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Lake Tahoe, January 22, 2007 - The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) will recognize the winners of the 2006 Best in the Basin Awards at its Governing Board meeting on Wednesday, January 24 at the North Lake Tahoe Conference Center in Kings Beach, CA.

For the past 17 years, TRPA's Best in the Basin awards program has recognized projects demonstrating exceptional planning, design, and compatibility with the Lake Tahoe environment while following the guidelines set forth by the Agency. A new "green building" category was added this year to recognize the construction of environmentally-friendly projects. Local professionals in the fields of architecture, landscaping, planning, engineering, and resource management judged each category.

The 2006 Best in the Basin project winners include:

- **Best Management Practices (BMP) Retrofit:** Skyland Lakefront Parking, 78A Skyland Lakefront Parking, Zephyr Cove, NV
- **Defensible Space:** Tyrolian Village, Incline Village, NV
- **Erosion Control:** Cave Rock Erosion Control Project, Cave Rock Subdivision, Zephyr Cove, NV
- **Green Building:** Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences, 291 Country Club Drive, Incline Village, NV
- **Improved Lake Access/Recreation:** Tahoe Vista Recreation Area - Phase B, 7010-7110 North Lake Blvd., Tahoe Vista, CA
- **Innovative Technology & BMP Retrofit:** Mountain Golf Course Parking Lot & BMP Retrofit, 687 Wilson Way, Incline Village, NV
- **Rebuild:** Lake of the Sky Amphitheatre, Taylor Creek Visitors Center, South Lake Tahoe, CA
- **Residential Modification:** Hurricane Bay Partners, LP, 2905 West Lake Blvd., West Shore, CA
- **Restoration:** STPUD B-Line Phase 3 Project, Highway 89, Meyers, CA
- **Shorezone:** Gordon Family Pier Modification, 4550 North Lake Blvd., Cedar Flat, CA

The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency cooperatively leads the effort to preserve, restore, and enhance the unique natural and human environment of the Lake Tahoe region now and in the future. For additional information on the Best in the Basin Awards, visit www.trpa.org or call Angela Moniot at 775-589-5235.