from these fires is not good for the clarity of Lake Tahoe.

Please let our Association know what we can do to further to support your important legislation. Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

Douglas Williams

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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6903

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out activities to suppress wildfires, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2022

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SUPPRESSION OF WILDFIRES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture, act-
5 ing through the Chief of the Forest Service—

6 (1) shall—

7 (A) to the maximum extent practicable—

8 (i) use all available resources to carry
9 out wildfire suppression with the purpose

1 of extinguishing wildfires detected on Na-
2 tional Forest System lands not later than
3 24 hours after such a wildfire is detected;
4 and

5 (ii) immediately suppress any pre-
6 scribed fire that exceeds prescription;

7 (B) not inhibit the suppression efforts of
8 State or local firefighting agencies that are au-
9 thorized to respond to wildfire on National For-
10 est System lands;

11 (2) may only use fire as a resource manage-
12 ment tool if the fire is a prescribed fire that com-
13 plies with applicable law and regulations;

14 (3) may only initiate a backfire or burnout dur-
15 ing a wildfire by order of the responsible incident
16 commander; and

17 (4) shall control any such initiated backfire or
18 burnout until extinguished.

19 (b) PENALTY.—Any person aggrieved by a violation
20 of paragraph (3) or (4) of subsection (a) may bring a civil
21 action against the United States in the appropriate Fed-
22 eral district court for actual damages.

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