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#### **El Dorado County Planning Commission**

#### November 9, 2017







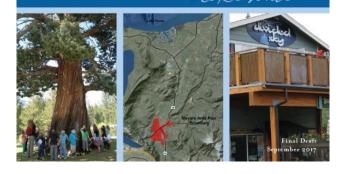


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#### **Presentation Overview**

- Background
- Meyers Area Plan update process
- Area Plan highlights
- Next steps
- Questions











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## **Meyers Vision**



"Meyers is an ideally situated, spacious, historic, and walkable mountain community that values sustainability, health, wellbeing and the **natural** environment. Uniquely concentrated with year-round outdoor sport and *recreational opportunities*, the Meyers mountain culture is the hallmark of our thriving *local-based economy* boasting a diverse commercial and retail environment, welcoming visitors and providing residents with an extraordinary place to live, work and play."

#### **Area Plan Purpose**

- Replace existing 1993 Community Plan
- Comprehensive land use plan for Meyers
- Realize Meyers' Community Vision
- Local advisory council
- Provide consistent and simplified rules
- Assist in achieving TRPA's Thresholds
- Implement Sustainable Communities Strategy
- Implement policy direction of County's General Plan







#### **Regional Plan Priority** imagine. plan. achieve.



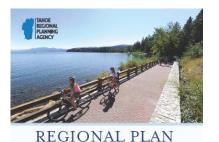
 Focus TRPA on Regional **Priorities** 

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 Implement the Regional Plan Goals & Policies through Area Plans

South Shore Area Plan

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TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY







**Placer County Tahoe Basin** 



## **Process Summary**

- Area Plan went through four Drafts
  - Extensive Community Engagement **Guided Changes**
  - Settled on Draft Version 4
- At least 14 Public Meetings
- Several dozen Meyers Advisory **Council Meetings**













#### **Overall Process**



- Community visioning
- Prepare initial Draft Plan
- Public comment period
- Community Workshop
- Informational sessions with El Dorado County and RPIC
- Revise the Area Plan
- Public comment period
- Community Workshops & Area Plan revisions
- El Dorado County Board of Supervisors direction
- Complete environmental review
- El Dorado County consideration & adoption
- TRPA conformance review & adoption







Feb. 2012 – Residents contacted County to initiate update

May 2012 – Community visioning workshop

June 2012 – Interviews with residents and business owners

August 2012 – Community workshop to seek volunteers to work through "nuts & bolts"







- **Sep. 2012 to Feb. 2013** County & advisory council reviewed community input
- **Feb. 2013** Community workshop to get feedback on priorities
- Feb. to Sep. 2013 Advisory council worked with staff
- to prepare initial draft Plan
- Sep. 2013 Community workshop
- to get feedback on draft Area Plan
- Sep. Nov. 2013 Public comment



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**Nov. 2013 to Jan. 2014** – Revise initial draft plan in response to comments

Jan. 2014 – RPIC Information Meeting

**February 2014** – Community workshop to compare draft Plan to existing

- March 2014 Community workshop
- June 2014 Community workshop
- Oct 2014 Planning Commission
- May 2015 Community workshop
- August 2015 Board of Supervisors





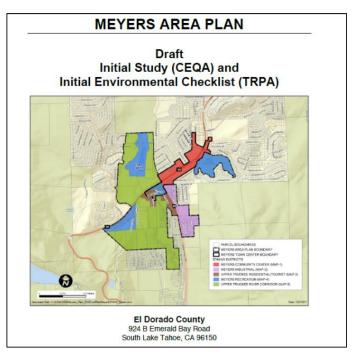
**2016** – Transportation: Road Safety Audit, Sustainable Mobility Project, On Our Way Grant

January to March 2017 – First environmental review draft

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**April to August 2017** – Second environmental review draft





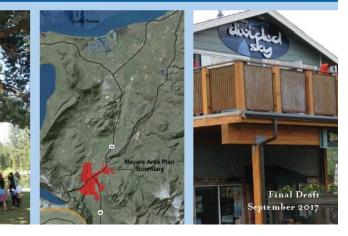
## Highlights of the Meyers Area Plan



#### MEYERS AREA PLAN

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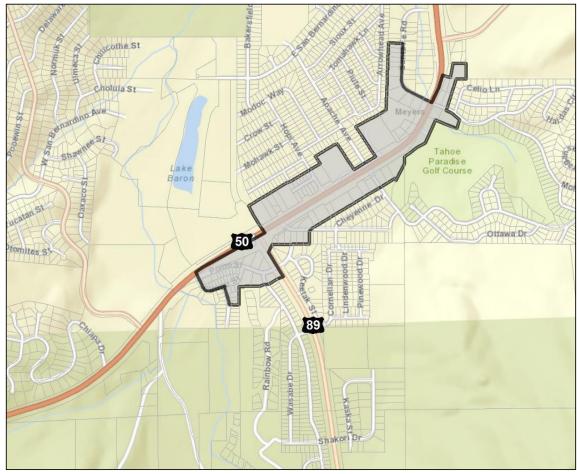
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#### 1987 Regional Plan: Meyers Community Plan Area

