

Nevada Understory Burning Program

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Action Priority Implement Prescribed Fire

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Stage Planning/Design Duration 2024 - ongoing

Total Project Cost Funding Request \$

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This project aims to implement understory burning at Spooner Lake and Backcountry State Park and Van Sickle Bi-state Park. Understory burning improves forest health and resilience, reduces wildfire hazard, and improves wildlife habitat. Some of the project area will be a reburn from 10 years ago, while other project areas will see the first reintroduction of beneficial fire in over 100 years. These forests historically burned every 5-20 years, and are long overdue for understory burning.

No Key Photo provided for this Project

Targeted Performance Measures

Acres of Forest Fuels Reduction Treatment

Threshold Categories

• Vegetation Preservation

Location



Targeted Funding

Secured Funding: Tahoe Bonds Act (NDSL), \$250,000

Photos

No additional photos provided

Project Fact Sheet Data as of 04/22/2025