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## FINDING AND RECOMMENDATION(S)

Submitted by: California Licensed Foresters Association

**Finding:** *(i.e., Conclusions reached after investigation and/or evaluation of facts)* **FINDING:** Fire, both human and lightning sparked, is part of the natural cycle in the Tahoe Basin.

**Background and Supporting Evidence:** *(A short statement justifying the Finding and describing desired outcome(s); usually no more than half a page.)*

**Recommendation(s)** *(Based upon an analysis of the Finding, the following recommendation(s) should be made to the Governors):*

The goal of forest management should be not to eliminate fire, but to prepare for it as an inevitable periodic event. The goal of pre-fire management therefore is to protect and enhance resources, reduce emissions and lower emergency suppression costs.

**Impacts of Implementation:** *(The implementation of any Recommendation is likely to have specific impacts. Consider potential consequences related to each of the following areas):*

Analysis of impacts on the following factors is REQUIRED (Best Estimate):

- Cost
- Funding source
- Staffing
- Existing regulations and/or laws

Analysis of impacts on the following factors is OPTIONAL:

- Operational
- Social
- Political
- Policy
- Health and Safety
- Environmental
- Interagency