Regional Plan Amendments

Section	Rationale	Proposed Code Language (new language shown in Track Changes)					
LU-2.11	Amend coverage policies to allow higher than 70% coverage in centers with transfer of coverage.	LU-2.10 Allowed Base Land Coverage for all new projects and activities shall be calculated by applying the Bailey Coefficients, as shown below, to the applicable area within the parcel boundary, or as otherwise set forth in A, B, and C, of this policy.					
		LAND CAPABILITY DISTRICT	MAXIMUM ALLOWED LAND COVERAGE	A. In the case of subdivisions			
		1a	1 percent	approved by TRPA in			
		1b	1 percent	conformance with the coefficients			
		1c	1 percent	coverages assigned			
		2	1 percent	to individual lots			
		3	5 percent	shall be the allowed base coverage for			
		4	20 percent	those lots. A list of			
		5	25 percent	such TRPA-approved			
		6	30 percent	subdivisions appears in Attachment 2			
		7	30 percent	B. In the case of			
		 developments (PUDs) not in conformance wi project area minus public rights-of-way, and t individual lots or building sites, and common C. After December 31, 1988, for vacant resident Evaluation System (IPES), the allowable base score under the IPES criteria for relative eros above coefficients and applied to the designal land coverages shall be detailed in the implet LU-2.11 The allowed coverage in policy LU-2.10 may hydrologically related areas up to the limits as set for 	the allowed base coverage shall be area facilities. A list of such PUDs tial parcels evaluated under the Ind land coverage shall be a function of ion hazard and runoff potential as ated evaluation area. The method of menting ordinances consistent wit	e apportioned to the appears in Attachment 3 dividual Parcel of a parcel's combined correlated with the of calculation of allowed h the above policy.			

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			nally long driveways, pervious coverage, public linances shall specifically limit and define these
	element. Notwithstanding the limita hydrologically related areas when ex-	ation stated above, land xisting hard or soft cove rther than 300 feet from	re further described in the implementation d coverage may be transferred across erage is transferred and retired from sensitive land n the high water line of Lake Tahoe, or on the ogs Beach Town Centers.
	coverage. Such programs include the programs to encourage concentration	e use of land banks, lot o <u>n of development,</u> and . The coverage transfer p	greater flexibility in the placement of land consolidation, land coverage restoration programs, transfer programs based on the calculation of land programs allow for coverage over base coverage to and Goal LU-2 of this Subelement.
	A. Single Family Residential: The transfer program shall be as		ge allowed (Base + Transfer) on a parcel through a
	Parcel Size (Square Feet)	l	Land Coverage
	0 - 4,000		e Land Coverage et Forth in <i>Policy LU-</i>
	4,001 - 9,000		1,800 sq. ft.

Parcel Size (Square Feet)	Land Coverage
9,001 - 14,000	20 percent
14,001 - 16,000	2,900 sq. ft.
16,001 - 2 0 ,000	3,000 sq. ft.
20,001 - 25,000	3,100 sq. ft.
25,001 - 30,000	3,200 sq. ft.
30,001 - 40,000	3,300 sq. ft.
40,001 - 50,000	3,400 sq. ft.
50,001 - 70,000	3,500 sq. ft.
70,001 - 90,000	3,600 sq. ft.
90,001 - 120,000	3,700 sq. ft.
120,001 - 150,000	3,800 sq. ft.
150,001 - 200,000	3,900 sq. ft.
200,001 - 400,000	4,000 sq. ft.
	g envelope but shall not exceed 2,500 square feet. Lots in nsfer programs may be permitted the coverage specified by that
coverage (Base + Transfer) allowed or land in capability districts 4 - 7, provid Coverage transfers to increase covera shall be at a ratio of 1:1 for coverage	ed in Subsections A, F, I, J, and K, and L of this Policy, the maximum n a parcel through a transfer program shall be 70 percent of the ded such parcel is within a Center of a Conforming Area Plan. age from the base coverage up to the maximum coverage allowed transfers from sensitive lands. For transfer of coverage from non- nsferred at a gradually increasing ratio from 1:1 to 2:1, as further
allowed on an existing undeveloped p in capability districts 4 - 7, provided t developed parcels, the maximum land	in a Community Plan: The maximum coverage (Base + Transfer) parcel through a transfer program, shall be 70 percent of the land the parcel is within an approved community plan. For existing d coverage allowed is 50 percent. Coverage transfers to increase to the maximum coverage allowed, shall be at a ratio of 1:1 for

