# June 7, 2017 Special Meeting Board of Supervisors

Item #9a - Termination of the Mono County Narcotics Enforcement Program

Tim Kendall / Robin Roberts Mono County Narcotics Program Update -2017

1990-2011

An Equal Partnership

Mono County DA Mono County Sheriff Mammoth Lakes Police Mono County Probation

End of 2011

A Partnership

Mono County DA

Mono County Sheriff

**Mammoth Lakes Police** 

Mono County Probation

End of 2013 A Partnership

Mono County DA

Mono County Sheriff

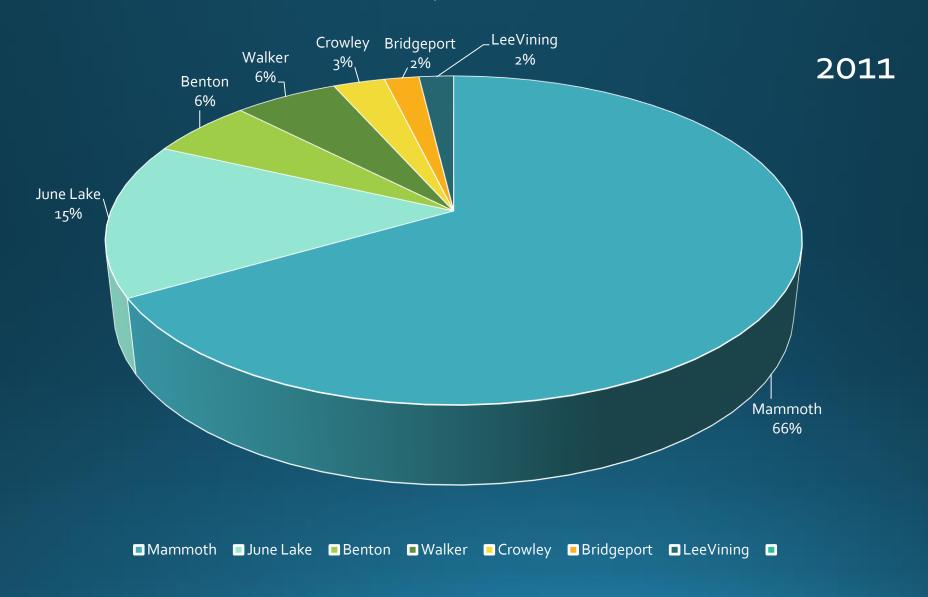
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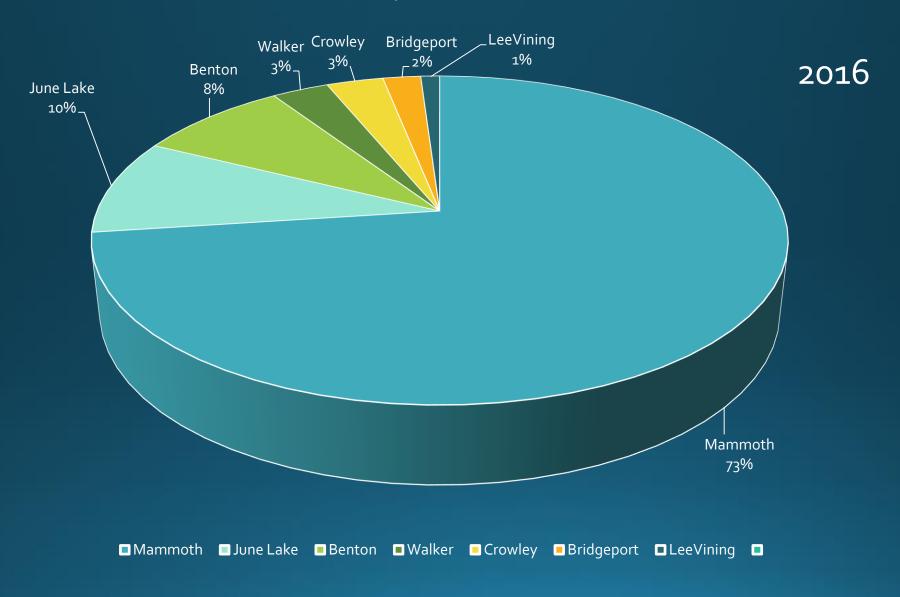




