



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors

Meeting Date: December 15, 2016

Staff Contact: Nick Marano, City Manager

Agenda Title: For Possible Action: To appoint Doug Martin to the Nevada Tahoe Conservation District (NTCD) for a two year term ending December 31, 2018.

Staff Summary: NRS 548.283 states, "The governing bodies of any counties located within the boundaries of the district shall each appoint a representative to represent the governing body as a supervisor on the governing board of the district." Doug Martin has expressed interest in re-appointment.

Agenda Action: Formal Action/Motion

Time Requested: 5 mins

Proposed Motion

I move to appoint Doug Martin to the Nevada Tahoe Conservation District for a two year term ending December 31, 2018.

Board's Strategic Goal

N/A

Previous Action

Doug Martin was appointed to a two year term which will expire on December 31, 2016.

Background/Issues & Analysis

N/A

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

NRS 548.283

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? Yes No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted? Yes No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

Alternatives

Do not make appointment.

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

Aye/Nay

2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)

December 7, 2016

To the Mayor, Board of Supervisors and Administrative Staff of Carson City,

I appreciate the Board considering my re-appointment to the Nevada Tahoe Conservation District and if appointed I will serve with pride. The Nevada Tahoe Conservation District is at a critical point in serving the natural resource issues, especially in relation to erosion and stormwater management within the boundary of the district which is the Nevada portion of the Lake Tahoe Basin. Some of the work the District hopes to partner with NDOT includes portions of their highway 28 access between Spooner Summit and Sand Harbor State Park, where a significant portion is within Carson City. This area includes public access to one of the best walk-in beach areas (whale, boaters and secret cove) of the basin which are within the boundary of Carson City.

In addition to erosion and stormwater, the district is uniquely qualified to assist our municipal sister agencies with natural resource issues within the Nevada Tahoe Boundary. By that, the District is a political subdivision of the State of Nevada that has specific statutory authority to work with all landowners (federal, state, local and private) to study, implement, improve and demonstrate programs to improve natural resources. One emerging issue is the spreading of conifer die-offs into the basin and surrounding public lands. The District is concerned about this and is a natural resource agency available to help address this growing issue. Immediately regarding this issue, I see that with some funding the District could start an outreach and education program bringing the issue to the public such that it is an informed public that understands the issue, what is the cause and what are impacts and possible solutions and consequences.

If appointed I would like to know how I and the District can help the City with common issues shared by the District and the City.

Respectfully,

Doug Martin