coverage transfers from sensitive lands. For coverage transfers from non-sensitive lands, coverage shall be transferred at a gradually increasing ratio from 1:1 to 2:1, as further specified in the Code of Ordinances.
D. Tourist Accommodation Facilities, Multi-Residential Facilities of 5 Units or More, Public Service Facilities, and Recreational Facilities in a Community Plan: The maximum coverage (Base + Transfer) allowed on a parcel through a transfer program shall be 50 percent of the land in capability districts 4 - 7, provided such parcel is within an approved community plan. The coverage transfer ratio to increase coverage from the base coverage to 50 percent shall be at a ratio of 1:1.
 E. Other Multi-Residential Facilities: The maximum coverage (Base + Transfer) allowed on a parcel through a transfer of coverage programs shall be the amounts set forth in Subsection A, above, except for residential developments made up of deed-restricted affordable, moderate, or achievable housing. F. Linear Public Facilities and Public Health and Safety Facilities: Such public facilities defined by ordinance and whose nature requires special consideration, are limited to transferring the minimum coverage needed to achieve their public purpose.
G. Public Service Facilities Outside a Community Plan or Center: The maximum coverage (Base + Transfer) allowed on a parcel through a transfer program shall be 50 percent land coverage provided TRPA determines there is a demonstrated need and requirement to locate such a facility outside a Community Plan or Center, and there is no feasible alternative which would reduce land coverage.
H. Other Facilities Outside of Community Plans and Centers, Facilities Within Community Plans Before the Community Plan is Approved, and Facilities within Centers before Conforming Area Plans are approved: Other than the exceptions in Subsections A, E, F, and G, the maximum land coverage allowed shall be the base land coverage as set forth in Policy LU-2.10.
I. Notwithstanding Subsection A above, when existing development is relocated to Centers and the prior site is restored and retired, non-conforming coverage may be maintained with the relocation as long as the new site is developed in accordance with all other TRPA Policies and Ordinances.
J. Conforming Area Plans may include a comprehensive coverage management system as an alternative to the parcel level coverage requirements outlined in Subsection A-H above. In order to be found in conformance with the Regional Plan, the comprehensive coverage management system shall reduce

		coverage overall, reduce coverage in land capability districts 1 and 2 compared to the parcel level limitations in the Regional Plan and Code of Ordinances and not increase allowed coverage within 300 feet of Lake Tahoe (excluding those areas landward of Highways 28 and 89 in Kings Beach and Tahoe City Town Centers within that zone).K.Additional land coverage limitations shall be implemented within 300 feet of Lake Tahoe, as further described in the Code of Ordinances.
		K.L. Residential developments that comprise 100% affordable, moderate, or achievable units, located in land capability districts 4 through 7 and within an approved area plan, may increase maximum land coverage above 70% in centers if they demonstrate participation in a stormwater collection and treatment system that is consistent with TRPA requirements and approved by the applicable state water quality agency (I.e., LRWQCB or NDEP depending on where it is located), where required. Coverage transfers to increase coverage from the base coverage up to the maximum coverage allowed shall be in conformance with the ratios set forth in Section 30.4.3 of the Code of Ordinances.
HS-3.1	New Regional Plan language for deed- restricted affordable, moderate, and achievable housing with local option for differing standards when housing need can be achieved	HS-3.1 TRPA shall regularly review its policies and regulations to remove identified barriers preventing the construction of necessary affordable housing in the region. TRPA staff will work with local jurisdictions to address issues including, but not limited to, workforce, <u>low-</u> and moderateincome housing, <u>accessory dwelling</u> units and longterm residency in motel units in accordance with the timeline outlined in the implementation element. <u>Due to the challenges of building affordable and workforce housing in the Tahoe Basin, TRPA and/or the local jurisdictions shall set density, height, and parking standards to promote projects that include deed-restricted affordable, moderate, and achievable housing units through the following <u>options:</u></u>
		 A. TRPA shall adopt development standards to promote 100% deed-restricted affordable, moderate and achievable housing that supersede local jurisdiction's standards, including in approved area plans; or B. Local jurisdictions may propose within an area plan, alternative development standards for deed-restricted affordable, moderate or achievable housing that adjust TRPA's standards if the jurisdiction demonstrates that the alternative standards are at least as effective as TRPA standards in facilitating the construction of deed-restricted affordable, moderate, and achievable housing in the applicable jurisdiction.

