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## **PRESIDENT OBAMA APPOINTS JOSH REID TO TRPA GOVERNING BOARD**

Lake Tahoe, CA/NV – President Barack Obama has appointed Josh M. Reid of Henderson, Nevada, to the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board, the Agency announced today.

Mr. Reid is a partner in the law firm of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck. He works in the firm's Las Vegas-based natural resources group focusing on environmental, energy, and land use issues. He was previously a partner at Parsons Behle & Latimer in Salt Lake City.

"I appreciate the opportunity to work with the TRPA Governing Board and the public at large to help restore and protect Lake Tahoe," Mr. Reid said. "The Lake is a national treasure that must be preserved for future generations."

As President Obama's appointee on the Governing Board, Mr. Reid will participate in deliberations but will not vote. The board consists of 14 voting members, seven each from the states California and Nevada, including representatives of the six local political jurisdictions in the Tahoe Basin.

Mr. Reid becomes the seventh Presidential appointee to the Governing Board since 1980. He replaces Stuart Yount of Incline Village, Nevada. Mr. Yount was appointed to the board in 2003 by President Bush.

TRPA Governing Board Chair Allen Biaggi welcomed Mr. Reid to the board and thanked Mr. Yount for his service to the Agency.

"I know that I speak for the entire Governing Board in welcoming Josh. He will be a valuable addition to the Board and I'm sure will make meaningful contributions to

the preservation and improvement of Lake Tahoe,” Mr. Biaggi said. “I also want to thank Stuart Yount for his many years of service to TRPA. He has been a valued Board member and colleague and will be missed.”

Mr. Reid’s previous community service work includes having served on the Utah State Board of Regents, the Utah State Board of Education, the Utah Appellate Court Nominating Commission and the Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority. Mr. Reid currently serves on the Board of Governors for the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Mr. Reid received his B.S. in Conservation Biology from Brigham Young University, a Master’s Degree in Environmental Science from Yale University and his J.D. from the University of Arizona. Before entering private practice, Mr. Reid served as a law clerk for the Honorable David W. Hagen of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada.

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, call Dennis Oliver at (775) 589-5235 or email to [doliver@trpa.org](mailto:doliver@trpa.org).

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