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31 DAYS TO CELEBRATE THE TRUCKEE RIVER:

Join us this May for the inaugural One Truckee River Month! There are plenty of ways to get active and healthy on the river — from walking tours and running races to Pilates and yoga — plus learning opportunities, art activities, history talks, community clean-ups, food, fun and more.

This month-long celebration of the Truckee River will provide both locals and visitors of the Truckee Meadows more opportunity to visit and learn about this gem of our region.

Creation of this celebration directly fulfills an action item in the One Truckee River Management Plan. Action item 3.3.a states, “Create a ‘Celebrate the Truckee River’ event for the entire river corridor that could be expanded to a week- or month-long event.”

One Truckee River Month will continue as a celebration every year from here on out. Our first year has produced tremendous community support from local businesses and agencies willing to help, and we know it’ll only grow bigger.

It all starts on Tuesday, May 1, at The Eddy in downtown Reno. Show your support and learn about all the cool and interesting events on or about the Truckee River throughout the month of May. The venue is family-friendly and dog-friendly. A special Truckee River drink will be available.

Special thanks to **Renown Health** for making the first-ever One Truckee River Month possible.

Visit onetruckeeriver.org to check out all the events going on in May!

One Truckee River (OTR) works to ensure a healthy, thriving, sustainable river connected to the hearts and minds of its community. 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.





ONE TRUCKEE RIVER COORDINATOR TEAM

One Truckee River has a new coordinator team to help the OTR partnership further advance the goals of the One Truckee River Management Plan adopted by Washoe County, Sparks, and Reno in 2016. Iris Jehle-Peppard and Alex Hoeft have been brought on as One Truckee River Coordinator and One Truckee River Associate Coordinator, respectively.

Jehle-Peppard, an independent contractor, recently returned to Reno after 14 years in Monterey Bay, Calif. as Executive Director at Everyone's Harvest, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing healthy food access to working-class communities. "I'm very excited about working with One Truckee River," Jehle-Peppard said. "I'm inspired by the initiative's combination of sustainability and community efforts — there's great opportunity for truly significant success!"

Hoeft began working with OTR in May 2015 as an AmeriCorps member, before moving up to manage all communications and outreach for the initiative. "We're ready to take OTR to the next level, starting with May's first ever One Truckee River Month, as well as implementation of the management plan's next set of priorities," Hoeft explained.

Among other tasks, Jehle-Peppard and Hoeft will connect regularly with the region's elected officials and other key OTR stakeholders, coordinate partnership meetings and public engagement, identify project development and funding opportunities, and serve as leads on specific action items as determined by the OTR Partnership Council. The Truckee River Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada has provided the majority of funding for the new positions. Additional support has come from Nevada Division of Environmental Protection and an anonymous private donor.



PHOTO CAPTIONS

1. Hoeft and Jehle-Peppard as OTR coordinator and associate coordinator
2. Flowers blooming along the Riverwalk in downtown Reno.
3. OTR AmeriCorps Elise and Patricia at Reno Earth Day.
4. House Finch plucking a flower along the Truckee River.
5. Wingfield Park in downtown Reno.
6. One Truckee River Workshop in March 2018.



MAY IS ONE TRUCKEE RIVER MONTH!

A sampling of events...

- [One Truckee River Month Kick-off](#): May 1 at The Eddy
- [Reno River Festival](#): May 12-13
- [Wednesday Wine Tasting with One Truckee River](#): May 16
- [River Stories: Live Story-Telling Event](#): May 22
- [Historic Reno Riverfront Walking Tour](#): May 23
- [Historic Sparks River Talk](#): May 26

We're still looking for River Fest Volunteers! [Sign up here.](#)

See the full calendar at www.onetruckeeriver.org