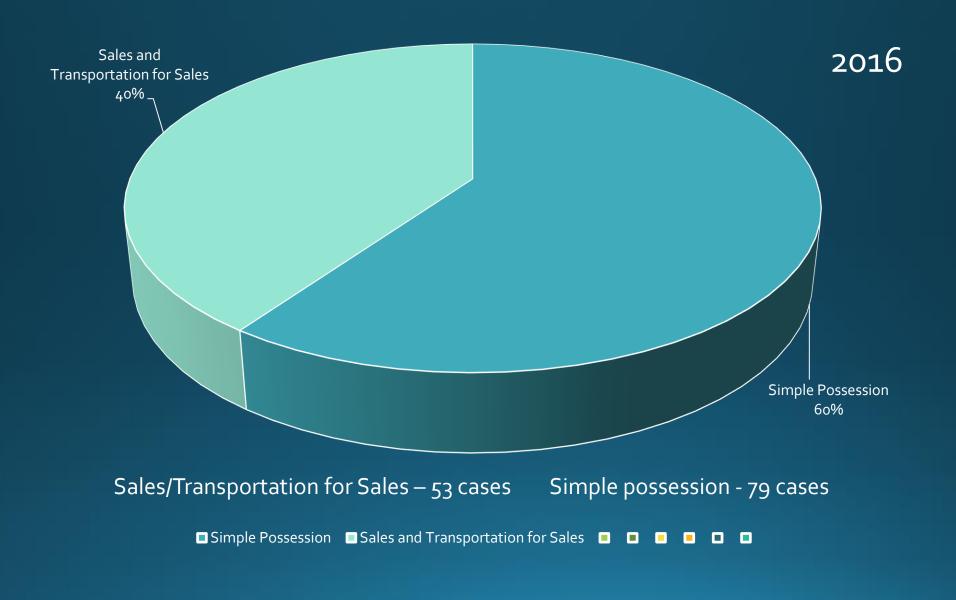
# Narcotics Cases by Location - 339 Cases



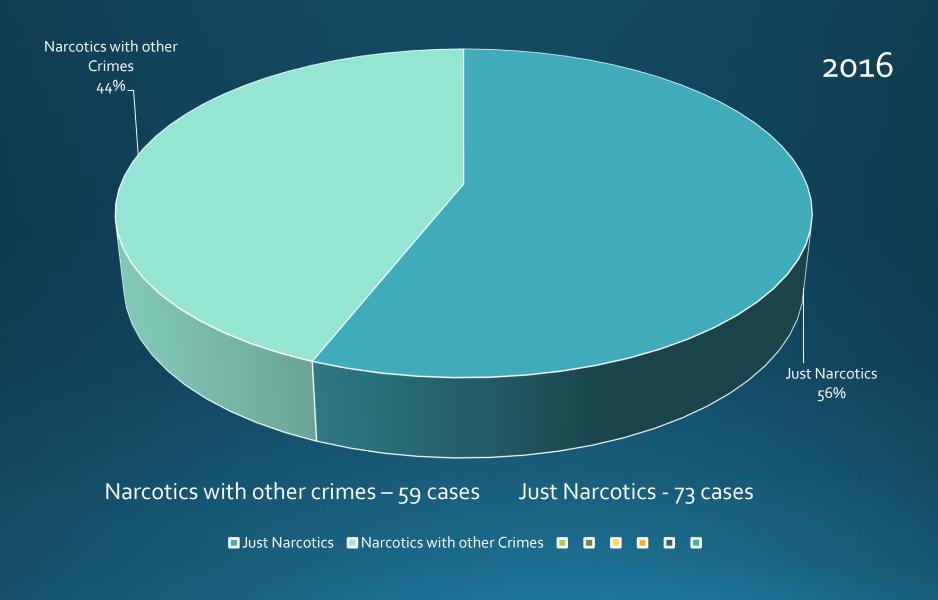
# Narcotics Cases by Location - 132 cases 2016



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# Narcotics cases also involving other crimes - 132 cases 2016





# 2016 Drug of Choice

- \*Methamphetamine
- \*Opiates/Oxycodone
- \*Heroin
- \*Cocaine
- \*Ketamine
- \*Ecstasy

