



Forestry Program Update

December 15, 2022

Background

Conservancy Strategic Plan Goals

- Goal 1 - Steward Conservancy Lands and Protect Basin Communities from Wildfire
- Goal 2 - Restore the Resilience of Basin Forests and Watersheds

Forest Action Plan

1. Scale up to match the scale of the solution to the scale of the threat
2. Build capacity for all phases of the forest landscape management cycle
3. Leverage technology for rapid, large-scale, and more efficient implementation.



Overview



November 2021 Program Authorization

- New Forestry Guidelines
- Authorized up to \$50 million to implement activities consistent with the Guidelines

2022 Program Activities

- On-the-Ground Treatments
- Collaborative Initiatives
- Grants and Agreements



On-the-Ground Treatments

Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Treatments

- Completed hand-thinning and pile burning treatments on 442 acres

Community Treatments

- Completed hand-thinning on 76 acres
- Complete field preparation on 300 acres

Citizen Reports

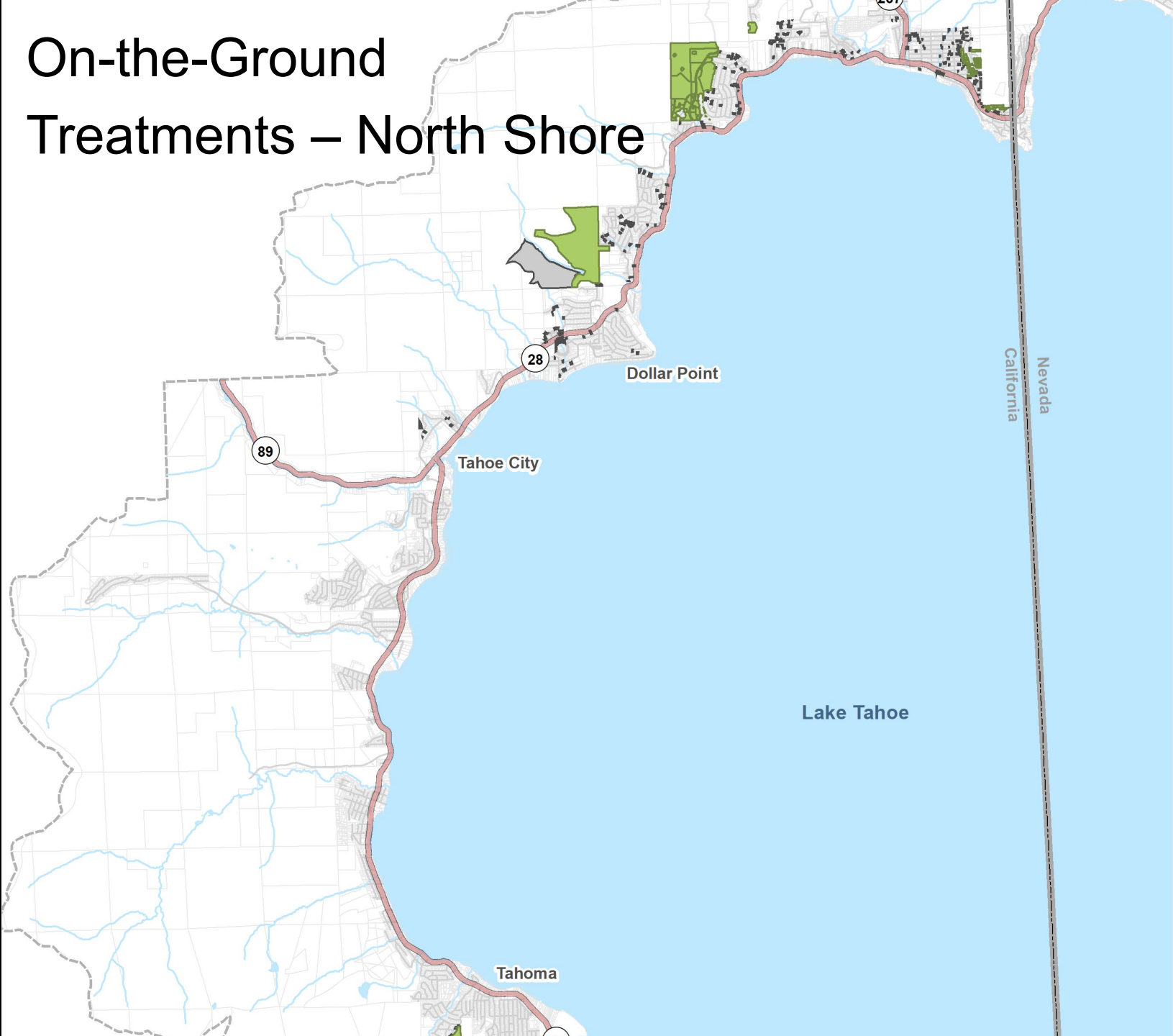
- Removed 450 hazard trees



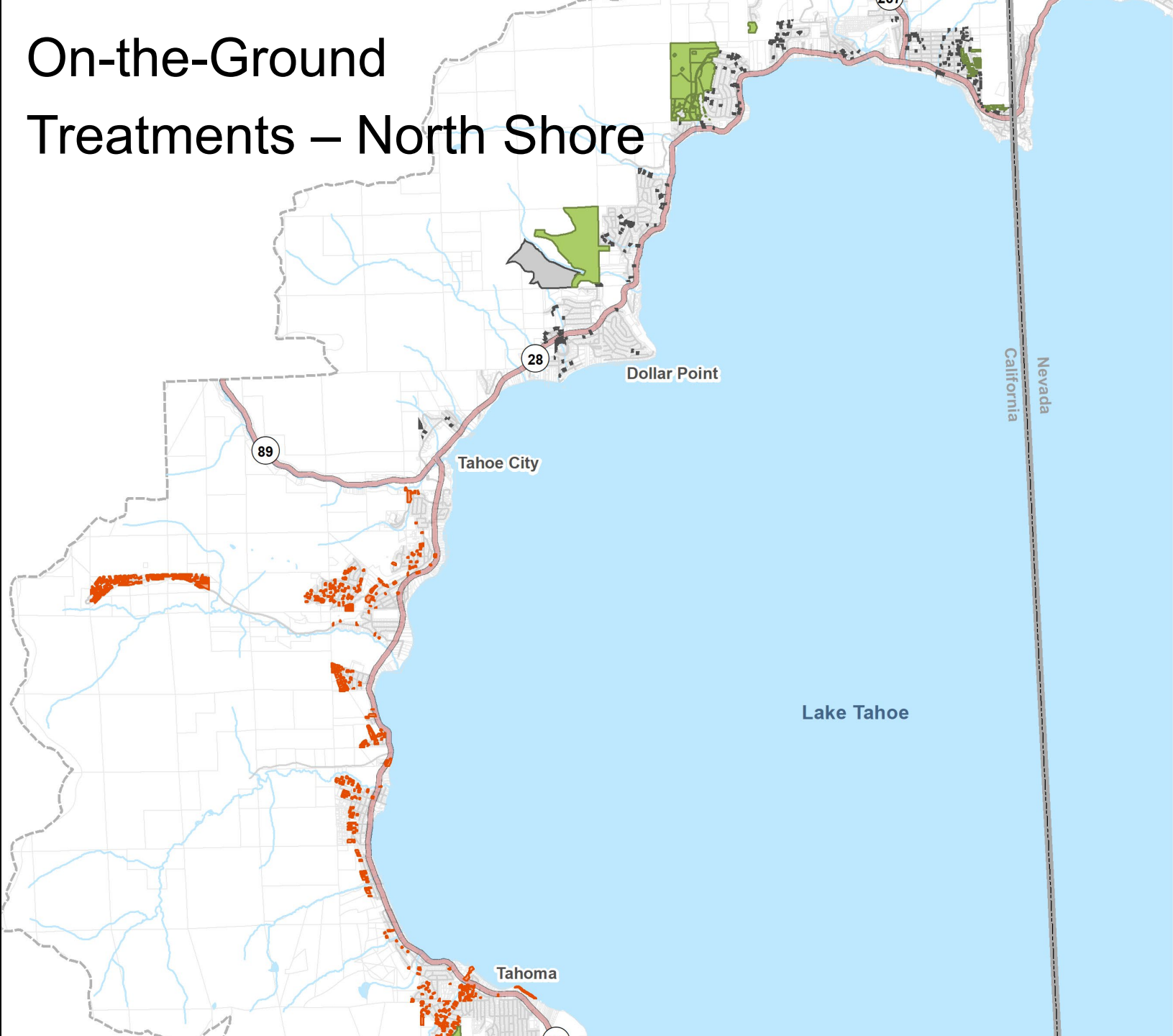
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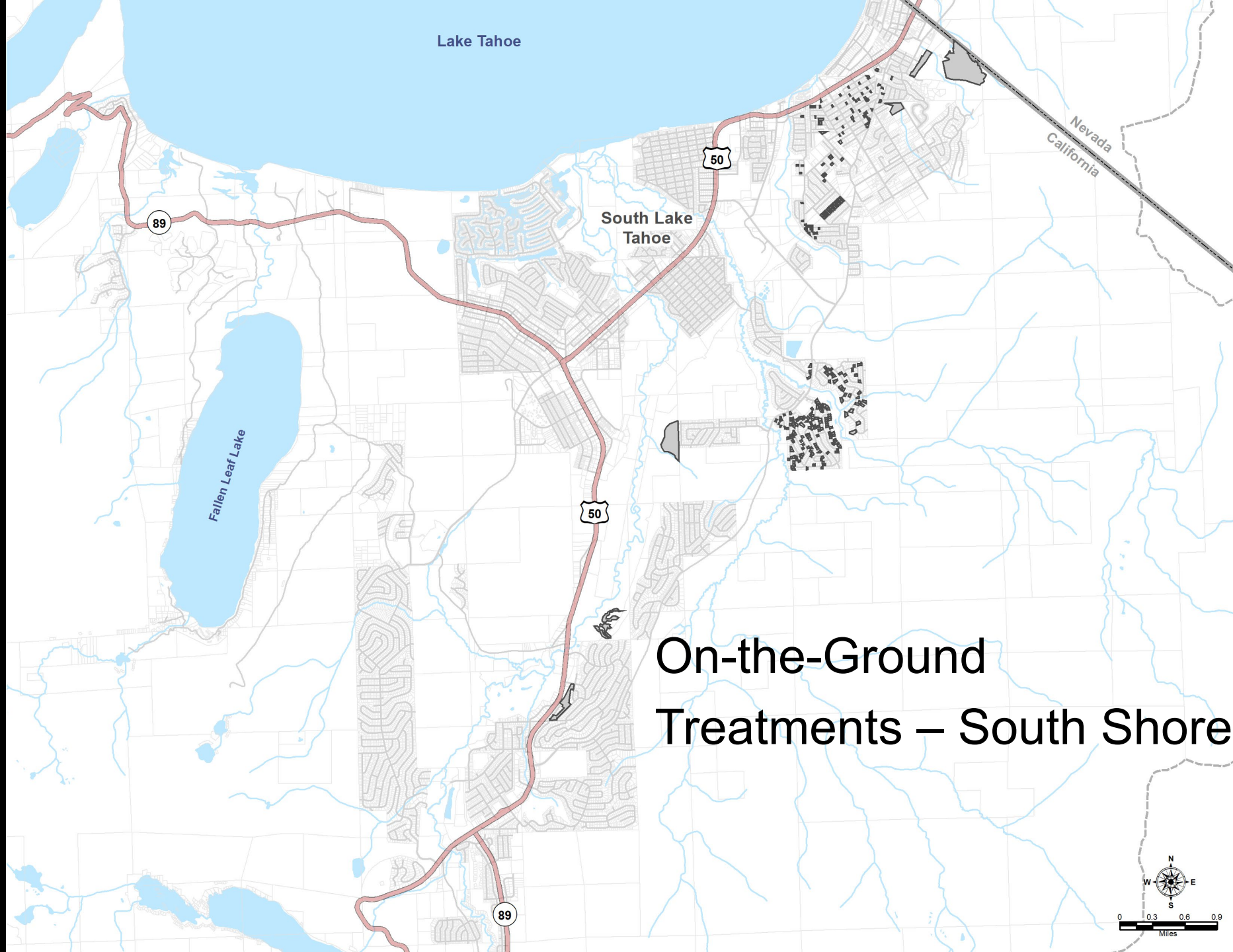


