



Statement by States of California and Nevada on the Release of TRPA Draft Regional Plan Update

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Lake Tahoe – John Laird, California’s Secretary for Natural Resources, and Leo Drozdoff, Director of the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources today made the following statement about the release of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency’s (TRPA) draft Regional Plan Update:

“TRPA’s release of the draft Regional Plan Update marks an important starting point that will require all stakeholders to work together in the coming months to complete,” said California Secretary for Natural Resources John Laird.

“Last summer, Governor Brown and Governor Sandoval expressed California and Nevada’s shared commitment to Lake Tahoe, and today, we remain committed to helping TRPA complete the update of the regional plan by year end,” said Director of the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Leo Drozdoff.

TRPA’s Regional Plan Update consists of six draft documents made available for review and comment. Over the next several months, TRPA’s Regional Plan Update will be refined through the integration of public comment and TRPA’s Governing Board is expected to take final action on the plan by the end of 2012. Documents being released by TRPA include the following:

- Draft 20-year Regional Plan Update and draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- Draft Regional Transportation Plan and draft EIS
- Draft Code of Ordinances for the Regional Plan
- 2011 draft Threshold Evaluation Report, including peer review

These materials can be found at www.trpa.org

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