Marijuana



# Societal Effects of Illegal Narcotics

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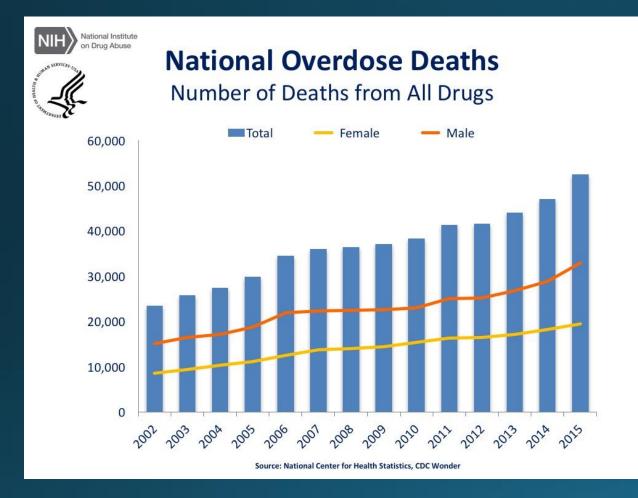
- Individuals
- Families marriage, immediate and extended
- Youth and Education
- Neighborhoods
- Employment
- Businesses having good workers, theft, accidents, relocation to area
- Overall Economy and growth
- Devastates the vibrant nature of our area.



# Behavioral Health Concerns

- Increase in narcotics-related deaths and overdoses
  - 13 deaths since 2013 in Mono County
- Child/adolescent exposure to narcotic use
  - In 2015-16, 19 children had parents who sought treatment at MCBH for methamphetamine and heroin
- Child/adolescent neglect and abuse due to narcotic use
  - Mono County Child Protective Services (CPS) estimates that it intervenes with 3-6 children
    per month in which the parents have some type of narcotics involvement
- Reduction of narcotics enforcement = reduction in entry points to services
  - Existing primary entry points: CPS and Mammoth Hospital

# Narcotic Trends in America



U.S.

# Meth a Growing Menace in Rural America

Production and Use of Highly Addictive Drug Has Exploded

Feb. 2, 2017

Amid Opioid Overdoses, Ohio Coroner's Office Runs Out of Room for Bodies

# 'They're not waking up': Four children call 911 after their parents' drug overdose

by: Will Garbe, Dayton Daily News Updated: May 31, 2017 - 4:06 PM

Drug Overdoses Propel Rise in Mortality Rates of Young Whites

By GINA KOLATA and SARAH COHEN JAN. 16, 2016



# Communities Key To Fighting Opioid Crisis, HHS Secretary Says

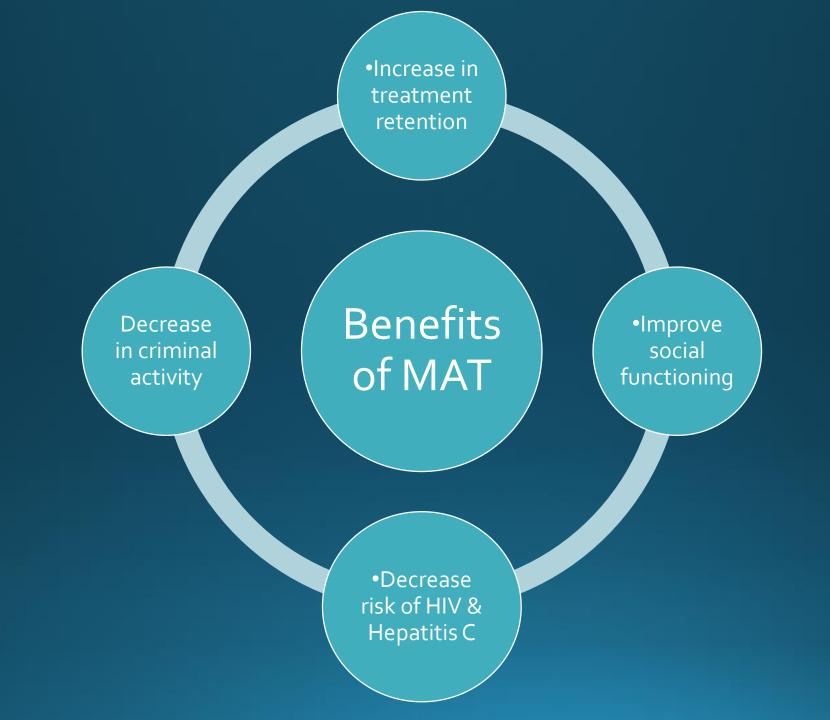
May 12, 2017 · 4:55 AM ET Heard on Morning Edition

