

ADOPTED PLAN AND PROOF OF FORMAL ADOPTION

Attachment 2: Adopted Plan and Proof of Formal Adoption
Tahoe Sierra

Plan Adoption: The original Tahoe Sierra Integrated Regional Water Management Plan was adopted by 14 of the 16 agencies that acted as the water management group in December, 2006. The plan was then revised in July 2007 for the addition of new partner agencies and new projects. The plan revision allowed for an annual evaluation of new projects from current and new partners and a rating and ranking criteria to develop funding priorities for projects. The projects included in this application were a part of this evaluation process and have been chosen due to their high priority status as vetted by the TSIRWM partners.

As requirements for IRWM plans have changed significantly since the 2007 revision, the Tahoe Sierra IRWM applied for and received an IRWM Planning Grant from the Department of Water Resources in 2012/13. A consultant, Kennedy Jenks Consultants, is currently under contract for the Tahoe Sierra plan revision to bring it into compliance with CWC 10543.

The 2007 Tahoe Sierra IRWM Plan has been adopted by all the agencies with projects in this proposal and proof of that adoption is attached in the form of the Memorandum of Understanding as developed by the partnership, and the separate signature pages for each agency adopting the plan.

Memorandum of Understanding

Among:

Alpine County, Alpine County Watershed Group, City of South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County, Lake Tahoe Unified School District, Markleeville Water Company, Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships, South Tahoe Public Utility District, Squaw Valley Public Service District, Tahoe City Public Utility District, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, Tahoe Resource Conservation District, Tahoe Truckee Unified School District, Town of Truckee, Truckee River Watershed Council, UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center, North Tahoe Public Utility District

Regarding the Tahoe Sierra IRWM Plan (Integrated Regional Water Management Plan)

April 28, 2007

The signatories of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) recognize the value of coordinating water management, planning and implementation activities within the Tahoe Sierra region of Truckee, the Tahoe Region, and Alpine County.

The signatories represent a spectrum of public agencies, special districts, non-profit organizations and education institutions throughout the Tahoe Sierra region.

This MOU is in reference to Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, which was passed by California voters in November 2002. It amended the California Water Code (CWC) to add, among other articles, § 79560 et seq. authorizing the Legislature to appropriate \$500 million for Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) projects. The intent of the IRWM Grant Program is to encourage integrated regional strategies for management of water resources and to provide funding, through competitive grants, for projects that protect communities from drought, protect and improve water quality, and improve local water security by reducing dependence on imported water. The IRWM Grant Program is administered jointly by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and is intended to promote an integrated and regional approach to water management.

This MOU facilitates the implementation of the Tahoe Sierra Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWM Plan), a set of coordinated strategies for management of water resources and for the implementation of projects that protect our Tahoe Sierra communities from drought, protect and improve water quality and improve local water security.

The Tahoe Sierra IRWM Plan integrates approximately a dozen water plans including the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Regional Framework, Truckee River Coordinated Watershed Management Strategy and the South Tahoe Urban Water Management Plan.

Water management goals within the Tahoe Sierra IRWM Plan include but are not limited to:

- Supporting and improving local and regional water supply reliability;
- Reducing conflict between water users and resolving water rights disputes;
- Contributing measurably to the long-term attainment and maintenance of water quality standards;
- Eliminating or significantly reducing pollution in impaired waters
- Restoring and protecting sensitive habitat areas;
- Implementing the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board Basin Plan;
- Implementing non-point source (NPS) pollution plans.

The Tahoe Sierra IRWM Plan is included as Appendix B.

The signatories of this MOU will:

- Foster a collaborative water management planning environment;
- Promote integration of water management across geographies of the region;
- Recommend priorities for implementation projects;
- Cooperatively apply for and obtain funding for implementation projects;
- Revise and update the Tahoe Sierra IWRM Plan as needed;
- Communicate the best available information to decision makers, stakeholders and the public

As an early step toward implementing of the Tahoe Sierra IRWM Plan, the agencies listed here under the aegis of the Tahoe Resource Conservation District, will apply for a grant from the State of California Prop 50/Chapter 8. The implementation projects as chosen by all the agencies are listed in Section G and H of the IRWMP. It is expected the signatories of this MOU will apply for additional funding under future State and Federal programs.

This MOU does not abridge any decision-making authorities of any signatory.

The Tahoe Sierra IRWM Plan and implementation guidelines developed under this MOU will not conflict with any legal obligation of any signatory, including those under contracts, licenses, permits, regulations and statutes.

This MOU is not an obligation of funds, and does not control or limit pursuit of funding for any future project of any signatory.

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In the event the grant funding sought is received and prior to the execution of the grant agreement, the parties will establish a mutually acceptable structure for review of conditions of the agreement, project implementation, funding dispersal and accounting, and reporting responsibilities.

Any party to the MOU may end its participation by providing one year written notice to the other signatories at their normal business address.

We the undersigned adopt the Tahoe Sierra IRWM Plan and will act to implement it to the best of our ability in compliance with applicable legal requirements.

Future signatories to this agreement are welcome.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FOR

REVISED INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

JULY 19, 2007 – 2:30 P.M.

SOUTH TAHOE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

1275 MEADOW CREST DRIVE – SO. LAKE TAHOE, CA 96150

The Revised Tahoe Sierra Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWM Plan originally adopted April 2006) is a set of coordinated strategies for management of water resources and for the implementation of projects that protect our Tahoe Sierra communities from drought, protect and improve water quality and improve local water security.

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A copy of the plan is available for viewing, during regular business hours, at the District's Customer Service Office, located at 1275 Meadow Crest Drive in South Lake Tahoe.

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Tahoe Sierra IRWM Plan

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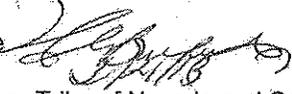
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March 21, 2013

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Letter Supporting Neighboring IRWM Regions' Proposition 84 Round 2 Grant Applications

Dear Mr. Wallace,

The Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Regions within the Lahontan Funding Area have recently engaged in a collaborative process to discuss options regarding our applications for Proposition 84 Round 2 Implementation Grants. Through this process we have learned about our neighboring IRWM regions' stakeholder involvement processes, top priorities, and proposed projects. As of this date, the Antelope Valley, Inyo-Mono, Mojave, and Tahoe-Sierra IRWM Regions have been involved in these discussions. These conversations were beneficial to all IRWM groups in the Lahontan region and we plan on continuing these discussions, inviting all other IRWM groups within our region as well.

We support our neighboring IRWM Regions' projects and grant applications. We intend to pursue even greater collaboration in Proposition 84 IRWM Implementation funding rounds, including potential agreement on an equitable distribution of funds among the IRWM groups in the region.

We have found that this collaborative effort with neighboring regions has been valuable to our IRWM planning processes, and we wanted to share these efforts with Department of Water Resources.

Sincerely,

Antelope Valley Region
Inyo-Mono Region
Mojave Region
Tahoe-Sierra Region

CC: Fremont Valley Region, Lahontan Region