

Carnelian Bay Fire Protection Water Infrastructure

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Action Priority Upgrade Priority Water Infrastructure to Fight Catastrophic Wildfire

Implementers North Tahoe Public Utility District

Supporting Agencies North Tahoe Public Utility District, U.S. Forest Service - Lake Tahoe Basin Management

Unit

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 Stage
 Completed
 Duration
 2019 - 2023

Total Project Cost \$3,300,000 Funding Request \$

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NTPUD owns the Carnelian Bay water system on the north shore of Lake Tahoe which is located at the wildland urban interface in North Tahoe. There are approximately 300 residential and commercial customers in this system. There was an existing 2,500 linear foot 2-inch diameter watermain that was deficient in fire flows with no fire hydrants. This watermain has been replaced with a new 3,500 linear foot 12-inch watermain with fire hydrants spaced at 500 feet along NLB. The new watermain was extended to the Fulton Water System boundary for a future intertie connection for reliability and redundancy of water supply. This is a high-capacity intertie at 12-inches in diameter.

Targeted Performance Measures

• Facilities Improved or Created

Threshold Categories

• Vegetation Preservation

New hydrant installed in Carnelian Bay

Location



Targeted Funding



Photos

During



Angora Fire Along Roadway



Structure Fully Engulfed - Angora Fire



Structure on Fire - Angora Fire



New 12-inch watermain installed in Carnelian Bay

Project Fact Sheet Data as of 05/18/2024