

Strategic Initiatives Monthly Report - March 2016

Strategic Initiative	Status
1. Commodities System Changes	<p>Progress/Accomplishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 55 stakeholder interviews for the Commodities and Welcome Mat Strategic Initiatives and presented the results to APC • Governing Board adopted the Commercial Floor Area/Tourist Bonus Unit Conversion Pilot Program
	<p>Future Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a Stakeholder Assessment Report for Commodities/Welcome Mat • Prepare a priority plan that includes recommended projects
	<p>Team Lead: Jennifer Cannon, Senior Planner, (775) 589-5297 or jcannon@trpa.org</p>
2. Permitting Assistance “Welcome Mat”	<p>Progress/Accomplishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 55 stakeholder interviews for the Commodities and Welcome Mat Strategic Initiatives and presented the results to APC
	<p>Future Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a Stakeholder Assessment Report for Commodities/Welcome Mat • Continue to work on short-term projects identified by Task Teams
	<p>Team Lead: Wendy Jepson, Current Planning Manager, (775) 589-5269 or wjepson@trpa.org</p>
3. Local Government Area Plans	<p>Progress/Accomplishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued to work with Placer County staff to ensure consistency with ongoing County/Regional planning efforts and incorporated updates into the Draft Placer County Tahoe Basin Area Plan to reflect transportation plans and projects • Coordinated with Placer County and Ascent Environmental on preparing the draft EIR/EIS for administrative (internal) review
	<p>Future Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to coordinate with Placer County on the preparation of the draft EIR/EIS • Coordinate with El Dorado County on moving forward with the environmental review necessary for the Meyers Area Plan • Coordinate with the City of South Lake Tahoe on initiating the public outreach process for the City’s next Area Plan • Coordinate with Douglas County on updating the Draft Tahoe Douglas Area Plan and South Shore Area Plan
	<p>Team Lead: Brandy McMahan, Principal Planner, (775) 589-5274 or bmcMahon@trpa.org</p>

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4. Forest Health & Fuels Management	<p>Progress/Accomplishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tahoe received \$3.2 million in fuels reduction project funding from the latest round of White Pine Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act (SNPLMA) funding • 760 tree removal permits were issued in 2015, which was a significant increase over the 463 tree removal permits issued in 2014
	<p>Future Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with the U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU) and other agencies in the Westshore Large Landscape Collaborative • Participate in the Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team (develop goals and the 2016 Incident Action Plan) • Work with partners toward a sustainable forestry program for the Tahoe Basin
	<p>Team Lead: Mike Vollmer, Environmental Improvement Program Manager, (775) 589-5268 or mvollmer@trpa.org</p>
5. Aquatic Invasive Species Control	<p>Progress/Accomplishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIS Program partners submitted applications to the NDSL License Plate Grant for control of AIS on the NV side of Lake Tahoe • AIS Program partners submitted letters of intent to CTC for the SB 630 Grant for control of AIS on the CA side of Lake Tahoe
	<p>Future Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure AIS dollars (\$47,000, increase from \$24,000) available through the US Fish & Wildlife Service for entities with an approved AIS Management Plan • Continue coordination with US Army Corps of Engineers to potentially develop a new Tahoe Agreement for AIS funding
	<p>Team Lead: Dennis Zabaglo, Aquatic Resources Program Manager, (775) 589-5255 or dzabaglo@trpa.org</p>
6. Stormwater Management Operations & Maintenance	<p>Progress/Accomplishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concluded Phase I of Strategic Initiative and presented outcomes and recommendations for next steps at a stakeholder meeting focused on agency leaders in the Tahoe Basin • Held core stakeholder team meetings to discuss outreach and coordinate funding opportunities • Presented on Strategic Initiative to APC and Governing Board in February
	<p>Future Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract with consulting team for next phase to develop and administer property owner poll • Seek stakeholder input following polling results
	<p>Team Lead: Shay Navarro, Stormwater Program Manager, (775) 589-5282 or snavarro@trpa.org</p>

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7. Shoreline	<p>Progress/Accomplishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consensus Building Institute (third party mediator) completed stakeholder interviews • Convened a meeting with Public Health and Safety Officials to identify boating ingress/egress needs for the 2016 Boating Season • Convened a meeting with permitting agencies to develop a coordinated approach to shoreline permitting during the Shoreline Strategic Initiative
	<p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consensus Building Institute will prepare a stakeholder assessment report and proposed work plan and present findings and recommendations to the Tahoe Interagency Executives Steering Committee (TIE-SR) and the Governing Board
	<p>Team Lead: Brandy McMahon, Principal Planner, (775) 589-5274 or bmcmahon@trpa.org</p>
8. Transportation	<p>Progress/Accomplishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using jurisdictional updates made to the EIP tracking tool to update RTP Project List • Released an RFP for Performance Assessment for the RTP 2016 and beyond • Presented the Public Participation Plan, draft Active Transportation Plan, and Greenhouse Gas targets to the APC, TTC and Governing Board
	<p>Future Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing public interface tool on transportation goals and priorities • Finalizing draft project list
	<p>Team Lead: Karen Fink, Principal Planner, (775) 589-5204 or kfink@trpa.org</p>
9. Thresholds Evaluation Report	<p>Progress/Accomplishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issued RFP to lead the peer review of the 2015 Threshold Evaluation Report
	<p>Future Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete draft version of the 2015 Threshold Evaluation Report • Peer review scheduled to begin in April 2016
	<p>Team Lead: Jeanne McNamara, Principal Planning Analyst, (775) 589-5252 or jmcnamara@trpa.org</p>
10. Streamline Monitoring & Update Thresholds	<p>Progress/Accomplishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented the proposed process for the review/evaluation of threshold standards to RPIC and the Governing Board in order to prepare for engagement with the Bi-State Science Advisory Council
	<p>Future Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline proposed approach in draft chapter of the 2015 Threshold Evaluation Report
	<p>Team Lead: Dan Segan, Principal Natural Resource Analyst, (775) 589-5233 or dsegan@trpa.org</p>