

July 30, 2018

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

Good Afternoon Chairman and Members of the State Parks & Recreation Commission:

I'm writing to express my support for proposed Project Alternative 2B for the restoration of the Upper Truckee River along the Lake Tahoe Golf Course (LTGC) reach.

**Alternative 2B is the only alternative that is a true compromise solution** for the following reasons:

- It fully restores the Upper Truckee River along the golf course reach;
- It 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;
- It maintains an important 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
- It provides local jobs 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. A smaller or non-regulation sized golf course will not offer the same recreational experience, number of jobs or economic contribution as a properly-sized 18 hole course.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my views on this matter with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "ANDREW STRAIN". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Andrew Strain