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6-Month Report***



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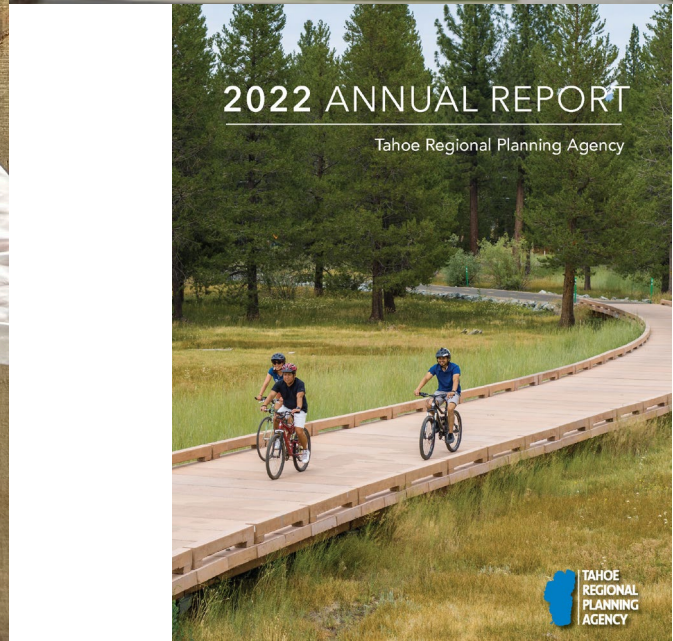
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Middle Income Affordability Updates Move Forward

The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) housing team is continuing to shepherd a key policy update to the definition of "achievable" housing. The amendment would add a requirement of local employment to the definition of "achievable" housing for property owners applying for deed-restricted development rights incentives.

The updates received the green light from the TRPA Regional Plan Implementation Committee of the Governing Board in March. The updates will go to the Advisory Planning Commission for a recommendation of approval on

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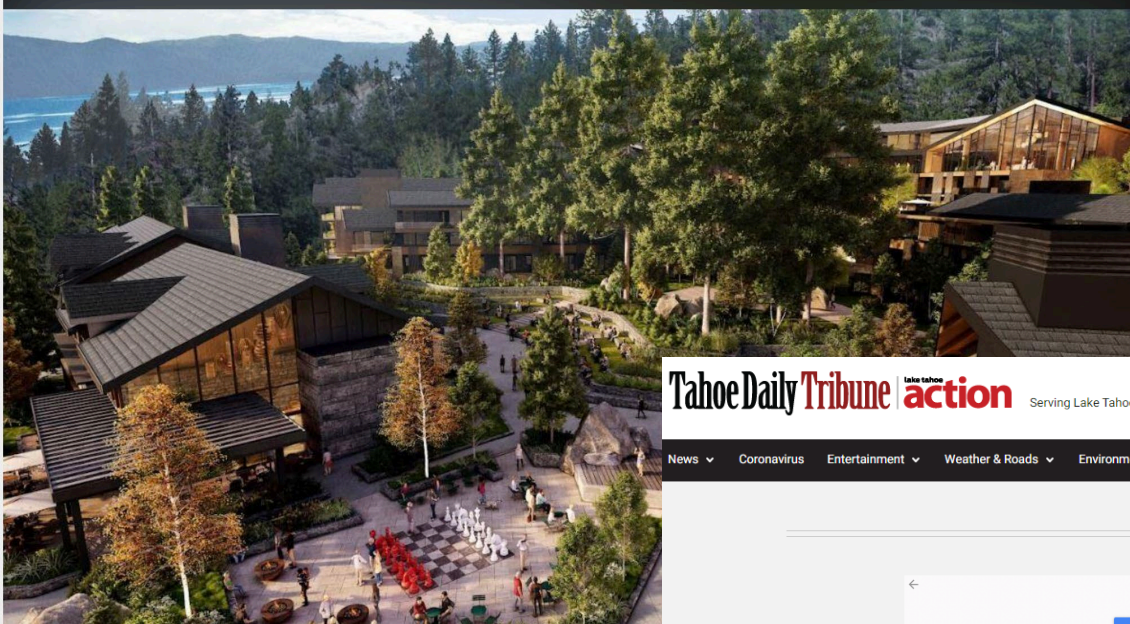
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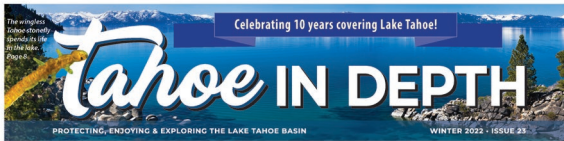


