

Public Lands Committee

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Our History

Truckee Meadows Water Authority has been formed as a result of a collaboration of the Cities of Reno and Sparks and Washoe County.

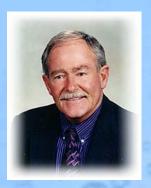
Governance:

Formed under the Joint Powers Legislation of the State of Nevada and is subject to the Open Meeting Law.

Board of Directors: Seven total members

- * Appointed by: Reno City Council (3 seats)
- * Sparks City Council (2 seats)
- * Washoe County (1 seat)

TMWA Board Members



Chairman Tony Armstrong Mayor of Sparks



Dave Aiazzi Reno City Council



Bob Cashell Mayor of Reno



Carlo Panicari



Pete Sferrazza Washoe County Commission Chairman



Mike Carrigan
Sparks City Council

Seventh Member – TBA???

Acquired Assets

Surface Rights –
over 90,000 af
Groundwater Rights –
31 wells with up to 22,000 af





Storage Rights -

- * Owned Donner, Independence (22,250 af)
- * Storage Contract Boca & Stampede (up to 14,000 af)

Acquired Assets



Treatment Facilities

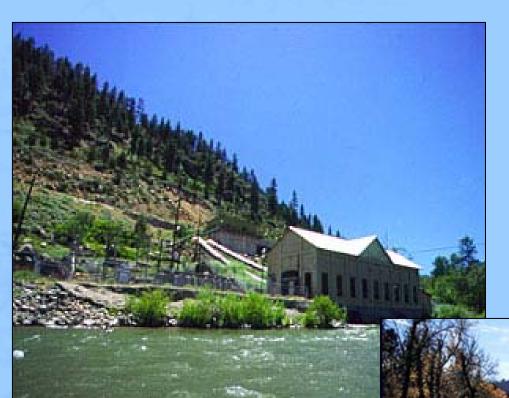
- * Chalk Bluff 83 MGD
- * Glendale 25 MGD
- * Highland Ditch

Distribution System

- * 1,600 miles of water mains
- * 81,000 services
- * 94 pump stations
- * 32 tanks
- * 31 wells



Acquired Assets



Hydroelectric Generation

*4 plants @

*2.5 mw each

Bond Financing

Bond Size: \$452,395,000

Acquisition: 350,000,000

Capital improvement: 40,000,000

Operations & Maintenance: 6,000,000

Ops & Maintenance Reserve: 4,600,000

Start Up: 4,000,000

Debt Service Reserve fund: 30,000,000

Capitalized & Accrued interest: 6,700,000

Cost of Issuance, insurance,

contingency, issue discount: 11,095,000



Integrated Water Supplies





TMWA's Resources

SURFACE RIGHTS

- * "40" cfs (28,959 AF)
- * Hunter Creek (9,847 AF)
- * Conversion of Irrigation Rights (51,600 AF)

