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County of Nevada  
Board of Supervisors  
950 Maidu Avenue  
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**DATE OF MEETING:** February 26, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Presentation on the Apache County, AZ Revitalization Plan

**RECOMMENDATION:** No action is requested, however, after seeing the presentation, the Board may wish to discuss whether it has an interest in pursuing a similar program in Nevada County.

**FUNDING:** None.

**BACKGROUND:** Last year I attended a presentation in Grass Valley hosted by CABPRO and featuring Doyel Shamley, a natural resources consultant, on how he helped initiate a stewardship program in Apache County, Arizona to reduce fuel loads on National Forest lands. In the wake of a recent catastrophic wildfire, the County claimed jurisdictional authority over public lands in order to protect the public and reduce the risk of fire.

CABPRO has agreed to finance a second trip to our County to make a presentation to our Board of Supervisors. California's National Forests, including those within the boundary of Nevada County have the same high fuel issues as those described in Apache County. I feel it is appropriate for Nevada County to review the program established in Apache County to determine if a similar program would be beneficial to address the fire risk of Nevada County.

Respectfully submitted,

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January 13, 2013

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Re: Apache County Arizona Resolutions/ Jurisdiction

Hi Ed,

Just wanted to drop a quick note to follow-up on the CABPRO November meeting with Doyel Shamley of Apache County Arizona and to provide a bit more information for your review.

Please find attached a few pages concerning efforts by Apache County as it pertained to their re-establishing Jurisdictional authority over County lands and directing the US Forest Service in the clean up and reduction of fire loads within the National Forest. Additionally, I have attached a Resolution on this same issue from Sheriff Poindexter of Modoc County.

It is CABPRO's firm belief that these actions of Apache County and most recently Modoc County can be put into action within Nevada County for the betterment of all agencies and especially to our Nevada County residents.

We have or are in the process of providing the same information to each member of the Board of Supervisors, Sheriff Royal, and Cliff Newell District Attorney.

We would like to request your support for the implementation of this project and to join with CABPRO to help make this a success for the people of Nevada County.

Best Regards

  
Chuck Shea,  
Executive Director

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