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## 2002 Best In The Basin Awards

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The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency today honors seven projects as being the "Best in the Basin" in their respective categories.

TRPA has been recognizing outstanding projects for more than a decade.

Teams of judges made up of local architects, engineers, planners and landscaping professionals visit each nominated project and carefully evaluate it based on established criteria.

Water quality improvement projects are judged on their overall effectiveness, comprehensive design, ease of maintenance, and visual quality. Building projects are judged on site planning, landscape design, architectural design and best management practices that restrict soil erosion and surface runoff.

A new category this year is research facility. This award went to the Caltrans Lake Tahoe Stormwater Treatment Small-Scale Pilot Project.

The other winners are as follows:

**Residential Modification**

The Turner Residence, 4852 West Lake Boulevard, Homewood

**New Residential**

The Mellberg Residence, 754 Price Lane, Fallen Leaf Lake

**Public Service**

"A" Line Horizontal Drill, South Tahoe Public Utility District

**Recreation**

Incline Village Swim Center & Beach House  
Incline Village General Improvement District

**Best Management Practices For Erosion Control**

Tahoe City Travelodge and Tahoe Inn Investment Group

**Restoration**

Trout Creek, City of South Lake Tahoe

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Winners receive certificates of appreciation at the TRPA Governing Board meeting on October 23, 2002. Duplicates of the certificates will be displayed in the lobby of TRPA's offices.