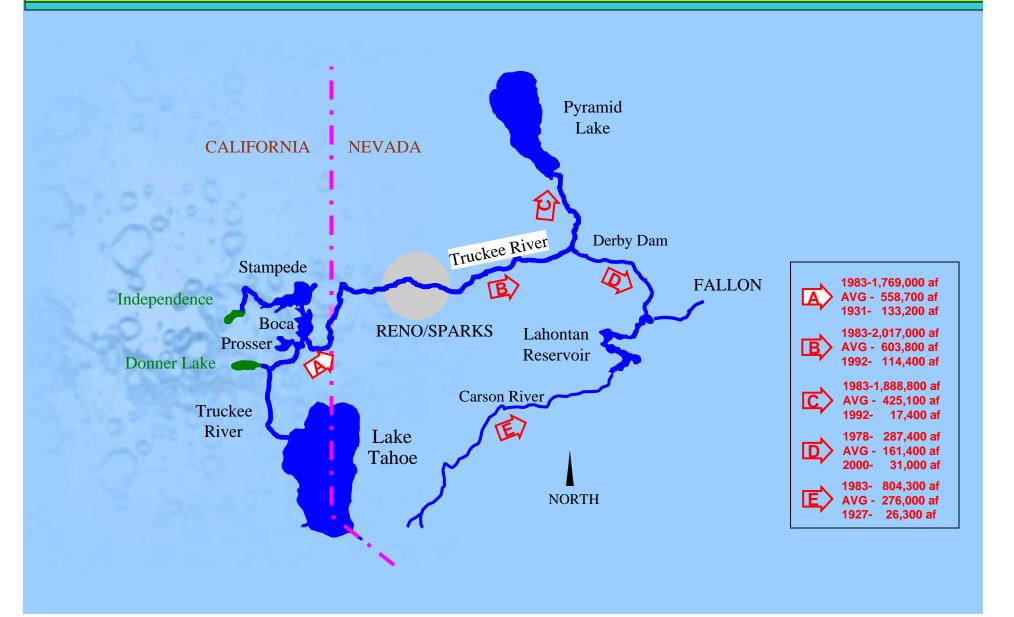
GROUNDWATER RIGHTS

- * 15,950 AF or less in non-drought years
- * 22,000 AF in drought years

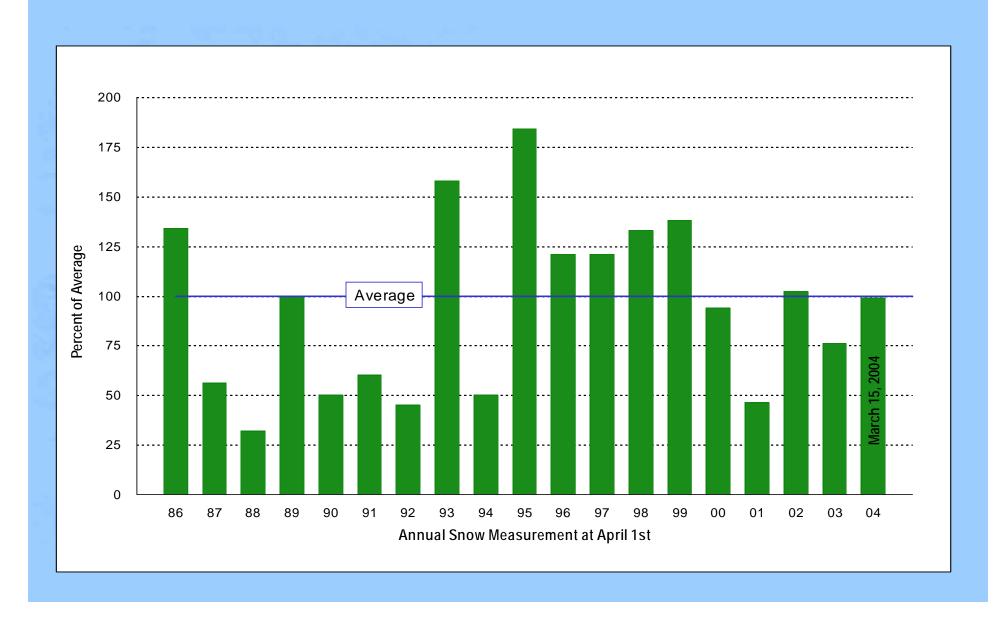
STORAGE RIGHTS

- * Independence Lake (17,500 AF)
- * Donner Lake (4,750 AF)
- * Interim Storage Contract (ISA)
 - -25 year contract for 14,000 AF of storage

