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State of Nevada Senate

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The Honorable Joe Lombardo
Governor of the State of Nevada
State Capitol Building
101 North Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Incoming Chair
Senate Committee on Finance

Incoming Chair
Assembly Committee on Ways and Means

Dear Governor Lombardo and the Incoming Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means:

The 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.

This interim, testimony received at several meetings and a written recommendation received from the TRPA on July 22, 2024, indicated the importance of maintaining the historic State funding ratio for the TRPA of one-third/two-thirds for Nevada and California, respectively, in order to enable the Agency to progress in its mission to protect Lake Tahoe and address emerging issues.

At its final meeting and Work Session on August 16, 2024, the Committee voted unanimously to send a letter to the Governor, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means expressing the Committee's support for a State General Fund appropriation to maintain the State of Nevada's one-third share of operating funding for the TRPA for the 2025-2027 Biennium.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Daly".

Senator Skip Daly, Chair
Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight
of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the
Marlette Lake Water System