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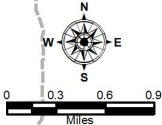
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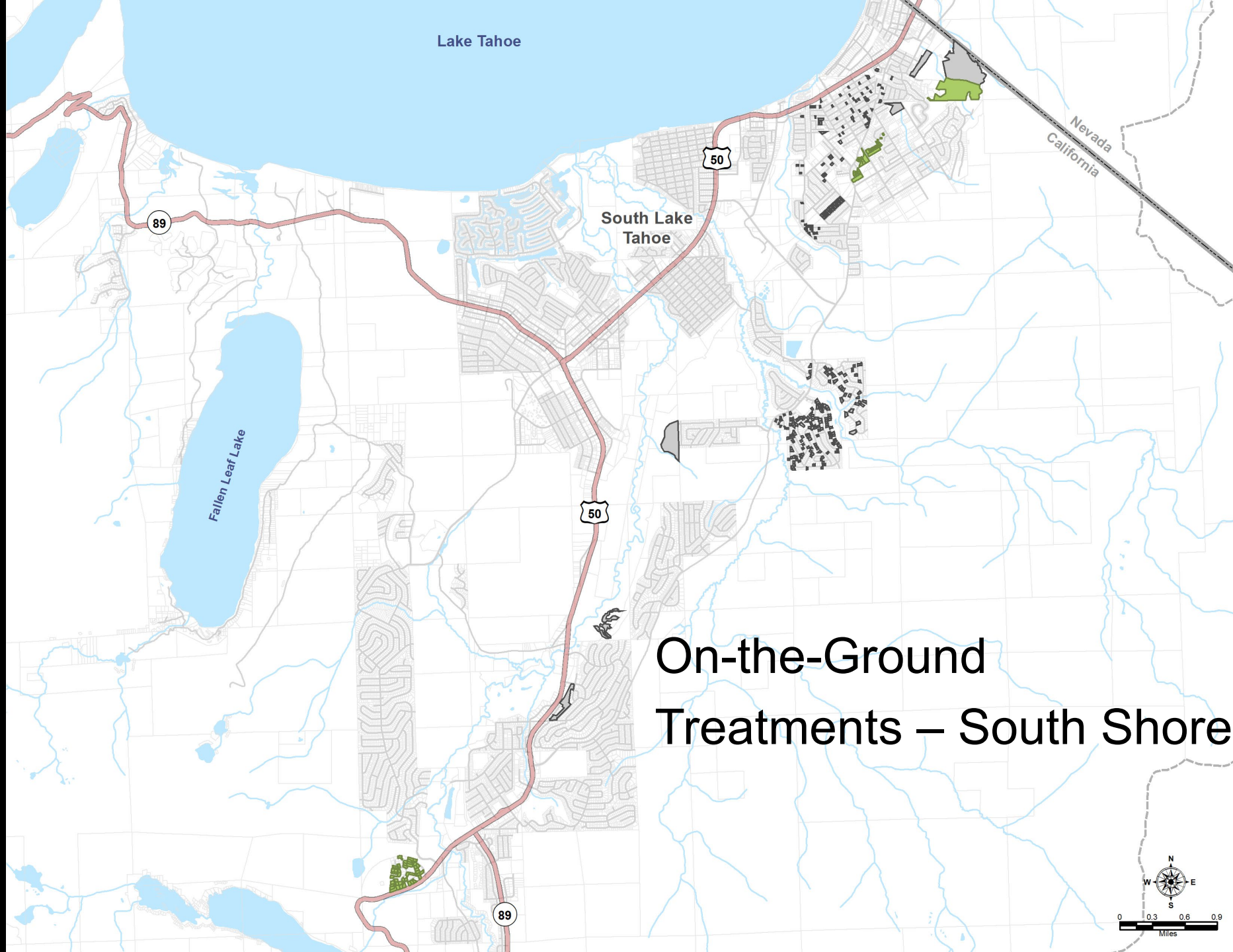
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