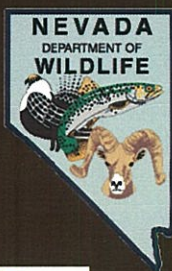


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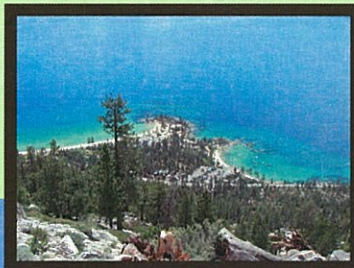
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## Protecting the Jewel of the Sierra

In 1997, a Presidential forum was held which included the Federal Government, the States of Nevada and California, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, local governments, the general public and interested parties to promote a collaborative effort for the improvement of the Lake Tahoe Ecosystem. The forum led to the establishment of a collection of projects thought to have the greatest environmental benefits known as the Environmental Improvement Program (EIP).

To administer EIP projects on Nevada State lands, the Nevada Tahoe Resource Team was created, consisting of members from the Nevada Division of State Lands, the Nevada Division of State Parks, the Nevada Department of Wildlife and the Nevada Division of Forestry.

The Nevada Tahoe Resource Team is responsible for implementing Nevada's commitment to the EIP and coordinates a wide range of projects to improve water quality, restore natural water courses, improve forest health and wildlife habitat provide recreational opportunities and reduce impervious land coverage.

## Improving Water Quality

The Nevada Tahoe Resource Team recognizes that improving water quality and overall lake clarity depend on implementing water quality improvement projects in key watersheds based on a comprehensive approach with focus on treating soil erosion hazard areas while infiltrating and pre-treating storm water prior to release into Lake Tahoe. Many of these projects have been successfully implemented through the collaboration of design teams, regulatory and funding agencies and local governments.

## Increasing Wildlife Habitat

Wildlife diversity is an integral component of the Lake Tahoe ecosystem. The Nevada Tahoe Resource Team actively engages in projects such as wildlife surveys for priority species and habitat manipulation in order to determine a course of action to allow these animals to thrive in an enhanced and diverse forest environment.



## Enhancing Recreation Opportunities

The objectives of the Nevada Tahoe Resource Team's recreation enhancement program are to preserve the Region's recreational opportunities, create high-quality recreational experiences, and improve access to public lands for recreational activi-

ties. These objectives are implemented in a manner that ensures equilibrium between the Region's natural resources and its human influenced environment.

## Restoring Forest Health

The vegetative management goal of the Nevada Tahoe Resource Team is to improve overall ecosys-



tem balance and maintain a carrying capacity equivalent to the pre-Comstock era by stand reduction. This generally includes removal of

suppressed and diseased trees. In cooperation with local fire management agencies, the long-term effort is to reduce the ground fuels and ladder fuels, and then introduce fire back into the landscape.

## Reducing Land Coverage

The Nevada Land Bank, operated by the Nevada Tahoe Resource Team, assists in mitigating impacts associated with the urbanization of the Lake Tahoe Basin by acquiring and permanently retiring land coverage. The Nevada Land Bank has retired over 315,000 square feet of impervious coverage to date.

Since the 2009 Legislative session, Nevada's  
commitment to the Environmental Improvement  
Program (EIP) is now \$182 million dollars