STATELINE, Nev. – The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency has awarded funding to seven critical transportation projects across the Tahoe Region that will reduce congestion, expand regional trails, provide free transit, support sustainable recreation and tourism, assist with Caldor Fire recovery work, improve lake clarity, and create climate resiliency, the agency announced Monday.

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Building trust

How the Regional Plan Update renewed partnerships protecting Lake Tahoe

By Jeff Cowan
TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY

In December 2012, Tahoe planners faced a critical crossroads. Old buildings and infrastructure constructed without modern environmental features were causing ecological harm, and many property owners felt development rules hindered improvements. Meanwhile, Tahoe's water quality was at a tipping point.

Tahoe had been on the brink before — in 1969, while Tahoe developers envisioned a shoreline city the size of San Francisco, scientists warned that the lake was losing its famous clarity to fine sediment and algae-eating nutrients unleashed by development in sensitive watersheds. Seventy-five percent of Tahoe's pollution-filtering marshes and 60 percent of its runoff-cleaning meadows were damaged or ruined by sprawling growth.

In 1969, the dire situation convinced Nevada and California to sign a compact creating a bi-state agency to protect sensitive land, prohibit new freeways, and regulate development to restore ecological balance.

In 2012, the agency took a similarly bold step, adopting a Regional Plan update that encouraged the removal of polluting legacy development in exchange for environmentally beneficial redevelopment.

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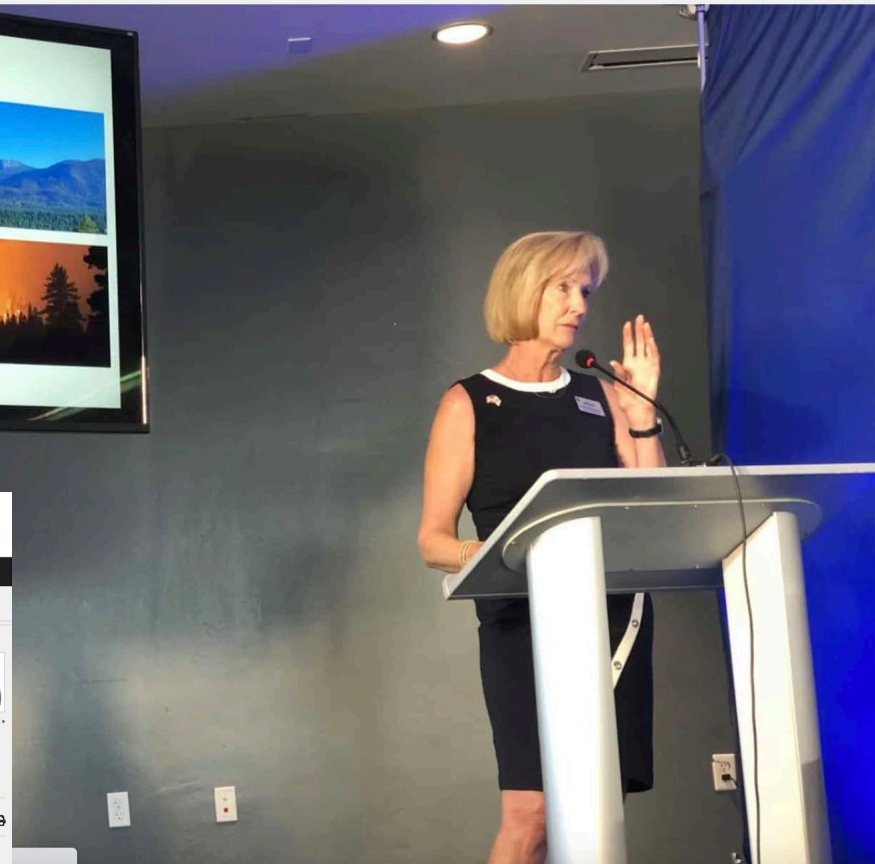
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Preparing for wildfire as a community (Opinion)

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Julie Regan / Guest column



The selection of footwear by the front door says a lot about season change at Lake Tahoe. Ski boots, trail shoes, and flip flops may collide in the foyer as Tahoe reluctantly transitions to Spring. While snow piles are still clustered sporadically in the back yard, property owners have already started raking up their yards and clearing pine needles off roofs. As much as we'd like to linger here, it won't be long before another wildfire season is upon us.