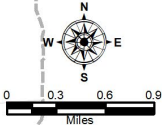
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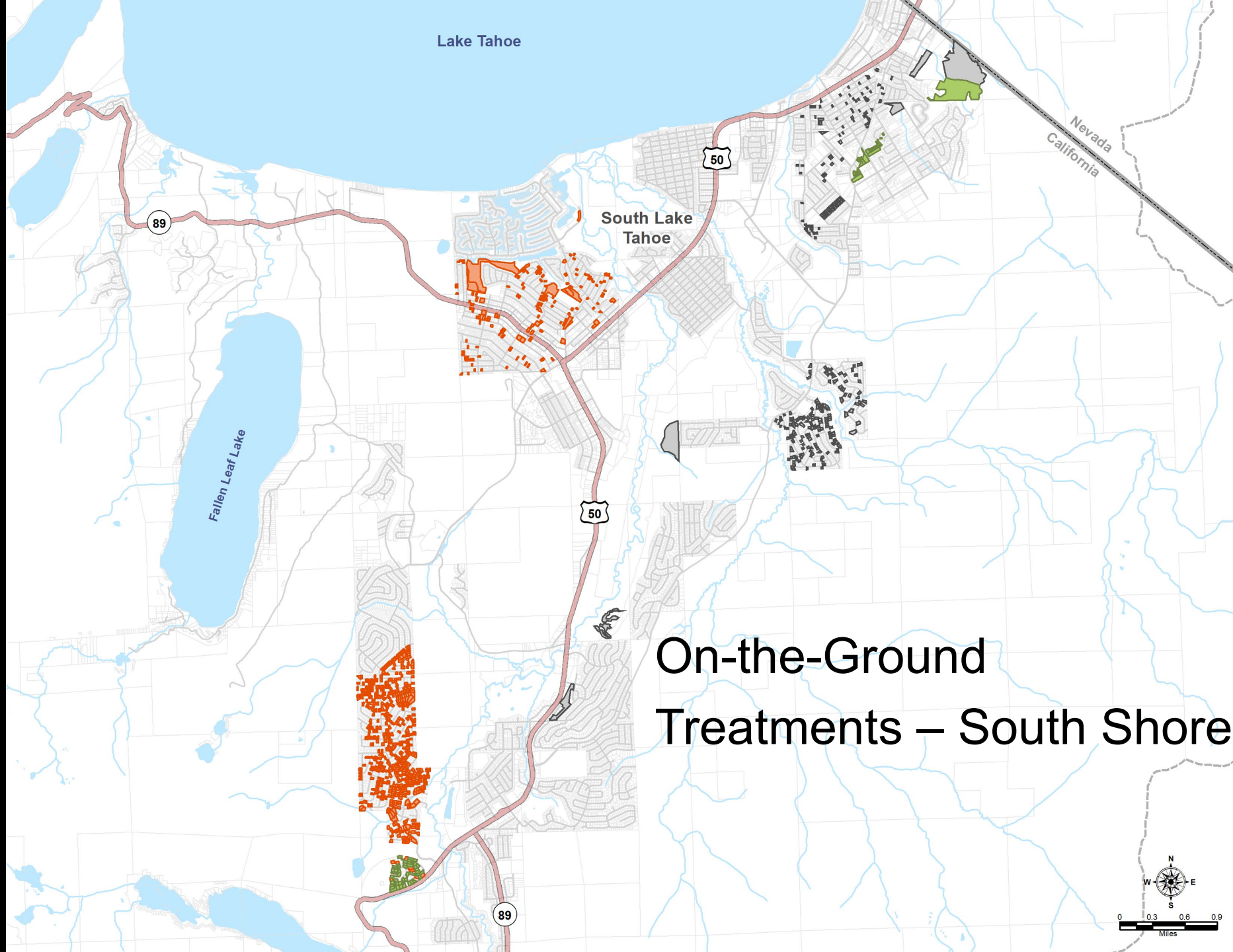
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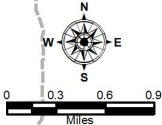