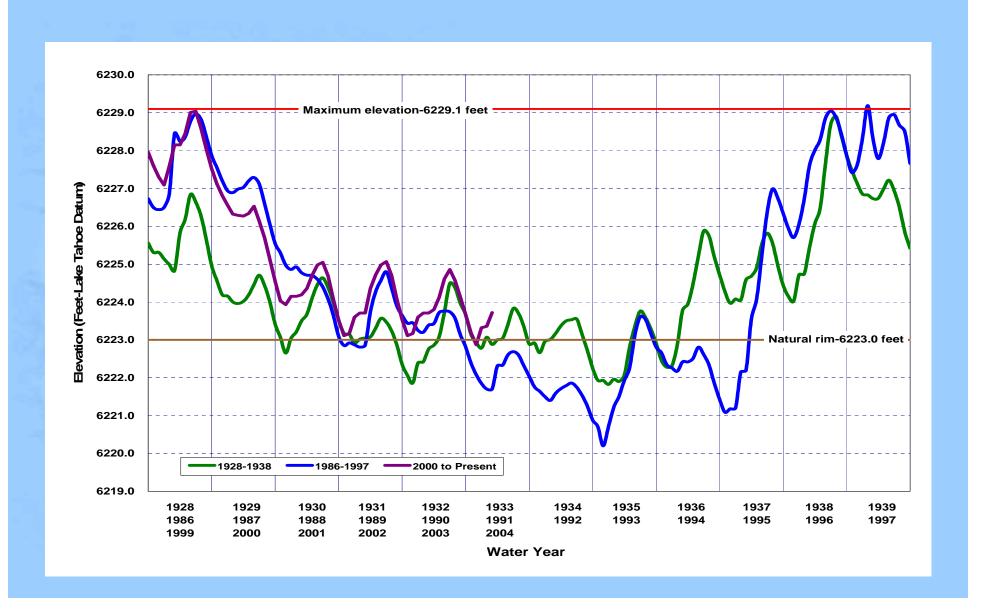
The Truckee River System



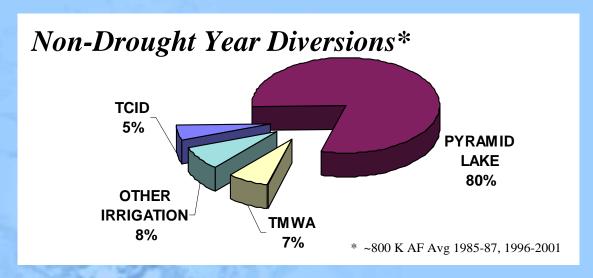
Truckee River Basin Snowpack

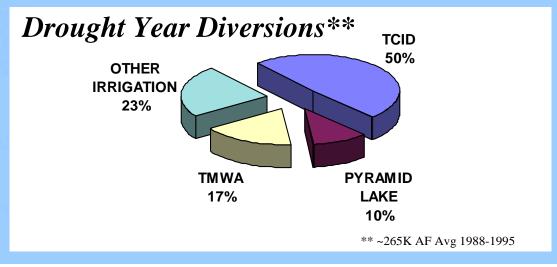


Tahoe Elevations

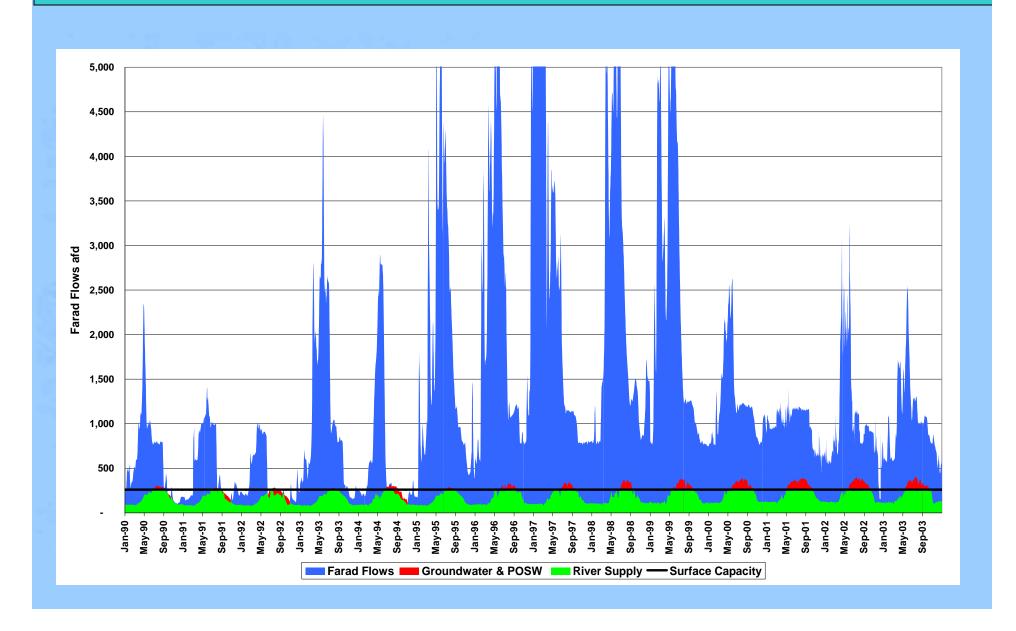


Truckee River Diversions

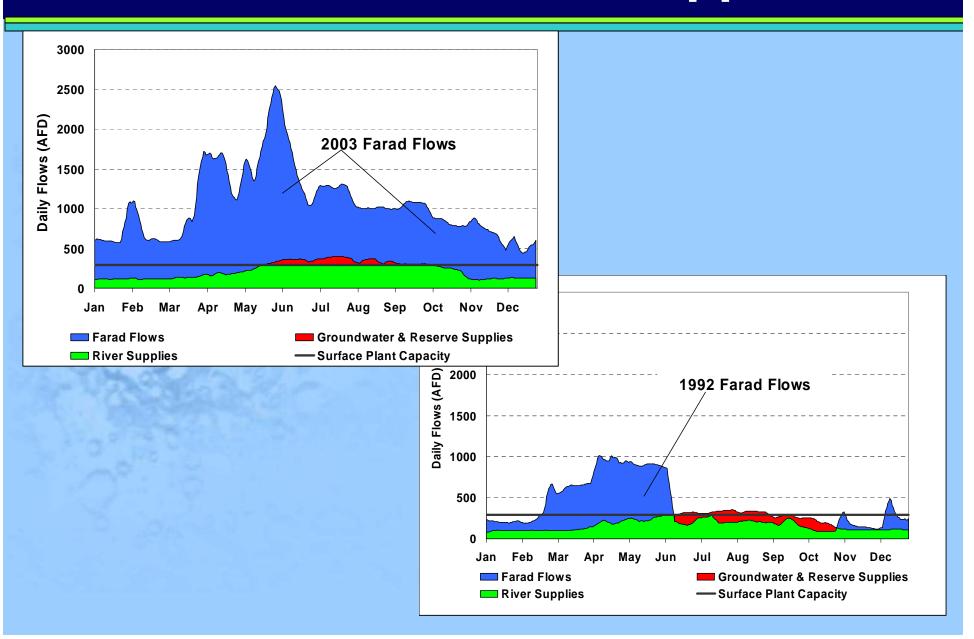




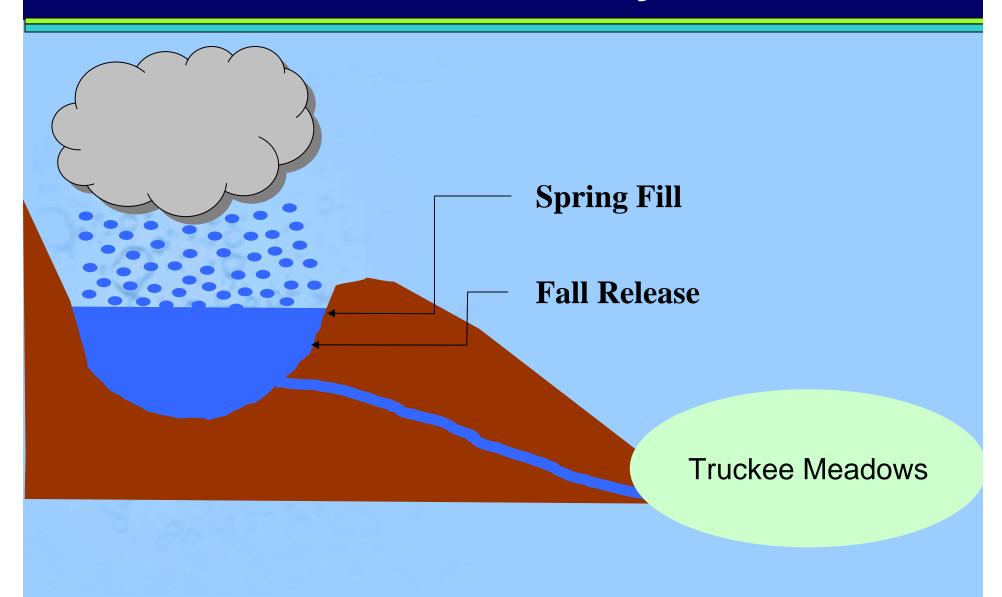
Truckee River Flows



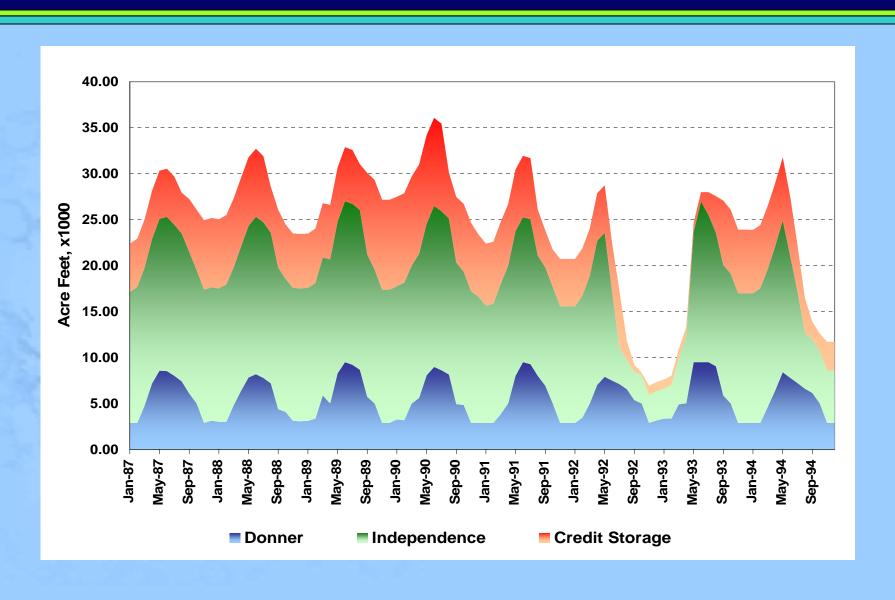
1992 & 2003 Water Supplies



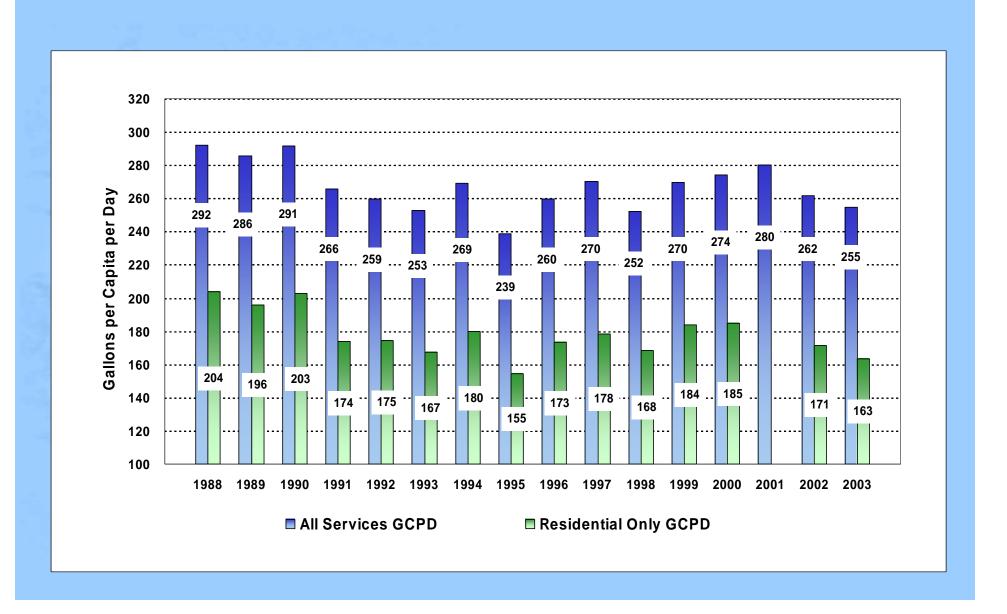
Winter Refill Cycle

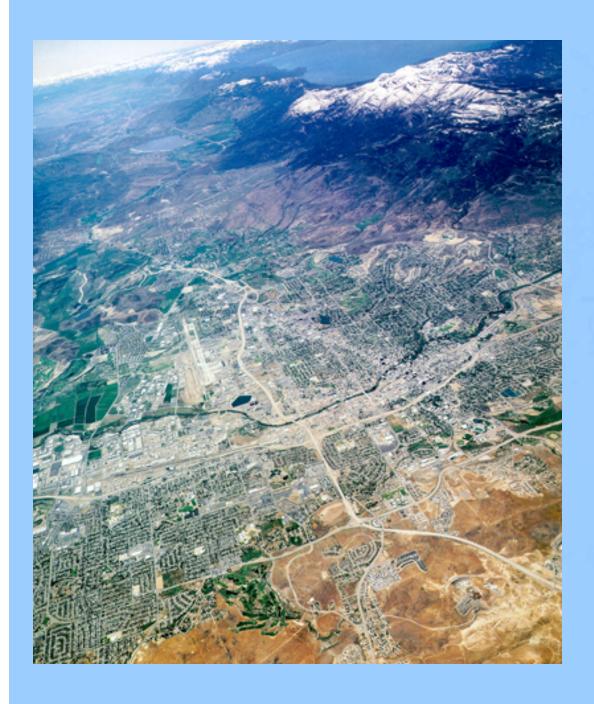


Drought Planning



Gallons per Capita per Day



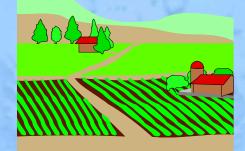