Chapter 13: Area Plans

Code Section	Rationale	Proposed	Code Lang	uage								
13.5.3.1	al Lar of stories from height allowance to rely on number of feet. Heigh [3] Densi			TABLE	E 13.5.3-1: MI	NIMUM DE	VELOPMEN	T STANDAR	DS FOR	AREA PLA	ANS	
		Region al Land Use District S	Wilderne ss	Backcountr Y	Conservatio n	Recreatio n	Resort Recreatio n	Residenti al	Touris t	Town Center Overla Y	Region al Center Overlay	High- Densit y Tourist Distric t Overla y
		Height [3[N/A			Sec. 37.4				Up to 4 stories or (56 ft) max. [1]	Up to- 6 stories (95 ft) max. [1]	Up to 197' max. [2]
		Density SFD					Sec. 3	1.3		I	L	
		Density MFD [3]	N/A			Sec. 31.3	l			- Residenti	option of an A ial: 25 units/a :: 40 units/acr	cre (max.);
		Land Coverag e					Sec. 3 or ernative Compre nagement System	hensive Coverag	-			

		Complet e Streets	Sec. 36.5 [1] With adoption of an Area Plan. To ensure compatibility with adjacent uses and viewshed protection, apply. [2] Limited to replacement structures, provided, the structures to be demolished and replaced are an exi structures of at least eight stories, or 85 feet of height as measured from the lowest point of natural grad with Sec. 37.7.17. [3] Areas of Community Plans outside of Centers shall not be eligible for the alternative height and densi Plans for Centers. Any existing project density approved pursuant to Section 31.4.3 may be retained in ar [4] Plan for sidewalks, trails, and other pedestrian amenities providing safe and convenient non-motorize applicable, and incorporating the Regional Bike and Pedestrian Plan.	isting casino hotel, with existing de. Such structures shall also comply ity allowances authorized in Area n Area Plan.
13.5.3.I	[NEW CODE SECTION]	<u>13.5.3.I He</u>	ight and Density Standards for Affordable, Moderate, and Achievable Housing	g in Centers Effective in Area
	Allows up to 65' for deed- restricted housing in centers. Allows additional height on multi-family zoned parcels depending on slope of the parcel, roof pitch,	residential subsection foot for eac between 10 and 14, as s articulated Guidelines.		ousing, as described in al height is stepped back one cent roads and structures TRPA makes findings 1, 2, 3, 8, res such as pitched roofs, ith the Design Review
and if adjacent and contiguous to a town centerB. Residential or mixed-use developments with a residential component that is 100% deed-restrict moderate, or achievable, as described in subsection 36.13, are exempt from the density maximum Section 31.3.boundary.Section 31.3.				

Removes density	C. Local jurisdictions may propose alternative height and density allowances from what is permitted in sections A and B
maximums for	above, and Table 13.5.3.1, provided the jurisdiction:
deed-restricted	
housing in centers	1. Demonstrates that the alternative standards are at least as effective as TRPA standards in facilitating the
and multi-family	construction of deed-restricted affordable, moderate, and achievable housing in the applicable jurisdiction; or
zoned parcels.	
Local jurisdictions	2. Has an approved inclusionary housing ordinance.
can adopt	
different	
standards as long	
as they can show	
it will provide	
sufficient	
affordable and	
workforce	
housing.	