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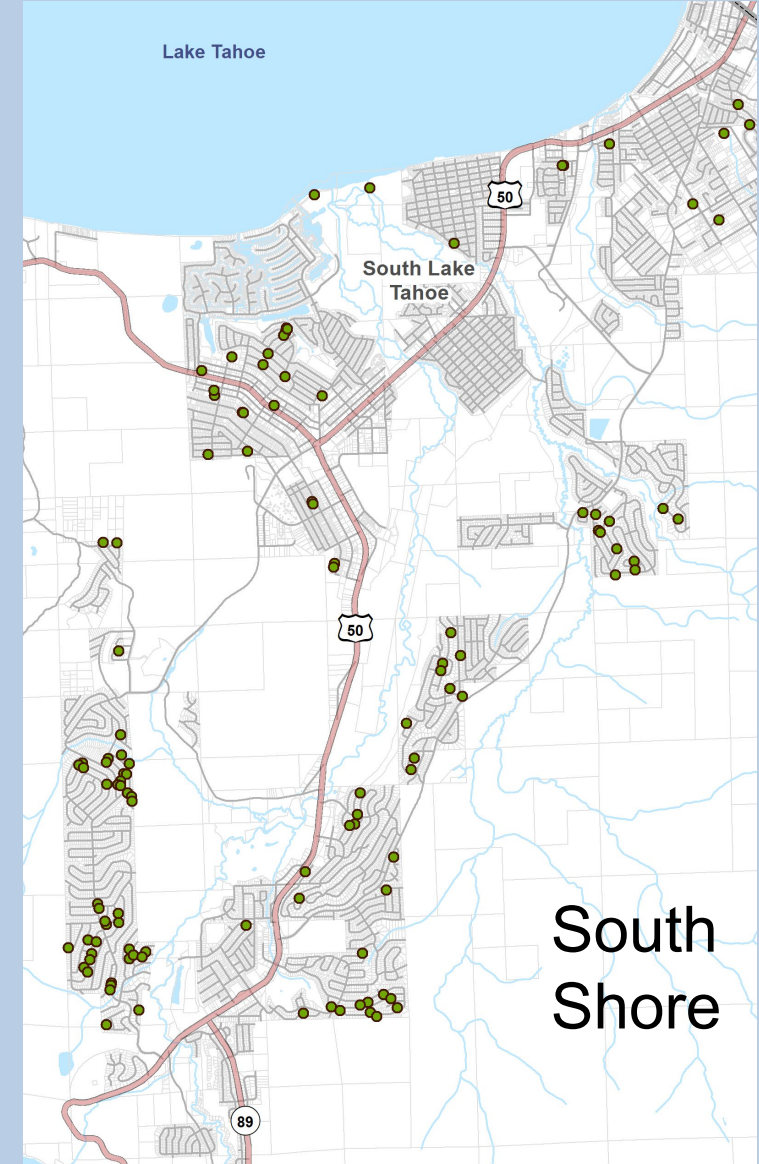
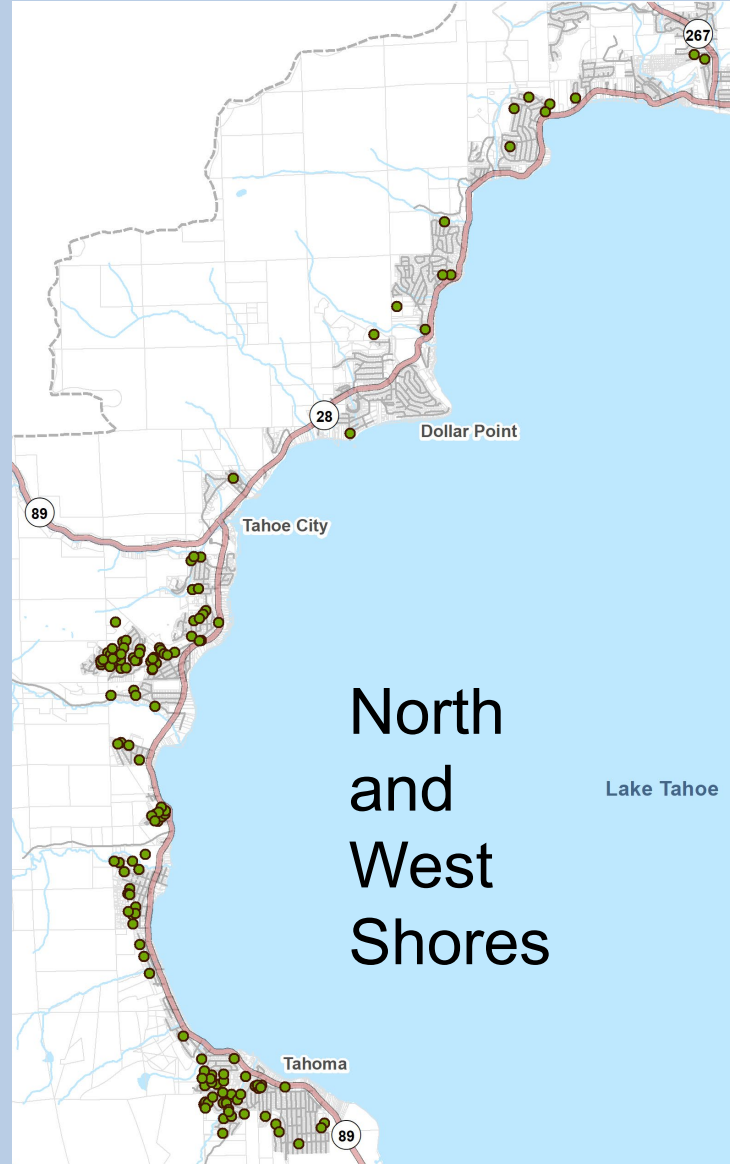
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Citizen Reports – Hazard Trees

