

## Meet Your 2015 Network Advisory Board



Members of the Advisory Board (from left to right) are Pat Murphy, Sara Anderson, Jessica Santoyo, Vanessa Marquez, Liz Claggett, Paul Carmichael, Michael Brown, Ann Grant, Jess Travel and Network Coordinator Dr. Elwood Miller. (Not pictured - Robert Compan)

The Nevada Network of Fire Adapted Community's first Advisory Board was established at the October statewide annual conference in Reno. The Nevada Network of Fire Adapted Communities (The Network) is a program conducted, sponsored and supported by the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's Living With Fire Program. Advisory Board members representing the various points of view important to The Network's success will serve as a bridge between The Network members and Cooperative Extension. The Board will also evaluate the effectiveness of current program efforts, suggest changes or new programs, help identify sources of financial support, and provide strategic advice on the direction, development and maturation of The Network.

The members of the first Network Advisory Board are:

### **Regional Community Representatives**

**Southern Nevada:** Liz Claggett, Mt. Charleston

**Lake Tahoe Basin:** Ann Grant, Zephyr Cove

**Western Nevada:** Pat Murphy, Carson Valley

**Northern Nevada:** Jessica Santoyo, Eureka

### **Agency Representatives**

**Local Fire Service:** Michael Brown, North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District

**State Government:** Paul Carmichael, Nevada Division of Forestry

**Federal Agency:** Vanessa Marquez, Bureau of Land Management

### **Professional Representatives**

**Landscape Industry:** Sara Anderson, Nevada Landscape Association

**Insurance Industry:** Robert Compan, Nevada Insurance Council

**Construction Industry:** Jess Traver, Builders Association of Northern Nevada

The experience, expertise, and commitment represented by these Board members create a solid foundation upon which to build a growing and bright future for The Network. The service, energy, and time they give to ensure the The Network's success is sincerely appreciated.