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Storey County to Host Wildfire Drill Recap Town Hall

Virginia City Highlands, Nev. – Storey County, in partnership with the Storey County Sheriff's Office, Storey County Emergency Management, and the Storey County Fire Protection District, is inviting residents to a community town hall to discuss wildfire preparedness and review the recent Highlands evacuation drill.

The **Wildfire Drill Recap Town Hall** will take place on **Thursday, August 14, at 6:00 PM** at the **Virginia City Highlands Community Center, 2610 Cartwright Road**.

The event will provide a brief recap of the June evacuation drill, including what went well, areas for improvement, and how drills like this help residents and emergency responders stay ready for real wildfire events.

"Preparedness is a team effort," said Adam Wilson, Storey County Emergency Management Director. "This town hall gives us a chance to listen to community feedback, answer questions, and work together to make our response even stronger."

Residents are encouraged to attend, share their ideas, and continue building a safer and more resilient community.

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Storey County Emergency Management works to protect residents and visitors through planning, preparedness, and coordinated response to emergencies and disasters.

About Storey County

Nestled in the mountains of Western Nevada, Storey County is a historic region renowned for its rich mining heritage, vibrant community, and progressive approach to economic development. Home to the iconic Virginia City, the Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center (TRI-Center), and a thriving business environment, Storey County blends its historical legacy with a forward-looking vision for the future. The county government is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for its residents through effective public services, public safety initiatives, and economic growth strategies. With a commitment to community well-being, Storey County ensures that both its rural and industrial areas prosper while preserving their unique character.

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