# Medication Assisted Treatment: A Standard of Care

An interview with Elinore McCance-Katz, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Officer, SAMHSA

# An Introduction to Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)

- MAT is the use of medications with counseling and behavioral therapies to treat substance use disorders and prevent overdose
- Medications used in MAT:
  - Methadone: tricks the brain into thinking it's still getting the abused drug. The person doesn't get high – he/she feels normal so withdrawal doesn't occur.
  - Suboxone: (buprenorphine & naloxone) suppresses/reduces cravings for the abused drug and blocks the euphoric effects of the abused drug
  - Vivtrol (naltrexone): Blocks the euphoric effects of the abused drug
- MAT has been proven effective, safe, and cost-effective
- When comparing MAT (counseling + medication) with counseling + no medication, studies
  have shown that MAT at least doubles the rates of opioid-abstinence
- Despite all this evidence, MAT is vastly underutilized
  - Lack of trained prescribers, negative attitudes toward MAT, misunderstandings about addiction medications, policy/regulatory barriers



# Potential Solutions

- Physician training: to prescribe and dispense medications used for MAT, physicians must only complete an eight-hour CME training
- Co-locate or integrate behavioral health services with primary care services
- Work to reduce stigma surrounding MAT
- Intensive collaboration with Mono County Public Health









# What are we doing?

- \*Possession, Transportation and Sales of narcotics is still a crime and #1 social issue in Mono County.
- \*Majority of drug crimes are not victimless crimes!!!
- \*Effects Individuals, families, businesses, communities.
- \*Youth has unfettered access now.
- \*Effects will be devastating.

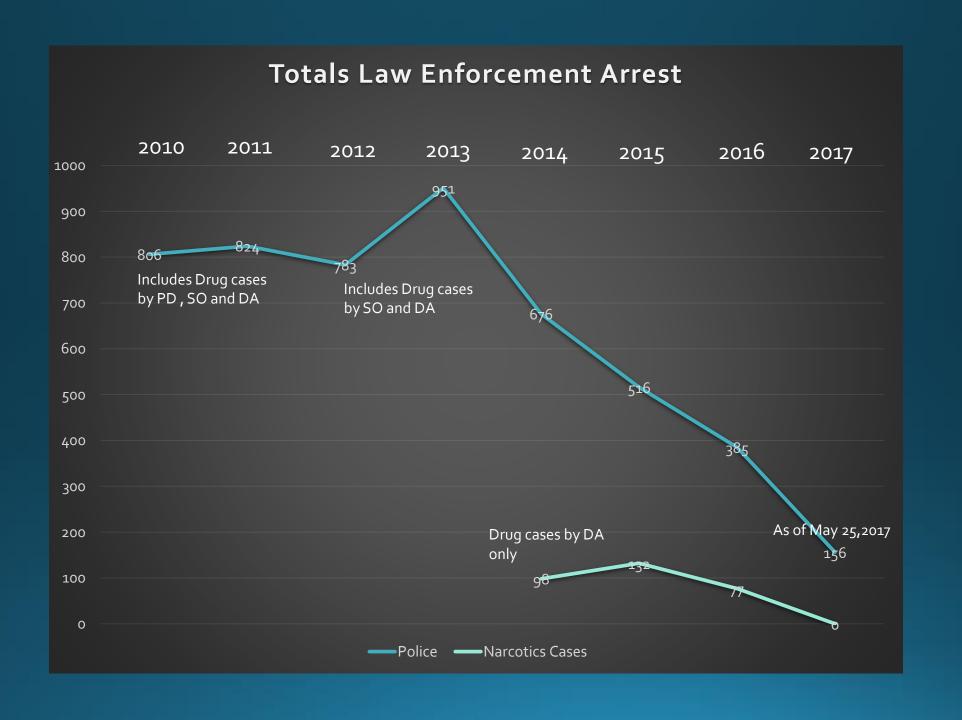
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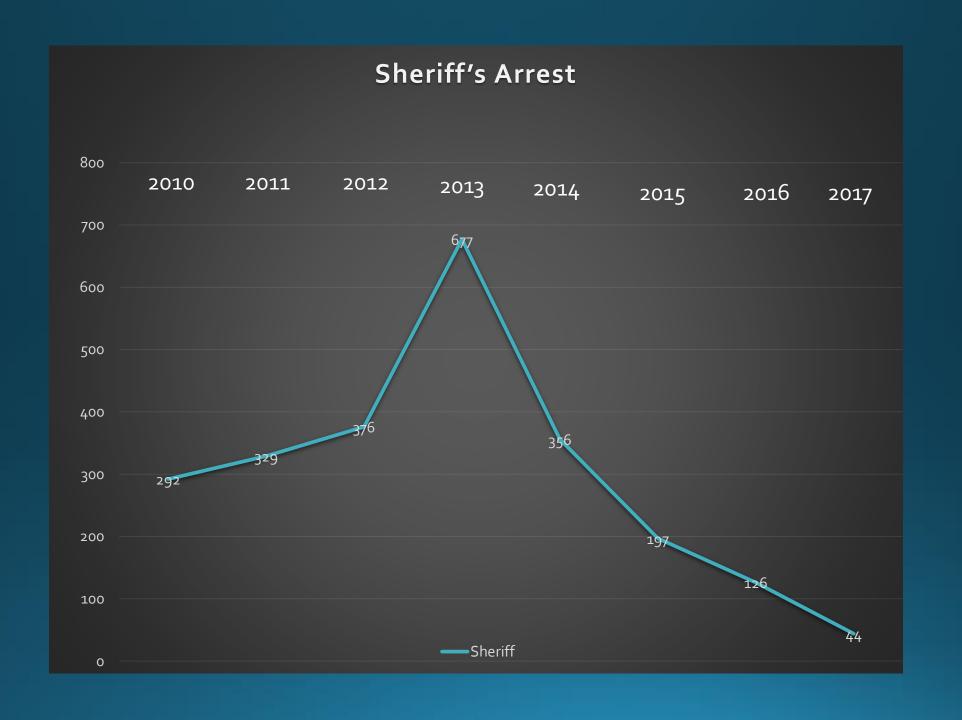
# How will the county address the effects of narcotics in the future?

