
TRPA Regional Plan Update

Dispersed Recreation Goals, Policies, and Implementation Strategies

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Alternative 1 – Dispersed Recreation Goals, Policies, and Implementation Strategies

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1.11.2 Developed Recreation/M. Shaw	NONE	DEV REC1 PROVIDE A FAIR SHARE OF THE TOTAL BASIN CAPACITY FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION	SAME, RENUMBERED TO REC-4:	U	Goal was to be replaced with "improve day use, interpretive and overnight facilities" but the existing goal retained to preserve PAOT concept. See Goal 5.	DEV REC 1.3: PROVISIONS SHALL BE MADE FOR ADDITIONAL DEVELOPED OUTDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING 6,114 PAOT IN OVERNIGHT FACILITIES AND 6,761 PAOT IN SUMMER DAY USE FACILITIES AND 12,400 PAOT IN WINTER DAY-USE FACILITIES	REC-4.3: PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL DEVELOPED OUTDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING 5,720 PAOT IN OVERNIGHT FACILITIES AND 5,676 PAOT IN SUMMER DAY USE FACILITIES AND 7,133 PAOT IN WINTER DAY-USE FACILITIES.	A	Original updated. TWG had recommended replacing with "PROVISIONS SHALL BE MADE FOR ADDITIONAL DEVELOPED OUTDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES FOR OVERNIGHT SUMMER DAY USE (INCLUDING SHOREZONE), AND WINTER DAY-USE FACILITIES.	Rec.Dev.Imp-7: Rec.Dev.Imp-2:

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1.11.1 Dispersed Recreation/M. Shaw	NONE	DISP REC1 ENCOURAGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISPERSED RECREATION WHEN CONSISTENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES AND PROTECTION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES	DISP REC-3 DISPERSED RECREATION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE ENCOURAGED WHEN CONSISTENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES AND PROTECTION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES .	A	Existing goal reworded.	DISP REC1.1 LOW DENSITY RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCES SHALL BE PROVIDED ALONG UNDEVELOPED SHORELINES AND OTHER NATURAL AREAS, CONSISTENT WITH THE TOLERANCE CAPABILITIES AND CHARACTER OF SUCH AREAS	REC-3.1 PROVIDE LOW INTENSITY RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCES ALONG UNDEVELOPED SHORELINES AND OTHER NATURAL AREAS, CONSISTENT WITH THE TOLERANCE CAPABILITIES AND CHARACTER OF SUCH AREAS.	A	Existing policy reworded.	Rec.Disp.Imp-1: Allow dispersed recreation in all transect districts. The transect zoning system would describe the form of the natural and built environment for each district.
1.11.1 Dispersed Recreation/M. Shaw	NONE	DISP REC1	DISP REC-3	A	Existing goal reworded.	DISP REC1.2 AREAS SELECTED FOR NATURE STUDY AND WILDLIFE OBSERVATION SHALL BE APPROPRIATELY REGULATED TO PREVENT UNACCEPTABLE DISTURBANCE OF THE HABITAT AND WILDLIFE	REC-3.2 REGULATE AREAS SELECTED FOR NATURE STUDY AND WILDLIFE OBSERVATION TO PREVENT UNACCEPTABLE DISTURBANCE OF WILDLIFE AND ITS HABITAT. ENCOURAGE INTERPRETATION AND EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION FOR THESE AREAS TO FURTHER	A	TWG re-worded original	Rec.Disp.Imp-2: Designate permissible uses in wilderness and backcountry (formerly Roadless) areas within the proposed transect-based zoning system. Limited roads may be present and off-highway vehicle use will be authorized if so designated in backcountry areas. USFS boundaries and terminology for

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							PROTECTION.			wilderness and backcountry areas will be incorporated into the Regional Plan maps and documents.
1.11.1 Dispersed Recreation/M. Shaw	NONE	DISP REC1	DISP REC-3	A	Existing goal reworded.	DISP REC1.3 TRAIL SYSTEMS FOR HIKING AND HORSEBACK RIDING SHALL BE EXPANDED TO ACCOMMODATE PROJECTED DEMANDS AND PROVIDE A LINK WITH MAJOR REGIONAL OR INTERSTATE TRAILS	REC-3.3 CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE TRAIL NETWORK LINKING PUBLIC LANDS WITH APPROPRIATE SUPPORT FACILITIES BY UPGRADING EXISTING TRAILS, PROVIDING NEW AND EXPANDED LINKAGES WITH MAJOR REGIONAL OR INTERSTATE TRAILS, AND SUPPORTING PLANNING EFFORTS TO CREATE THE NETWORK.	A	Re-worded TWG policy that combines existing policy with TWG policy.	Existing measures
1.11.1 Dispersed Recreation/M. Shaw	NONE	DISP REC1	DISP REC-3	A	Existing goal reworded.	DISP REC1.4 EXISTING TRAILS THAT ARE EITHER UNDERUTILIZED OR LOCATED IN ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS SHALL	REC-3-4 MANAGE TRAIL NETWORKS TO PROVIDE A HIGH QUALITY RECREATION EXPERIENCE	A	Original policy re-worded in part with TWG dispersed goal 1.	Rec.Disp.Imp-2 Rec.Disp.Imp-3: Include mountain biking in the Chapter 18 definition of "Riding

