



Working to Protect the Community

NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT HELPS PREPARE AND PROTECT THE REGION FROM FIRE RISK IN MANY WAYS



Forest Health

Since 2018, about 780 acres of District-owned lands have been treated to reduce hazardous trees, dense vegetation, and improve watershed health and function. Some 450 additional acres are scheduled for treatment. NID works with CALFIRE, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, the US Forest Service, and other local and regional partners to improve forest health and significantly reduce wildfire risk to forests, infrastructure, and nearby residential areas.



Campground Safety

More than 240,000 annual visitors enjoy NID reservoirs and campgrounds in the foothills and in the upper Sierra. The District has high safety standards, including campfire bans when necessary. Personnel closely monitor and inspect campsites to enforce rules and educate visitors about fire safety.



Water for Firefighting

NID water is available to firefighting air tankers to help combat wildfire in our region and around the state. Nevada County Airport is home to the Grass Valley Air Attack Base.



Fire Hydrants

NID has placed more than 2,500 hydrants within the District's boundaries and also works with local fire departments on hydrant placement to support their firefighting efforts.



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