- \*Changes in the law now requires us to give even more attention to this issue.
- \*My hope is that county/town leaders will put this issue in our list of priorities.
- \*Please communicate with your counterparts at the town level. We need an equal partnership.
- \*Encourage law enforcement to also make this a priority and make sure that law enforcement knows that they have your support.
- \*Encourage a proactive presences. This will increase the number of individuals who we can help while decreasing the demand of illegal narcotic into our communities and therefore decreasing the effects that illegal narcotics will have on our communities.





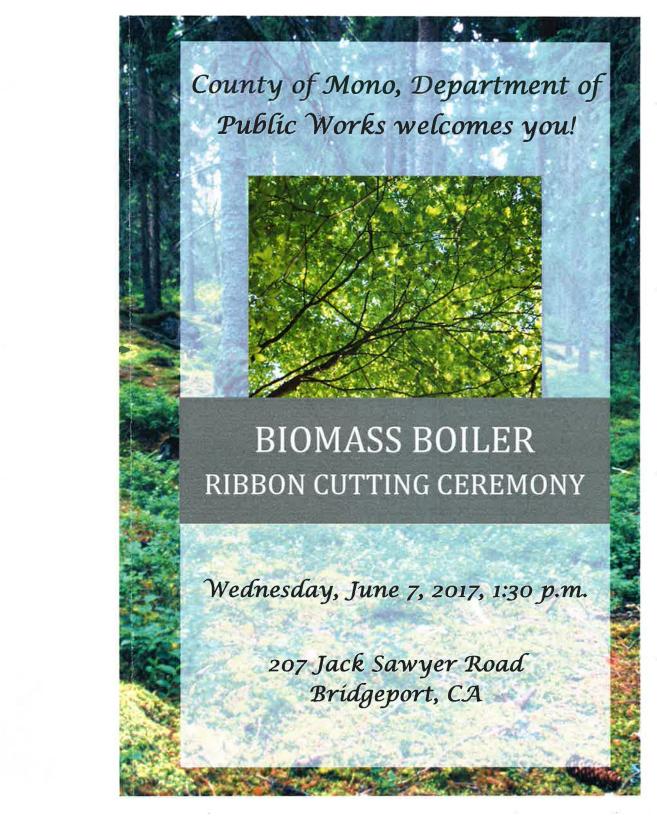




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Item #13a - Bridgeport Shop Biomass Boiler Tour & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Joe Blanchard/Wendy Sigumura



# Thank You

### Our Highly-Skilled Mono County Staff

Joe Blanchard, Parks and Facilities Superintendent

Dave Campbell, Equipment Operator

Mary Clark, Administrative Services Specialist

Jason Davenport, Craftsworker & Boiler/Heating/Plumbing Specialist

Tony Dublino, Asst County Admin. Officer/Solid Waste Superndt.