Future Resources



Same Water Different Use





The total number of irrigation water rights is fixed.



New services must buy irrigation water rights, from farmers.









Available Water Rights

Water Right	Total Water
Category	Rights
Active Agriculture	13,871
Inactive Residential	8,694
Inactive Public ways	3,333
Inactive Other	
Est. Public ways	4,117
Other Parcels	22,040
Total	52,055

Negotiated River Settlement

- * Increase drought storage for Truckee Meadows up to 55,000 AF
- * Ratify California and Nevada allocation of water
- * Enhance in-stream flows, water quality and reservoir storage levels to serve recreational uses
- * Water meters in Reno/Sparks area
- * Expected supply to meet growth needs beyond 2030

Other Resource Supply Options

- * Groundwater Recharge
- * Storage Reservoirs
- * Water importation project

Conservation Activities



Twice a Week Watering Plan

Landscape Retrofit
Planning



Water Meter Retrofit Program

Water Meter Retrofit Program





- *Funded by growth
- *44,650 pre-1988 services require a meter
- *Since program inception in 1995, approximately
 - -30,650 setter facilities installed
 - -21,830 meters installed
 - 15,500 flat-rate switched to meter billing

Facility Charges

- * Growth pays for growth
- * Eliminate cross-subsidization
- * New average residential lot pays \$1,842 for expanded supply, storage and treatment



TRUCKEE MEADOWS WATER

Some of the Purest Water in the Country

- * Source is high mountain run-off
- * State-of-the-art purification process
- * Processed water meets or exceeds all quality standards
- * Over 5,000 samples analyzed annually

Arsenic Compliance Planning

- *Current regulation is 50-ppb
- *New regulation is 10-ppb
- *Compliance due January 2006
- *Plan for 31 wells:
 - Treat 3 wells at Glendale currently
 - Treat 3 additional wells
 - Running annual average for 7 wells
 - No action needed for balance

Q&A



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