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STAFF REPORT

Date: January 17, 2023

To: TRPA Environmental Improvement Program Committee

From: TRPA Staff

Subject: Environmental Improvement Program (EIP) Overview and Committee Goal Setting

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Summary and Staff Recommendation:

The TRPA Environmental Improvement Program (EIP) Committee was created at the November 15, 2023, Governing Board meeting. TRPA staff will provide an overview of the (EIP) to inform discussion and goal setting for the newly formed EIP Committee. The presentation will briefly cover the history and accomplishments of the program and provide an update on the current EIP collaborative governance structure, priorities, and funding initiatives.

Project Description/Background:

The EIP is the implementation arm of the Regional Plan and centers around proactive project implementation to accelerate threshold attainment. This bi-state, cross-boundary restoration partnership has implemented more than 800 projects since 1997, totaling 2.7 billion in investments, to improve the health of the Tahoe Basin. The [EIP 2022 Accomplishments Report](#) provides a summary of the program focus areas and the most recent accomplishment data.

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