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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Tree Removal Program In South Lake Tahoe**

**South Lake Tahoe, CA (August 2, 2017)** – Remove trees on your property to create defensible space. The term “defensible space” refers to the area between a house and an oncoming wildfire where the vegetation has been managed to reduce the wildfire threat. Fortunately for Lake Tahoe Basin homeowners, there are a variety of resources available to assist in creating defensible space.








#### **Defensible Space – Tree Removal**

Contact your fire protection agency for permitting and a complete defensible space evaluation. The [Living with Fire Guide](#) for the Lake Tahoe Basin is the authoritative guide for vegetation management and wildfire preparedness on properties in the Tahoe Basin. All environmental and fire agencies in the Region agree on the recommendations in this guide, which is published by the University of Nevada, Cooperative Extension.

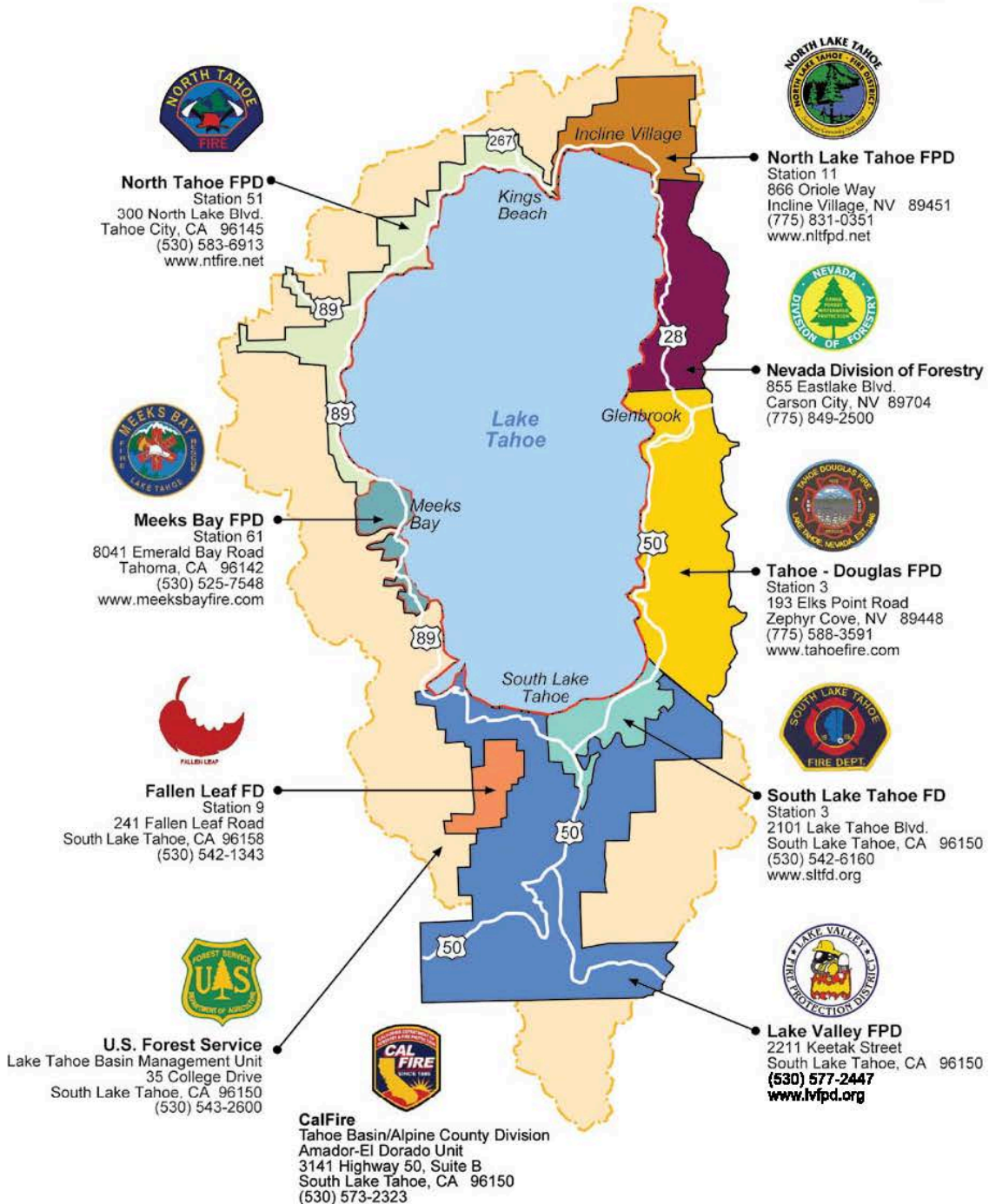
On the South Shore, structures located within the City of South Lake Tahoe follow the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency’s tree removal permit process. A homeowner can apply for a tree removal permit online at: <https://aaweb.trpa.org/>. The application can also be obtained at the TRPA front counter, or by calling (775) 588-4547. A \$53 non-refundable filing fee is due with the application. A TRPA forester will visit the property to assess the trees and issue a permit for any marked trees.

Below is a comprehensive list of the Fire District in our area and the wild fire safety programs they provide. On the following page is a map of the Fire Protection Agencies.

# Know the Fire District Services in your area!

Fire Dept./District	Defensible Space Inspections Request online at <a href="http://tahoe.livingwithfire.info">tahoe.livingwithfire.info</a>	Curbside Chipping Program	Tree Removal Permit*	Phone
 Fallen Leaf Lake Fire Department	None	Free, provided by Lake Valley FPD. Call 530-577-CHIP (2447)	Contact TRPA. \$53 fee	(530) 577-CHIP (2447)
 Lake Valley Fire Protection District	Free	Free. Call 530-577-CHIP (2447).	\$75 fee	(530) 577-CHIP (2447)
 Meeks Bay Fire Protection District	Free	Free. Use online form to request at <a href="http://www.meeksbayfire.com">www.meeksbayfire.com</a>	\$80 fee	(530) 525-7548
 North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District	Free	Free. Use online form to request at <a href="http://www.nltfod.net">www.nltfod.net</a>	Free	(775) 831-0351
 North Tahoe Fire Protection District	Free	Free. Use online form to request at <a href="http://www.ntfire.net">www.ntfire.net</a>	\$80 fee waived for 2016	(530) 583-6913
 South Lake Tahoe Fire Rescue	Free	None	Contact TRPA. \$53 fee TRPA (775) 588-4547 <a href="#">Online application</a>	(530) 542-6160
 Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District	Free	Free. Use online form to request at <a href="http://www.tahoefire.org">www.tahoefire.org</a>	Free	(775) 588-3591

# Lake Tahoe Basin Fire Protection Agencies



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