

CA State Parks and Recreation Commission

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

Dear Parks Commission Chair:

I support the responsible stewardship of our public land. In my view, Alternative 2B should be implemented for the following reasons:

- 1) It will restore and stabilize the Upper Truckee River, improve wildlife habitats, and decrease the amount of sediment flowing into Lake Tahoe;
- 2) It maintains and improves an outstanding regulation-sized 18-hole public golf course;
- 3) It will retain an important piece of our community's economic base, bring in tourist dollars, and keep local jobs;
- 4) It will lead to improved public access and outdoor recreation in Washoe Meadows State Park.

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,

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