



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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### **Tahoe Regional Planning Agency 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

For half a century, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA), has been at the forefront of the mission to conserve and restore Lake Tahoe's natural environment, which draws visitors from across California, the country and beyond.

The State of California, with cooperation from the State of Nevada, created TRPA in a landmark public policy achievement, forming the first bi-state, regional environmental planning agency in the country. Following congressional ratification and signature of the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact into law, this agency has led the way in landscape-scale conservation and restoration initiatives for 50 years and remains a unique example of watershed-based governance in the U.S.

TRPA has fostered a spirit of partnership and collaboration by bringing together California, Nevada, federal and local governments, the Washoe Tribe, academic institutions, non-profit organizations, the private sector and the public at large to save and restore Lake Tahoe. All sectors work together with TRPA to protect this natural resource and ensure that it remains a national treasure for future generations to enjoy.

I commend the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and all its partners for demonstrating what can be achieved when government, business and individuals come together for the common good of resource conservation and environmental protection.

Sincerely,



Gavin Newsom