Lake Tahoe fire agencies have used the heavy winter to their advantage and have continued burning many of the piles made by hand crews in recent years. Forecasters are saying one overly abundant winter won't be enough to raise the West out of the deepest drought in more than a millennium. Wildfire activity in California has increased [nearly every year](#) for more than a decade, with some of the most devastating fires taking place in just the last two years.



The Vice President

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Earth Day

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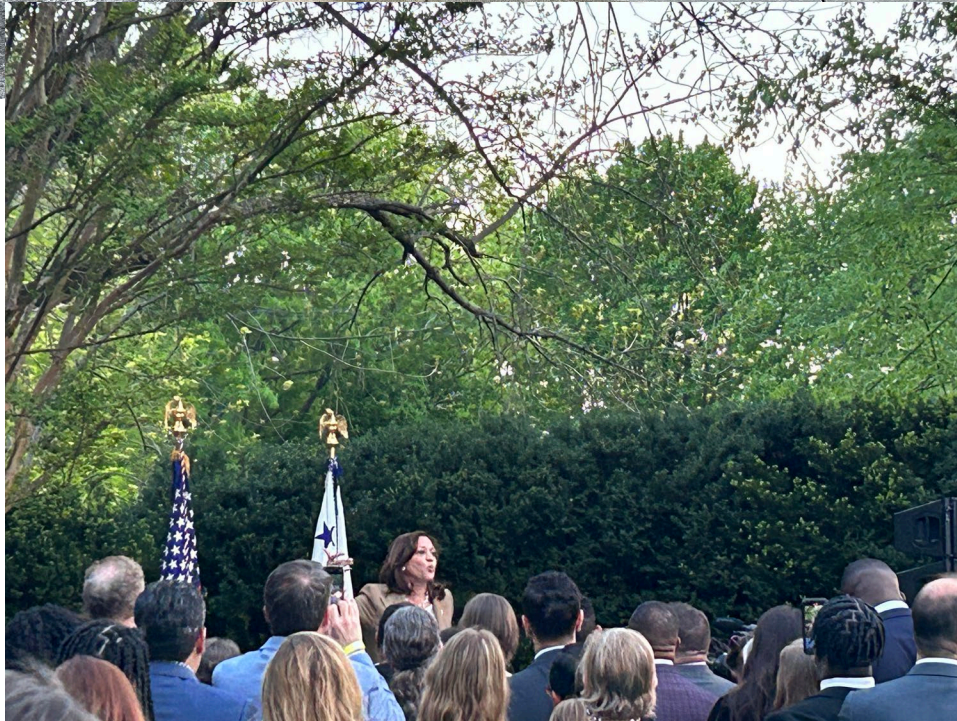
The Vice President's Residence

on Thursday, April 20, 2023

at six thirty in the evening

Business Attire

Response requested by April 10





- NV budget success
- CA budget preservation
- Record federal appropriations
- Expanded partnerships for EIP and TRPA advocacy
- Board member engagement in advocacy and staff development

April: Governing Board Retreat
August: Walking Tour
Fall: Follow Up Retreat





Opportunities Abound. Thank You!

COFFEE TALK

YOU'RE INVITED TO COFFEE OR TEA WITH JULIE!



**COME MEET TRPA'S NEW
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
JULIE REGAN**

Julie invites you to sit down and discuss important issues facing Lake Tahoe and our communities. The hour-long sessions will be held on the North and South Shores in the coming months and space is limited.



THURSDAY, MAY 25

8:30-9:30AM

TRPA
128 Market Street
Stateline, NV

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

9:00-10:00AM

Tahoe City Public Utility District
221 Fairway Drive
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