



July 29, 2018

Chair, California State Park & Recreation Commission  
P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

RE: Upper Truckee River Restoration & Golf Course Reconfiguration Proposed Project 2B Comment

Dear Parks Commission Chair:

I'm writing in support of proposed Project Alternative 2B for the restoration of the Upper Truckee River along the Lake Tahoe Golf Course (LTGC) reach. As you probably know, the Upper Truckee is an important environmental asset and is used by residents and visitors for outdoor recreation. I seek a solution to implement a beneficial use of this valuable natural resource. Here are some reasons I support Alternative 2B. Alternative 2B is the only alternative that is a true compromise in that it:

- Fully restores the Upper Truckee River along the golf course reach;
- Increases public access and the size of Washoe Meadows State Park, with a designated trailhead into the park, new hiking and biking trails along the restored river, including an ADA-accessible trail, and more access to the river for fishermen and kayakers;
- Maintains a critical \$600,000 revenue stream for CA State Parks that allows other state parks in our area that operate at a deficit to remain open, such as D.L. Bliss and Emerald Bay State Parks; and
- Supports our local economy by up to \$6 million annually, by keeping LTGC a regulation-sized golf course that averages 30,000 rounds of golf per year, 2/3rds of which are out-of-town tourists that stay and play in Tahoe.

I am asking you to please approve proposed Project Alternative 2B. It is good for our community, for the Upper Truckee River, for golf and outdoor recreation, and for Lake Tahoe. Thank you for considering my views as part of your decision-making process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael H. Bradford".

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