

One Truckee River Management Plan
Core Planning Team
June 23, 2015

Start time: 11:37 a.m.

List of participants:

- *Lynda Nelson, Nevada Land Trust*
- *Alex Hoeft, Nevada Land Trust/KTMB/National Park Service*
- *Christi Cakiroglu, Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful*
- *Alicia Reban, Nevada Land Trust*
- *Barbara Rice, National Park Service*
- *Sgt. Wade Clark, Reno Police*
- *Lt. Amy Newman, Reno Police*
- *Gabrielle Enfield, Washoe County*
- *Tracy Turner, Community Foundation of Western Nevada*
- *Kelsey McCutcheon, Truckee River Guide*
- *John Enloe, Truckee Meadows Water Authority*
- *Bodie Monroe, Recreation*
- *Roberta Ross, Ross Apartments*
- *Sheila Leslie, Washoe County*
- *Tim Ruffin, Business*
- *Birgit Widegren, NDEP Water Quality*
- *Danielle Henderson, Truckee River Flood Management Authority*
- *Bob Sack, Washoe County Health District*
- *Theresa Jones, City of Reno (representing Lynell Garfield)*
- *Dennis Troy, Washoe County Parks and Open Space (representing Cheryl Surface)*
- *Mickey Hazelwood, Nature Conservancy Nevada*
- *Kim Mazeres, Truckee Meadows Water Authority*
- *Susan Lynn, Truckee River Fund*

Welcome, Barbara

- Introductions, round the table
- Review of items: ground rules, roles
 - Additions to meeting ground rules? *None*
 - Name = Core Planning Team – any concerns? *None*
 - Team composition, roles, and responsibilities: *Decision-Making was an addition from last meeting – any questions on that protocol? *None*
 - Any questions about core values? *None*

- Any questions/changes overall?
 - *Bob Sack, clarification on quorum.*

One Truckee River Communications, Alex

- Communications Strategy: Review short-term, medium-term and long-term strategies.
- Website: Review menu items; emphasis on One River and Stakeholders tabs.
- Social media: Review of platforms – go follow!

One Truckee River Issue Identification, Lynda, Christi, Barbara

Barbara: Breakout session: What are the major threats? Major opportunities? Identification of key issues. SWOT analysis!

- Stakeholders broke up into three groups and assessed Truckee River opportunities and threats and identified key issues that will need to be addressed in the management plan. This input and reflection will be considered as we prepare final goals for this planning effort and be addressed in preparation of a scope of work for the Truckee River Management Plan.
- Questions to be considered:
 - What are the current threats to the Truckee River that challenge implementation of the One Truckee River vision and goals?
 - What opportunities exist to help support One Truckee River vision and goals?
 - Are there other factors to consider?
 - What issues come to mind as a result of this exercise?
- Barbara: Count off 1-2-3. Each group will receive sticky notes. Pink: threats; blue: opportunity; yellow: issues.
- Lynda, group one; Christi, group 2; Alicia, group 3
- Group one - **red**: Lynda, Danielle, Gabrielle, Bodie, Wade, Roberta, John
- Group two - **green**: Christi, Amy, Kelsey, Mickey, Tim, Dennis, Bob
- Group three - **blue**: Alicia, Kim, Birgit, Tracy, Sheila, Theresa

Emerging Issues, Barbara

- **Group 2:**
 - Threats: maintenance; population growth; communication/coordination; funding; oversight/authority; storm drains; trash; homelessness; fires; oversight and authority
 - Opportunities: education; ownership/volunteer; easier waste disposal; recreation
- **Group 3:**
 - Threats: clarity and understanding previous planning efforts; safety in and along river; lack of access points; impacts of recreation (trash, erosion, lack of

facilities); public awareness (why should I care?); impacts to locals/business owners/river users; urban run-off; homelessness; perception of One Truckee River group as “exclusive”; wildlife conflicts and impact (beavers, raccoons as threats); flooding; oversight and authority; drought/rising water temps

- Opportunities: community ownership; volunteer opportunities; OTR inclusivity; fly fishing, birding, bats, etc.; youth component; tourism/recreation; long-term sustainable funding; highlighting art and culture/history; river ranger program; community and education events; break down jurisdictional boundaries; safety; bringing together agencies to collaborate; new opportunity for awareness
- **Group 1:**
 - Threats: restrooms (safety and illicit activities); storage for personal property; drought and climate change; maintenance responsibilities and lack of coordination; lack of funding; invasive species; social issues; crime; littering; public safety; water quality; beavers
 - Opportunities: restrooms; river as economic resource; more livable communities/quality of life; increased local use; increased tourism; funding opportunities; increased special events; increased collaboration and coordination; increased education and public outreach; adopt-a-river; increased access; vendors/concessions; increased public safety; increased recreation; overflow shelters and education
 - Issues: water quality and social issues; public health; funding and responsibilities
- Emerging Issues, Barbara
 - Public health
 - Water quality
 - Multiple jurisdictions
 - Sustainable funding
 - People living on the river, mentally ill, substance abuse, use and overuse, crime, wayward youth, *change the use of the river*
 - River – one for all, community resource
 - Multiple Perspectives, education
 - Flooding – planned infrastructure – balance mandates with community interests (existing conditions)
 - Stewardship and protection/maintenance, *sustainability*
 - Ecosystem, natural cycles (climate change)

Management Plan/River Forum Goals and Planning, Lynda

Summer is a busy time. Our goals now that we have issues identified: flush out issues and make sure priorities are correct → put together issue statements. Once those are properly identified, we can talk strategy.

In the meantime, outline/table of contents will be provided for this plan in time for next meeting.

Scope of work → get contractor for September.

- (Bob Sack) How much funding? Currently we have \$74,000 (Lynda).
(Lynda) Also working on getting date for river forum: Stakeholders meet during day (10:30 – 3?) to flush out issues and work on strategies for those issues; public meeting from 6-8 p.m. that night for education – introduce issues.
- (Tim Ruffin) How many people will come? 100-150 (Lynda)
- (Tracy Turner) Two convenings? One in Reno and one in Sparks?
September works because it's sooner rather than later (Lynda)
- (Alicia) Governor's drought forum in September. Helpful to have that information and findings.
- *Tim Ruffin can hook us up with the Nevada Museum for Art. Leverage funds.*

Next Meeting, Lynda

Week of August 10-14? August 17, 19 and 20?

August 19, 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch time is best.

Wrap-up, Barbara

Within 24 hours look at the goals. This is our planning framework. It's the vision and the major goals. Did we represent our discussion today in this? Did we cover everything? Reminder will be sent out tomorrow.

- (Tim Ruffin) invite publisher of newspaper
- (Kim Mazeres) Drought forum is September 21, 22, 23
- (Lynda) Press release on this process. We want to do that when we have a date on the forum.
- *We need to consider more diversity in stakeholder selection.*
- (Barbara) Update additional stakeholders. Specifically, Latinos.
- (Christi) Who should we connect with?
- (Barbara) River forum is only the beginning.
- (Tim Ruffin) Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Pulled out of Sparks because they didn't fit. Leslie Mix is a contact. Someone from the senior community.

End time: 1:28 p.m.