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November 7, 2022

The Honorable Catherine Cortez Masto United States Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jacky Rosen United States Senate 713 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mark Amodei United States House of Representatives 104 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Lake Tahoe Restoration Reauthorization Act

The Honorable Diane Feinstein United States Senate 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington D.C. 20510

The Honorable Alex Padilla United States Senate 112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington D.C. 20510

The Honorable Tom McClintock United States House of Representatives 2312 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Cortez Masto, Senator Rosen, Senator Feinstein, Senator Padilla, Congressman Amodei, and Congressman McClintock:

Nevada's Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) and the Marlette Lake Water System (MLWS) meets every interim between legislative sessions to review the budget, programs, activities, responsiveness, and accountability of the TRPA and the MLWS in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

At its final meeting and work session on <u>August 31, 2022</u>, the Committee voted unanimously to send this letter to the Congressional Delegation representing the Lake Tahoe Basin expressing the Committee's support for passage of the <u>Lake Tahoe Restoration Reauthorization Act</u> (S. 1583, 117th Congress).

Along with the States of Nevada and California, the private sector, and local governments, the federal government is a vital partner in protecting the Lake Tahoe Basin. The Lake Tahoe Restoration Act of 2016 (Pub. L. 114–322, 130 Stat. 1778 [2016]) renews the federal commitment to Lake Tahoe, where more than 75 percent of the land within the Lake Tahoe Basin is owned by

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the federal government. Reauthorization of the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act is critical to the continued support of the Environmental Improvement Program and to achieve regional environmental goals.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Assemblywoman Sarah Peters, Chair Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System

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