



New Grant Hopes to Prevent Future Wildfires

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A big \$1.7 million cash infusion will help reduce the fuel fire needs along the Mount Rose corridor.

The money is coming from the sale of public lands in southern Nevada but it'll help here in the north by creating defensible space.

Despite the wet winter we just had, officials warn us to be ready for the worst. "It's been a long time since a fire has come through this area. There's a lot of fuels and days will be windy and dry so the fire season could be bad again," says Andrew List with the Nevada Fire Safe Council.

Mount Rose homeowner Sue Chelone says, "It's a big wake up call to everybody. You think, 'oh, gee, not my community.' Every community, everywhere in Nevada is susceptible."



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