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The Hawken fire scorched more than 27-hundred acres and neared homes in several West Reno neighborhoods. Now people in the Caughlin Ranch, Juniper Hills and Juniper Ridge communities are considering joining the Nevada Fire Safe Council -- they met to discuss the idea Tuesday evening. [A](#) | [A](#) | [A](#)

If the communities join, they could get assistance applying for funding to reduce the dry vegetation that allows wildfires to take off.

An official says it typically costs about 20 dollars a household to join the council, and groups of various sizes can be chapters.

In the past five years, the council says it has helped complete \$7 million worth of threat reduction projects.

There will be another meeting for West Reno residents Wednesday. That one will focus on restoring the Hawken Fire burn area. It's at 6 p.m. at Caughlin Ranch Elementary School.

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