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CITY OF NEVADA CITY MEMORANDUM FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 26, 2010

TO: Reinette Senum, Mayor
Members of the City Council

FROM: Sam Goodspeed, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Fireworks Sales and Use

STAFF REPORT:

As of June 2008 the Nevada City Fire Department has stopped issuing sales permits to firework vendors which has effectively ended the sale of fireworks. However, due to the extremely low incidence of fireworks complaints or violations the Fire Chief has determined that fireworks use will continue to be permitted within the Nevada City city limits. Members of the public wishing to conduct a private display will be able to do so in all areas of the city except in the Deer Creek environs and the Old Nevada City Airport. The Fire Chief will continue to evaluate fire conditions as the Fourth of July holiday approaches and can if need be propose an Urgency Ordinance placing a moratorium on the use of fireworks.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sam Goodspeed
Fire Chief
Nevada City Fire Department