

Summary of Consultant Activities – January 2020
Sustainable Community Advocates
Steve Teshara, Principal

- At the request of North Tahoe Fire Chief Michael Schwartz, initiate action to request Tahoe regional Fire Chiefs meeting in Sacramento with CAL FIRE Chief Thom Porter.
- Attend January 22 meeting of the TRPA Regional Plan Implementation Committee (RPIC) regarding “Discussion and Possible Recommendation for Amendments to TRPA Code Chapter 61: Vegetation Management and Forest Health: Sections 61.1 (Tree Removal) and 61.2 (Prescribed Fire). Note: Members of the Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team (TFFT) have provided input and support for the proposed amendments.
- Follow-up call with TFFT Incident Commander Forest Schafer to report on the meeting.
- Attend January 22 meeting of the TRPA EIP, Transportation, and Public Outreach Committee to hear staff representation on the California State Route 89 Corridor Plan travel options and alternatives analysis.
- Continue to track activities of and materials produced by the Lake Tahoe West Restoration Partnership Joint Stakeholder Committees Meetings.
- Initial discussion with Forest Schafer about the timing of TFFT MAC meetings in 2020.
- Attend January 24 meeting of local fire district chiefs, local law enforcement officials, US Forest Service representatives, Nevada Division of Wildlife and other interested parties intended to advance the identification of locations and the planning and development of dedicated Public Safety Piers (as defined in the TRPA Code of Ordinances) at strategic locations around Lake Tahoe.
- Continue working with staff and members of the 2019-2020 Nevada Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake System (NRS 218E.555) on agenda development for this Interim’s Committee meetings. Note: A meeting that focuses on forest health is expected this spring.
- Initiate preparations for Lake Tahoe Partnership March legislative trip to Washington, D.C. to advocate for FY 2021 federal funding for the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act (LTRA) and for the release of SNPLMA Round 18 project nominations.