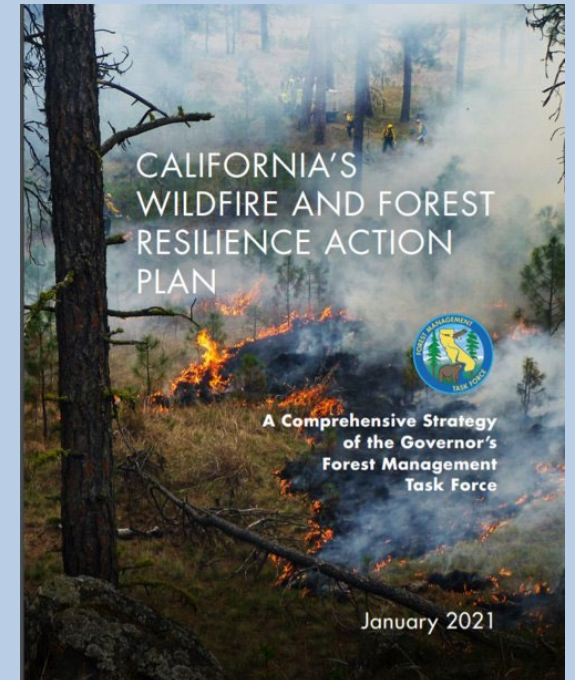


Collaborative Initiatives

Local

Regional

State



Outgoing Grants and Agreements



Entered into grants and agreements totaling over \$8.1 million

- Protecting Basin communities from wildfire and improving forest health
- Applying scientific advancements and innovative approaches to forest restoration
- Surveying, inventorying, and monitoring biological resources
- Collaboratively leading and participating in partnerships

Incoming Grants and Agreements

\$1.2 million grant from the Department of Conservation through the Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program

\$10 million in agreements from the Bureau of Land Management Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act division



2023 Program Priorities



- Coordinating, planning, and implementing projects
- Developing processes for integrated project planning
- Supporting partners
- Working with the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
- Surveying and monitoring biological resources
- Community engagement and racial equity

Video



Questions

