



**TAHOE  
REGIONAL  
PLANNING  
AGENCY**



**LAKE TAHOE**  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPROVEMENT  
PROGRAM

# **Executive Director Report**

**By Julie Regan**

**April 24, 2024**

# Earth Day

- STPUD solar project, climate code
- South Lake Tahoe plastic water bottle ban
- Tahoe Truckee Earth Day
- Wild & Scenic Film Festival
- South Lake Tahoe Earth Day this Saturday at LTCC
- Washoe Earth Day – May 4



# It's Administrative Professionals Day!

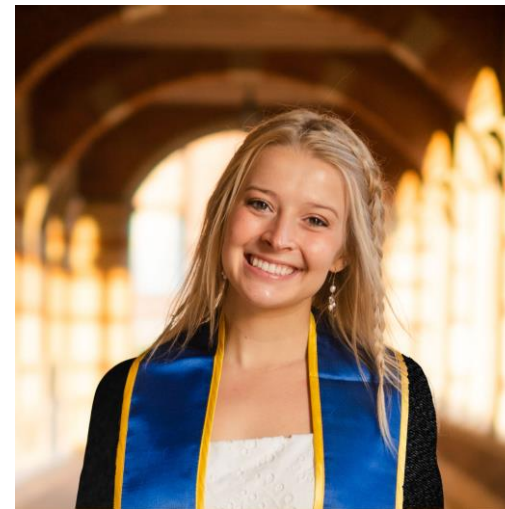
## Thank you!

- Marja Ambler
- Tracy Campbell
- Judy Faylor
- Jessica Gillies
- Kayla Horowitz
- Katherine Huston



# Announcements

- **Nominations Open for Best in Basin** – projects due May 17
- **National Outdoor Recreation Conference** – May 6
- **Staffing Update:** McKenzie Koch -AIS Outreach Specialist



- \$1.7 million federal grant
- Regional communications infrastructure and evacuation planning

# Protect Grant



# Lake Tahoe Restoration Act

## **Total: \$30.9 million – Forest Health and Watershed Restoration**

- Aquatic Invasive Species \$8.4 million
- Forest Health/Hazardous Fuels \$6 million
- Vegetation and Watershed Management \$6.5 million
- Water Infrastructure for Fire Protection up to \$10 million

## **Total: \$10.25 million – Congressionally designated earmarks Basin partners**

- TTD – SR28 Central Corridor \$5 million
- DRI for Sustainable Planning \$3 million
- STPUD for Critical Water Infrastructure \$1 million
- NTPUD for Water Improvement Project \$1.25 million

# What's Coming Up

## May 22-23

- Threshold Update (SEZ, Tahoe Yellow Cress, AIS)
- Update on microplastics research
- Regional Transportation Plan Kick-off
- Climate Dashboard
- Strategic planning retreat at Stanford Camp

## June 26

- Forest Health Update
- Homewood Hazardous Fuels Project
- Meeks Bay (Field trip, June 12)
- Climate Smart Code
- Workplan and Budget