Chapter 30: Coverage

Code Section	Rationale	Proposed Code Language
30.4.2.B.5	[NEW CODE SECTION] Allow up to 70% coverage outside of town centers within areas that are zoned for multi-family for 100% deed-restricted affordable, moderate, or achievable housing, provided the development is on high capability land.	 30.4.2 Transferred Land Coverage Requirements In addition to the base land coverage prescribed by subsection 30.4.1, land coverage may be transferred to a parcel pursuant to subsection 30.4.3. Parcels and uses eligible for transfer of land coverage are identified in this subsection. For purposes of this subsection, the "maximum land coverage" equals the base land coverage plus the transferred land coverage. Land coverage shall not exceed base land coverage for parcels and uses that are not identified in this subsection. The aggregate of base land coverage and transferred land coverage shall not exceed the limits set forth in this subsection. B. Location -Specific Standards

30.4.2.B.5 Affordable, Moderate, and Achievable Housing outside Centers
The maximum land coverage allowed on a parcel for multi-residential developments, mixed-use
developments with a residential component as described in subsection 36.13, or accessory
dwelling units, provided they are 100 percent deed-restricted affordable, moderate, or
achievable and utilize bonus units, shall be limited to 70 percent of the project area that is
located within Land Capability Districts 4 through 7, subject to the following standards:
a. All runoff from the project area must be treated by a stormwater collection and
treatment system if a system is available for the project area. The stormwater collection
and treatment system must be consistent with TRPA requirements, be owned and
operated by a county or city, a utility, a community service or improvement district, or
similar public entity, and must be permitted by the applicable state water quality agency
or agencies (i.e., LRWQCB or NDEP depending on where it is located), as required; or
b. If a stormwater collection and treatment system is not available for the project area,
water guality treatment consistent with Chapter 60 of the TRPA Code of Ordinances may
be approved by TRPA provided that local jurisdictions verify and are responsible for
ongoing BMP maintenance of the project area through a deed restriction running with
the land.
c. To transfer in coverage above the base allowable coverage, the project shall not
construct any parking spaces above the parking minimums set by local or state
standards, except when required to meet Americans with Disabilities Act requirements
or to provide parking for bicycles.
d. The additional coverage for accessory dwelling units is limited to 1,200 square feet or 70
percent of the project area, whichever is less, that is located within Land Capability
Districts 4 through 7 or on parcels that are buildable based on their IPES score.
Additional land coverage shall be used only for the accessory dwelling unit, and includes
decks and walkways associated with the accessory dwelling unit. This coverage shall not
be used for parking.

30.4.2.B.6	[NEW CODE SECTION]	30.4.2.B.6 Stormwater Collection and Treatment Systems for Affordable, Moderate, and
		Achievable Housing
	New code section to allow higher	Multi-residential developments, mixed-use developments with a residential component,
	than 70 percent coverage for deed-	as described in subsection 36.13, or accessory dwelling units, provided the units are 100
	restricted affordable, moderate, and	percent deed-restricted affordable, moderate, and achievable, utilize bonus units and
	achievable housing on high capability	are located in Land Capability Districts 4 through 7 and within an approved area plan,
	lands in centers . The project must	may increase maximum land coverage above 70 percent in centers, subject to the
	show that stormwater will be treated	following standards:
	either onsite through BMPs or offsite	a. All runoff from the project area must be treated by a stormwater collection and
	through area-wide stormwater	treatment system, provided it is consistent with TRPA requirements, is owned and
	treatment and is managed and	operated by a county or city, a utility, a community service or improvement district,
	maintained by a public entity.	or similar public entity, and must be permitted by the applicable state water quality
		agency or agencies (i.e., LRWQCB or NDEP depending on where it is located), as
		required.
		b. To transfer in coverage above 70 percent, the project shall not construct any parking
		spaces above the parking minimums set by local or state standards, except when
		required to meet Americans with Disabilities Act requirements or to provide parking
		for bicycles.

Chapter 31: Density

Code Section	Rationale	Proposed Code Language
31.4.1.C	[NEW CODE SECTION]	31.4 Increases to Maximum Density
		31.4.1 Affordable, Moderate, and Achievable Housing
	New Code section that exempts	
	density maximums for deed-	A. Affordable Housing
	restricted projects within centers.	Affordable housing projects meeting TRPA requirements may be permitted to
		increase the maximum density established in Section 31.3 by up to 25 percent,
		provided TRPA finds that:
		1. The project, at the increased density, satisfies a demonstrated need for
		additional affordable housing; and
		2. The additional density is consistent with the surrounding area.