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						BE RELOCATED TO ENHANCE THEIR USE AND TO PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES	WHILE MINIMIZING AND MITIGATING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS .			and Hiking Trails” as a recognized use allowed only on roads and trails designated for that use
1.11.1 Dispersed Recreation/M. Shaw	NONE	DISP REC1	DISP REC-3	A	Existing goal reworded.	DISP REC1.5 OFFROAD VEHICLE USE IS PROHIBITED IN THE LAKE TAHOE BASIN EXCEPT ON SPECIFIED ROADS, TRAILS, OR DESIGNATED AREAS WHERE THE IMPACTS CAN BE MITIGATED	REC-3.6 OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES ARE PERMISSIBLE ON SPECIFIED ROADS, TRAILS, OR DESIGNATED AREAS WHERE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS CAN BE MITIGATED.	A	Original policy was changed by TWG to include "summer"; policy re-worded for clarity.	Rec.Disp.Imp-2. Rec.Disp.Imp-4: Change use definitions to replace “off-road vehicle course” with “off-highway use” in Chapters 2 and 18 to reflect current terminology and usage.
1.11.1 Dispersed Recreation/M. Shaw	NONE	DISP REC2 PROVIDE HIGHQUALITY RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES	DISP REC-3	A	Existing goal replaced with amended Dispersed Recreation Goal 3.	DISP REC2:1 WILDERNESS AND OTHER UNDEVELOPED AND UNROADED AREAS SHALL BE MANAGED FOR LOWDENSITY USE	REC-3.7 MANAGE WILDERNESS AND INVENTORIED, UNDEVELOPED ROADLESS AREAS FOR LOW-INTENSITY USE.	A	Original reworded.	Rec.Disp.Imp-2
1.11.1 Dispersed Recreation/M. Shaw	NONE	DISP REC2 PROVIDE HIGHQUALITY RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES	DISP REC-3	A	Existing goal replaced with amended Dispersed Recreation Goal 3.	DISP REC2:2 SEPARATE USE AREAS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE DISPERSED WINTER ACTIVITIES OF SNOWMOBILING, CROSSCOUNTRY SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING WHEN CONFLICTS OF	REC-3.5 DISPERSED WINTER ACTIVITIES SUCH AS CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING ARE ALLOWED	A	Policy amended to clarify intent that snowmobiling and dispersed winter activities may be in conflict and should be separated when possible.	Rec.Disp.Imp-5: Establish appropriate use areas for snowmobiling within the transect districts, and match use areas established by the

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						USE EXIST	THROUGHOUT THE BASIN. MOTORIZED WINTER ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SNOWMOBILING ARE PERMITTED WITHIN AREAS DESIGNATED FOR SUCH USE.			US Forest Service and State Parks.
1.11.1 Dispersed Recreation/M. Shaw	NONE	DISP REC2 PROVIDE HIGHQUALITY RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES	DISP REC-3	A	Existing goal replaced with amended Dispersed Recreation Goal 3.	DISP REC2.3 NEARSHORE/FORESHORE STRUCTURES SHOULD BE APPROPRIATELY LOCATED TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS TO RECREATIONAL BOATING AND TOP LINE FISHING	REC-3.8 LOCATE NEARSHORE AND FORESHORE STRUCTURES TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS TO RECREATIONAL BOATING AND TOP LINE FISHING	A	Existing policy reworded.	Existing measures

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<p style="text-align: center;">Alternative 3 -- DISPERSED RECREATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Alternative 3 continues the Goals, Policies, and Implementation Measures of Alternative 2 except for the following modifications listed below)</p>										
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1.11.1 Dispersed Recreation/M. Shaw	NONE	DISPERSED REC 1: ENCOURAGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISPERSED RECREATION WHEN CONSISTENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES AND PROTECTION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES	REC-3: DISPERSED RECREATION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE ENCOURAGED WHEN CONSISTENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES AND PROTECTION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES .	A	Existing goal reworded.	DISP REC1.2: AREAS SELECTED FOR NATURE STUDY AND WILDLIFE OBSERVATION SHALL BE APPROPRIATELY REGULATED TO PREVENT UNACCEPTABLE DISTURBANCE OF THE HABITAT AND WILDLIFE	REC-3.2: REGULATE AREAS SELECTED FOR NATURE STUDY AND WILDLIFE OBSERVATION TO PREVENT UNACCEPTABLE DISTURBANCE OF WILDLIFE AND ITS HABITAT. ENCOURAGE INTERPRETATION AND EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION FOR THESE AREAS TO FURTHER PROTECTION.	A	TWG re-worded original	Rec.Disp.Imp-6: Designate permissible uses in wilderness and backcountry (formerly Roadless) areas within the plan area statement zoning system. Limited roads may be present and off-highway vehicle use will be authorized if so designated in backcountry areas. USFS boundaries and terminology for wilderness and backcountry areas will be incorporated into the Regional Plan maps and documents

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