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ONE TRUCKEE RIVER
Fall 2017

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THE AMERICORPS

On August 11 we will say farewell to four amazing AmeriCorps members who have each served as invaluable One Truckee River representatives for the past eleven months.

Meg Parker, Emily Ulrich, Nick Mazzone, and Cessie Pulley joined the OTR ranks right around the time that the One Truckee River Management Plan went before city councils and county commissioners to be adopted. Jumping in head-first, Meg took on creating an OTR education plan; Emily focused on mapping the river; Nick led the creation of a survey to understand the public's knowledge of the Truckee River; and Cessie put her skills to use in creating more outreach opportunities for One Truckee River. That's one sentence

representing a whole lot of work these four fine AmeriCorps did.

The new relationships established through our AmeriCorps allowed OTR to participate in valuable opportunities: River Fest, Source to Sea, and the placement of life jacket stations to name a few.

We'd like to publicly thank Meg, Emily, Nick, and Cessie for all they've done in the name of One Truckee River, and hope they each know how valuable they were to the OTR crew. We're excited to see where future travels and positions take them, and hope they'll always be part of the One Truckee River team.

Future OTR AmeriCorps members will surely have large shoes to fill.
Alex Hoeft, Editor



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The One Truckee River Initiative was co-founded by Nevada Land Trust and Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful. A product of One Truckee River, the One Truckee River Management Plan guides the coordinated management, protection, and stewardship for the Truckee River across all jurisdictional boundaries and sectors. More information, including the management plan, can be found at www.onetruckeeriver.org.



ISSUE SNAPSHOTS

WATER QUALITY

- The [Nevada Division of Environmental Protection \(NDEP\)](#) is currently developing a Truckee River Watershed Management Plan, with one of the primary deliverables being a list of implementable projects with Best Management Practices (BMPs). **AI 1.2**
- NDEP is also preparing a Source Water Protection Plan, which will serve to protect drinking water sources in Nevada's communities. **AI 1.3**

EDUCATION

- Community Knowledge Truckee River Survey completed through [Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful](#). **AI 1.3, 4.2**
- [Nevada Land Trust](#) is producing a Truckee River Watershed Education Plan, based on survey results. Outline to be completed by August 2017, continued by later AmeriCorps. **AI 3.1**
- NLT also created a Teacher's Resource Guide and a Teacher's Photo Guide for the Truckee River. **AI 3.1, 3.2**

RECREATION

- Mile markers installed along river in Reno; to be installed in Sparks this fall. In cooperation with [Reno](#) and [Sparks](#) fire departments. **AI 2.3**
- The [Nevada Department of Wildlife \(NDOW\)](#) installed life jacket stations at Wingfield and Crissie Caughlin parks. **AI 2.3**

QUALITY OF LIFE

- [Nevada Land Trust](#) completed a baseline amenities map along phase one. **AI 2.4**
- [Washoe County](#) awarded a National Endowment for the Arts grant to create an art trail along the Truckee River and up to Gerlach, Nevada. **AI 2.5**
- OTR River Stories and River Photos competitions: Two story competitions, one photo competition held in 2017. To be held every May and September beginning 2018. **AI 3.1**

FUNDING

- [Renown](#) gifted OTR with funds to help implement One Truckee River Month during the month of May. **AI 3.3**

AI = Action Item, listed in the Management Plan



Renown staff presenting a check to OTR for May 2018 Truckee River Month.

UPCOMING OTR EVENTS

[CORE PLANNING TEAM MEETING](#): August 8

[RAISE THE RIVER](#): August 17 (KTMB)

[TRUCKEE RIVER CLEANUP DAY](#): September 30 (KTMB)

[RIVER FORUM](#): November 3

Calendar updates at www.onetruckeeriver.org/calendar