



December 13, 2022

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Region 9
1111 Broadway Ste 1200
Oakland CA 94607

RE: Truckee River Flood Management Authority's Physical Map Revision Effort

The City of Sparks is writing this letter to declare support for the Physical Map Revision (PMR) effort, led by the Truckee River Flood Management Authority (TRFMA), for the Truckee River and select tributaries. The City understands the limits of the PMR effort. The City further understands the area of revised Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) extends from West Reno to Wadsworth, Nevada and covers the entire Truckee River frontage through the City of Sparks, as well as the tributary area along the North Truckee Drain. The City supports the revised model and draft mapping submitted to FEMA for the PMR. The existing mapping dates to the late 1970s and there are accuracy issues with both the terrain and modeling that require correction based on new technical information. TRFMA's Technical Advisory Committee and Board of Directors unanimously approved the contract for the PMR effort in March and April of 2019, respectively.

While the City supports the remapping effort, the City reserves the right to review and offer suggestions for map or model revisions during the review process that will ensue, both in preliminary review and during the formal 90-day review period. If you have any questions, please contact City Engineer Jon Ericson at jericson@cityofsparks.us or 775-353-7809.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Martini".

John Martini
Assistant City Manager

Cc: George Robison, TRFMA