	B. Affordable Housing within Kings Beach Commercial Community Plan
	Affordable housing projects meeting TRPA requirements and located in designated
	special areas for affordable housing within the Kings Beach Commercial Community
	Plan may be permitted to increase the maximum density established in Section 31.3
	by 100 percent, provided TRPA finds that:
	1. The project, at the increased density, satisfies a demonstrated need for
	additional affordable housing;
	2. The additional density is consistent with the surrounding area; and
	3. The project meets the Kings Beach Commercial Community Plan
	improvement requirements and special policies of the Special Area.
	A. Affordable, Moderate, and Achievable Housing
	Residential developments or mixed-use developments with a residential component
	that is 100% deed-restricted affordable, moderate, or achievable, as described in
	subsection 36.13, and utilize bonus units are exempt from the density maximums in
	Section 31.3.

Chapter 34: Driveway and Parking Standards

Code Section	Rationale	Proposed Code Language
34.4.1	[NEW CODE SECTION]	34.4.1 Parking for Deed-Restricted Affordable, Moderate, or Achievable Housing
		No vehicle parking minimums shall apply to residential or mixed-use developments made up
	New Code section that limits the	of 100 percent deed-restricted affordable, moderate, or achievable housing units, as
	amount of vehicle parking local	described in subsection 36.13 if located within a Town Center, Regional Center, or High-
	jurisdictions can require for deed- restricted housing.	Density Tourist District as defined in the Regional Plan. Outside of centers, parking
		minimums shall be no greater than .75 spaces per unit, on average. In either case, in order
		to deviate from existing local parking minimums, the project applicant shall demonstrate
		that parking demand generated by the project, as determined by a parking analysis or
		information from similarly situated projects, will be accommodated. The applicant may
		demonstrate compliance through parking management strategies, including but not limited
		to executed shared parking agreements or providing, unbundling parking and rent, or

	contributing to alternative transportation methods. Mixed-use projects shall meet local parking requirements for the non-residential portion of the development.

Chapter 36: Design Standards

36.13	[NEW CODE SECTION]	36.13 Mixed-Use with Affordable, Moderate, and Achievable Housing A. Mixed-use developments with a residential component that is 100 percent deed-restricted
	New Code section that applies to mixed-use developments with a residential component that is 100% deed-restricted.	 as affordable, moderate, or achievable housing and utilizes bonus units shall be subject to the coverage and height standards for affordable, moderate, and achievable housing set forth in sections 13.5.3.1, 30.4.2.B.5, 30.4.2.B.6, 31.4.1.C, and 37.5.5, respectively, provided the commercial component is no greater than fifty percent of the total development square footage. B. Mixed-use developments shall meet the definition of mixed-use in Chapter 90 and the
		following design standards:a. Mixed-use developments accommodate pedestrian-oriented non-residential uses on the ground floor street frontage at a minimum average depth of 40 feet and a minimum depth of 25 feet covering a minimum of 60 percent of the ground floor area;b. Parking and vehicle access shall be designed to limit conflict with pedestrian circulation along the ground floor frontage;
		 <u>c.</u> The ground floor and street frontage shall be designed to promote pedestrian accessibility, including but not limited to, transparent façade, ground floor ceiling height no less than 10 feet, pedestrian-oriented street-facing entry, sidewalks, and other pedestrian improvements.

Chapter 37: Height

Code Section	Rationale	Proposed Code Language	
37.5.5	Allow deed-restricted multi-family developments to have additional height up to the maximum for building slope shown in Table 37.4.4- 1, with a roof pitch of at least 3:12.	 37.5.5 Additional Building Height for Affordable, Moderate, or Achievable Housing Projects A. Residential and mixed-use projects that are 100% deed-restricted to affordable, moderate, or achievable as described in subsection 36.13 and utilize bonus units may have additional building height, up to the maximum for the slope of the building site set forth in Table 37.4.4.1, with a roof pitch greater than or equal to 3:12, provided the applicants makes findings 1, 2, and 8 as set forth in Section 37.7; or B. Residential and mixed-use projects that are 100% deed-restricted to affordable, moderate, or achievable, as described in subsection 36.13, utilize bonus units, and are located on a parcel that is within 500 feet and adjacent and contiguous to a center may have an additional 11 feet above what is permissible in Table 37.4.1, provided the additional height is stepped back one foot for each additional foot of height, the building is designed to minimize shade on adjacent roads and structures between 10:00am and 2:00pm on December 21, as demonstrated in a shade analysis, and TRPA makes findings 1, 2, 3, 8, and 14, as set forth in Section 37.7. The project shall incorporate community design features such as pitched roofs, articulated facades, articulated roof planes, and the use of earth tone colors consistent with the Design Review Guidelines. The maximum height specified in Table 37.4.1 1 may be increased for affordable housing view Guidelines. 	

