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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN
AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
Stateline, Nevada

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise TRPA's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 30, 2022.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered TRPA's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of TRPA's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of TRPA's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether TRPA's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Irvine, California
December 30, 2022

**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM;
REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE;
AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
Stateline, Nevada

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency's (TRPA's) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on TRPA's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2022. TRPA's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results Section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, TRPA complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of TRPA and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of TRPA's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to TRPA's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on TRPA's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about TRPA's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding TRPA's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of TRPA's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of TRPA's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a

type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of TRPA as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated December 30, 2022, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



Irvine, California
December 30, 2022

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2022

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program/Cluster Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number	Program Identification Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Interior:			
Direct program:			
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service:			
Aquatic Invasive Species Eradication, Inspection, & Prevention:			
Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force 2019	15.608	F18AP00268	\$ 92,000
Lake Tahoe Restoration Act	15.652	F18CC000767	152,446
Lake Tahoe Restoration Act	15.652	F19AC00649	1,493,077
Lake Tahoe Restoration Act	15.652	F20AC11339-00	1,152,108
Lake Tahoe Restoration Act	15.652	F21AC03787	<u>19,460</u>
Total U.S. Department of Interior			<u>2,909,091</u>
U.S. Department of Agriculture:			
Direct program:			
U.S. Forest Service:			
Watershed Restoration and Enhancement (Wyden Amendment):			
Highway 89 Corridor Plan	10.693	19-PA-11051900-017	205,784
Meeks Bay Restoration Plan	10.693	19-PA-11051900-019	276,122
Lake Tahoe West Restoration Project	10.693	20-PA-11052900-010	19,674
Upper Bijou Park Creek Restoration Project	10.693	20-PA-11051900-012	26,848
Taylor Tallac Restoration Project	10.693	20-PA-11051900-019	<u>640,793</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>1,169,221</u>
U.S. Department of Transportation:			
Passed-through California Department of Transportation:			
Highway Planning	20.505	22OWPTMPO 74A0824	596,249
FTA-5303	20.505	22OWPTMPO 74A0824	80,338
Passed-through Nevada Department of Transportation:			
Highway Planning	20.205	PR145-21-802	214,580
FTA-5303	20.205	PR145-21-802	<u>28,253</u>
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			<u>919,420</u>
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:			
Direct program:			
US EPA Regional Wetlands Program Development Grants	66.461	99T64901	4,320
Passed-through State of Nevada:			
Non-Point Source Implementation	66.460	DEP 19-037	<u>47,623</u>
Total U.S. Environmental Protection Agency			<u>51,943</u>
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers			
Direct program:			
Lake Tahoe Aquatic Invasive Species Program Phase II		PPA 29	<u>304,735</u>
Total U.S. Army Corps of Engineers			<u>304,735</u>
Total expenditures of Federal awards			<u>\$ 5,354,410</u>

See Note to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

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Note to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended June 30, 2022

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies Applicable to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Scope of Presentation

The accompanying schedule presents only the expenditures incurred by the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) that are reimbursable under programs of federal agencies providing financial awards. For the purposes of this schedule, financial awards include federal awards received directly from a federal agency, as well as federal funds received indirectly by TRPA from a non-federal agency or other organization. Only the portions of program expenditures reimbursable with such federal funds are reported in the accompanying schedule. Program expenditures in excess of the maximum reimbursement authorized or the portion of the program expenditures that were funded with other state, local or other non-federal funds are excluded from the accompanying schedule.

Basis of Accounting

The expenditures included in the accompanying schedule were reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are recognized when incurred. Expenditures reported include any property or equipment acquisitions incurred under the federal program. TRPA elected to not use the 10% de minimis cost rate and obtained a negotiated indirect cost rate of 62.46% from its cognizant agency.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year Ended June 30, 2022

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

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| 1. Type of auditor's report issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: | Unmodified |
| 2. Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| a. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | No |
| 3. Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted? | No |

Federal Awards

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| 1. Internal control over major programs: | | |
| a. Material weakness(es) identified? | | No |
| b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | | None Reported |
| 2. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: | | Unmodified |
| 3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516 (a)? | | No |
| 4. Identification of major programs: | | |
| <u>CFDA Number</u> | <u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u> | |
| 10.693 | Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Agreement Authority | |
| 5. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: | | \$750,000 |
| 6. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? | | Yes |

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
(Continued)

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

There are no audit findings identified in the current year ended June 30, 2022.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no federal award findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

TAHOE TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT
Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings
Year ended June 30, 2022

Status of Prior Year Audit Findings:

There were no prior audit findings requiring follow-up from the year ended June 30, 2021.