

## Summary of Consultant Activities – June 2024

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### Sustainable Community Advocates

- Provide information to Basin Fire Chiefs and other interested parties regarding the tour itinerary and meeting agenda for the June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Nevada Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and the Marlette Lake Water System (NRS 218E-555). Attend the meeting in person at TRPA. Agenda items included: Presentation Regarding Lake Tahoe Basin Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Activities by representatives of the TRPA, US Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU) and Nevada Division of Forestry (NDF); Presentation Regarding Local Lake Tahoe Basin Evacuation Planning Activities by representatives of TRPA, Lake Tahoe Regional Fire Chiefs Association, and representatives of the Department of Emergency Management, Washoe County; and Presentation Regarding State of Nevada Lake Tahoe Basin Evacuation Planning Activities by a representative of the Division of Emergency Management/Homeland Security, Office of Homeland Security, Office of the Military.
- Prepare and transmit June 13<sup>th</sup> memorandum to Basin Chiefs with initial information about the 2024 Lake Tahoe Summit, to be held Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at Round Hill Pines Resort in Zephyr Cove, Nevada, with this year's host Nevada U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto. Continue to attend bi-weekly Summit Planning meetings to ensure appropriate VIP parking, seating and related arrangements for Tahoe Basin Chiefs.
- Continue to attend meetings of the Lake Tahoe Interagency Steering Committee (TIE-SC) Communications and Funding Committee (representing the Tahoe Basin Fire Chiefs)
- As a leading member of the Lake Tahoe Partnership (aka "Team Tahoe") attend multiple federal legislative strategy meetings during the month. Continue to actively track the current status of proposed federal FY 25 LTRA funding levels and selected Tahoe projects proposed for Congressionally-Designated funding.
- Continue to advocate for a 10-year extension of the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act (LTRA).
- Continue to participate in strategy sessions related to proposed modernization of the 1980 federal Santini-Burton legislation. Most recently, the meeting of June 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Attend July 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board. Agenda Items included: Informational briefing on Forest Health Program Progress and Priorities (by Kat McIntyre); and presentation and Governing Board action on the Homewood Hazardous Fuels Reduction Program Substantial Tree Removal Project – Applicant: Homewood Village Resorts, LLC (Kat McIntyre and Members of the Project Team). Following the presentation and public comment, the Governing Board approved this project.

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- Continue to attend planning meetings for this year's Lake Tahoe Summit, August 14<sup>th</sup> at Round Hill Pines Resort in Zephyr Cove.
- Communications with Tahoe Basin Fire Chiefs to confirm attendance at this year's and official vehicle parking requirements. Work to arrange VIP seating.
- Review Notes and Action Items from July 16<sup>th</sup> TFFT MAC Coordination meeting.
- Continue to attend meetings of the Lake Tahoe Interagency Steering Committee (TIE-SC) Communications and Funding Committee (representing the Tahoe Basin Fire Chiefs) and meetings of the full TIE-SC.
- As a leading member of the Lake Tahoe Partnership (aka "Team Tahoe") attend multiple federal legislative strategy meetings during the month. Continue to actively track the current status of proposed federal FY 25 LTRA funding levels and selected Tahoe projects proposed for Congressionally-Designated funding.
- Continue to advocate for a 10-year extension of the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act (LTRA). Update: The bill to extend LTRA for 10 years passed the U.S. Senate on July 10<sup>th</sup>. In the House, action on the bill is still pending.
- Continue to participate in strategy sessions related to proposed modernization of the 1980 federal Santini-Burton legislation.
- Attend (in person) July 24<sup>th</sup> TRPA Governing Board meeting at Granlibakken Tahoe in Tahoe City. Agenda items include informational updates on Corridor Plans to address congestion and safety concerns on Nevada State Route 28 along the East Shore and California State Route 89 at Emerald Bay.

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- Participate in the final Tahoe Summit planning meetings coordinated by TRPA and the Tahoe Fund.
- Finalize VIP parking and seating arrangements for Tahoe Basin Fire Chiefs at this year's Lake Tahoe Summit, August 14<sup>th</sup> at Round Hill Pines Resort in Zephyr Cove, Nevada. Confirm list of attendees.
- Prepare and email memorandum to Basin Chiefs with parking pass and seating Information (VIP parking location and VIP front row seating).
- Attend Lake Tahoe Summit August 14<sup>th</sup> at Round Hill Pines Resort.
- Continue advocacy for the 10-Year extension of the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act (LTRA). Prepare and provide Basin Chiefs with a "post summit" LTRA "next steps" summary, dated August 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Continue to participate in strategy sessions and the "framework drafting" of an outline for legislation to "modernize" the 1980 Lake Tahoe Santini Burton legislation.