Eric Eilts, Master Carpenter

Claude Fiddler, General & Concrete Contractor

Jesse Hale, Heating/Air-Conditioning/Sheet Metal Specialist

John Hauter, General Contractor

Tony Iniguez, Heating/Plumbing/Electrical/Propane Specialist

Walt Lehmann, Engineer Technician

Megan Mahaffey, Accountant

Tom Music, Landfill Supervisor

Don Nunn, Electrical Contractor

Elliot Ross, Maintenance Worker

Paul Roten, Senior Engineer

Wendy Sugimura, Planning Analyst

Bill Van Kampen, Maintenance Worker

### Eastside Biomass Project Team

Peter Bernasconi, Former Town of Mammoth Lakes, Public Works

Dan Brady, Southern California Edison

Elissa Brown, Sierra Nevada Conservancy

Greg Cook, G.C. Forest Products, Inc.

Tedi Duree, Southern California Edison

Brent Harper, Former Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District Chief

Byng Hunt, Former Mono County Supervisor

Larry Johnston, Mono County Supervisor

Scott Kusumoto, U.S. Forest Service

Dan Lyster, Former Mono County Economic Development Director

Steve McCabe, Mammoth Mountain Ski Area

Jan Sudomier, Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District

### Additionally, Well-Deserving Thanks go to:

Danna Stroud, Sierra Nevada Conservancy

Jon Becknell, Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District

**TSS Consultants** 

Inyo National Forest

**Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest** 

**Bureau of Land Management** 



## Master of Ceremonies

Tony Dublino, Assistant County Administrative Officer on behalf of Larry Johnston, Mono County Supervisor, District 1

# Speakers

Wendy Sugimura, Mono County Community Development, Senior Analyst

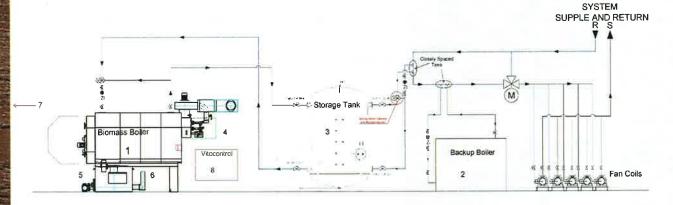
Joe Blanchard, Mono County Public Works, Park & Facilities Superintendent

Danna Stroud, Sierra Nevada Conservancy, Mt. Whitney Area Representative



# Mono County Thermal Biomass Project





- 1) Biomass Boiler
- 2) Backup Boiler
- 3) Thermal Storage Tank
- 4) Exhaust and Emissions
- 5) Deashing system
- 6) Infeed Auger
- 7) Hopper / Auger
- 8) Boiler Controls
- Est. Total Project Cost (Equipment, Labor, Permits) = ~\$250,000

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# **BIOMASS PROJECT ECONOMICS**

### **Propane Boiler Assumptions**

Propane fuel cost = \$59,840/year

- Market-rate cost (low) = \$2.00\*
- · Propane/year = 29,920 gallons

Labor & parts (maintenance) = minimal

Propane operating cost = \$59,840/year

### Thermal Biomass Boiler Assumptions\*\*

Biomass fuel cost = \$4,635/year

- Biomass cost = \$45/bone dry ton (BDT) delivered
- Fuel input (147 25 lbs/hr @ 1,400 hours/year) = 206,157 lbs/year
- 1 BDT = 2.000 lbs
- BDT input/year = ~103 BDT
- 103 BDT x \$45/BDT = \$4,635/yr

Labor & parts (maintenance) = \$20,000/year

Biomass operating cost = \$24,635/year \*\*

# Cost Savings = ~\$35,205/year\*\*\*

\*Mono County receives a lower bulk-rate cost for propane.

\*\*Biomass costs are conservative estimates and will be refined after the first year of boiler operation.

\*\*\*Cost savings for Mono County will be less due to bulk-rate propane pricing.