Code Section	Rationale	Proposed Code Language	
52.3.4.G Affordable, Moderate, and Achievable- Income Housing	Clarify fine amount for non- compliance.	52.3.4. Affordable, Moderate, and Achievable-Income Housing All projects receiving a residential bonus unit for affordable, moderate, or achievable housing development as defined in Chapter 90: <i>Definitions</i> shall comply with criteria in Section 52.3.4A- F. TRPA shall report to the TRPA Governing Board biennially on the implementation of the residential bonus unit program for affordable, moderate, and achievable housing development. This report shall include, but is not limited to, the number of housing developments and units awarded and constructed bonus units, number of bonus units awarded to and constructed in each income category, number of bonus units awarded to and constructed in single and multifamily housing developments, location of housing developments, and compliance with the program.	
		 A. Residential bonus units may be awarded to single or multi-family housing developments. B. The owner of the parcel, through a deed restriction running with the land, shall restrict the unit for which the bonus unit was awarded from being used as a second home or a vacation rental. 	
		C. A bonus unit may be used for an accessory dwelling unit as defined by Section 21.3.2, notwithstanding 52.3.4.A above, provided it is consistent with all provisions of the applicable area plan or this Code of Ordinances.	
		D. The owner of the parcel, through a deed restriction running with the land, shall limit the unit for which the bonus unit was awarded to the approved use and restrict the occupants' household income to affordable, moderate, or achievable housing limits set forth in Chapter 90: Definitions, depending on the applicable income level for which the bonus unit was awarded. The restriction shall also include the requirement to disclose the restrictions associated with the unit at the time of sale of the unit, the requirement to submit an annual compliance report to TRPA, and the potential to be fined up to \$5,000.00 per day 1/10 of the current cost of a residential unit of use annually for failure to submit the compliance report or comply with these requirements.	

E. An owner-occupant of a unit who has provided all required annual compliance reports and who has had an increase in income so that they are no longer eligible for the bonus unit may apply to TRPA and receive an exemption to the income requirement until the unit is sold. The owner must continue to be the occupant, provide annual compliance reports to remain eligible for the exemption and not be subject to the annual fine, rent the unit only to an income qualified renter if no longer the occupant, or sell the unit only to an income qualified buyer.
F. The project awarded a residential bonus unit shall be within ½ mile of a designated Town Center; within ½ mile of an existing transit stop or a transit stop that will be existing concurrent with the completion of the project; or located in an area where multi-family dwellings are an allowed or special use.

Chapter 90: Definitions

Code Section	Rationale	Proposed Code Language
Chapter 90	Add new definition for Stormwater Collection	Stormwater Collection and Treatment
	and Treatment System.	System:
		Stormwater collection includes ditches, storm drains, and water pipes designed to remove surface runoff and transport it to the location or locations where it will be treated. Streets, curbs and gutters can be included as part of the collection system.
		Stormwater treatment is the process of improving stormwater runoff quality, reducing runoff volume, and reducing runoff peak flow. Debris and solids are filtered out, followed by a sedimentation process. Water

		is then infiltrated or discharged from the system into the receiving environment (groundwater table, ponds, streams, waterways, etc.).
Chapter 90	Add new definition of Mixed-Use	Mixed-Use Development:
	Development.	Developments fostering the integration of
		compatible residential and non-residential
		uses on a single site that are designed to
		promote pedestrian circulation. Permissible
		pedestrian-oriented non-residential uses
		include, but are not limited to, retail,
		restaurant, personal services, office, and
		entertainment uses. Lobbies, gymnasiums,
		and project offices may be included if they
		are open to the public.