

**Summary of Consultant Activities – October 2024**  
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**Sustainable Community Advocates**

- Attend (in person) October 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Tahoe Interagency Executives Committee at TRPA. Agenda topics included: Update from the EIP Communications and Funding Committee (SCA is a member) re: **President Biden signed the 10-year extension of the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act (LTRA) Authorization yesterday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**; Also, next steps for the Proposed Santini-Burton Act “modernization.”
- Continue to track the current status of proposed federal FY 25 LTRA funding levels and selected Tahoe projects proposed for Congressionally- Designated funding. Note: Currently, the Federal Budget is operating on a Continuing Resolution (CR) through December 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Review the proposed Project Template, STPUD Subrecipient Risk Assessment and Project Scoring Criteria provided by the Tahoe Water Suppression Partnership as the Partnership begins the process of determining priority projects for consideration under the next round of funding as authorized by the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act. Note: Partnership members are scheduled to meet Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> to advance the project prioritization process.
- Provide the Basin Fire Chiefs and interested parties with an October 31<sup>st</sup> Memorandum entitled “The Lake Tahoe Restoration Act and an Updated Santini-Burton Act: Working in Tandem to Accelerate and Sustain the Lake Tahoe Environmental Improvement Program (EIP).
- Attend (virtually) October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the TRPA Transportation Committee: Agenda topics included: Presentation of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Connections 2050 Forecast Assumptions; Presentation of the approach to RTP Financial Forecast, Strategies, and Projects of the RTP; Presentation/request for Direction to update the Regional Transportation Funding Milestones.
- Provide the Basin Fire Chiefs and interested parties with an email and attachment conveying a copy of TRPA’s newly released “Regional Data and Trends” report, assembled as the Agency continues to build the data foundation for its next Regional Transportation Plan update (Connections 2050). The data and trends in this report may be of value for fire district/department planning purposes.