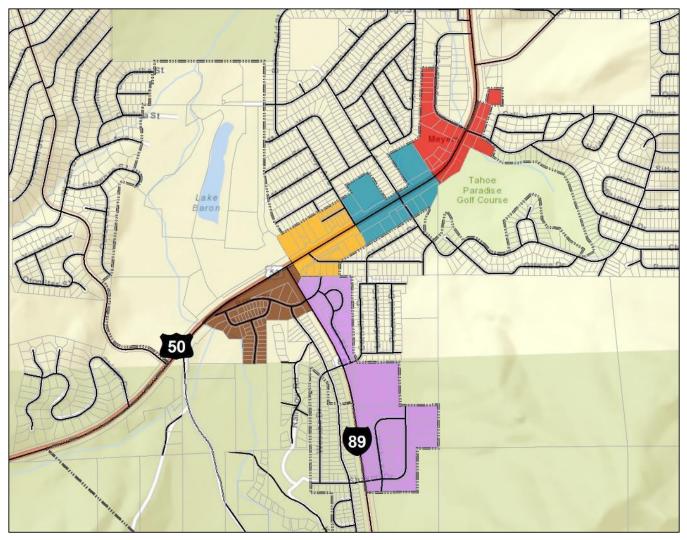


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### 2012 Regional Plan: Meyers Community Center



## Land Use Districts: 1993 Plan

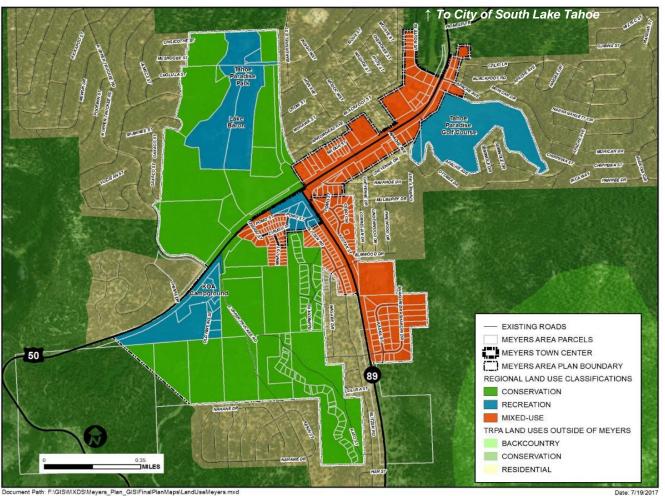


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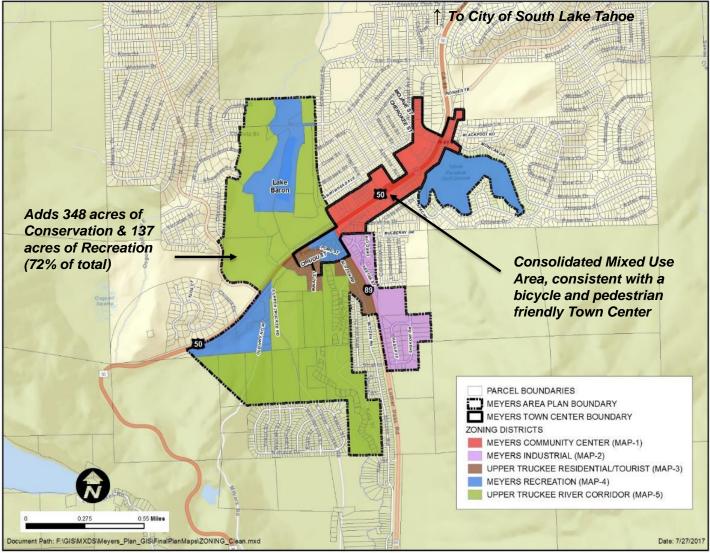






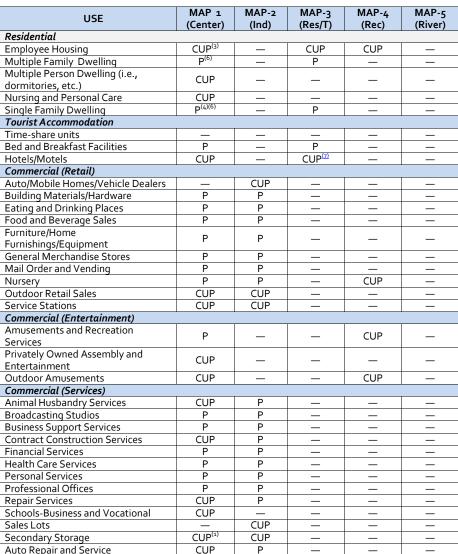
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### **Zoning Districts**















**Key Issues** 







Liras Market, approximately 36 ft.





Bob Dog Pizza, approximately 29 ft. 5 inches















Century 21, approximately 30 ft.

#### Visual Simulations

approximately 35 ft.



**Building Height** •

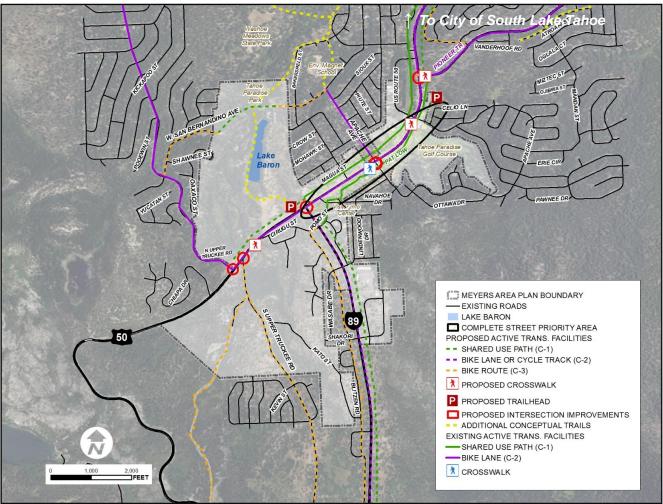
- Commercial Floor Area Allocations
- Density
- Land Use •
- Meyers Advisory ٠ Council



#### Transportation







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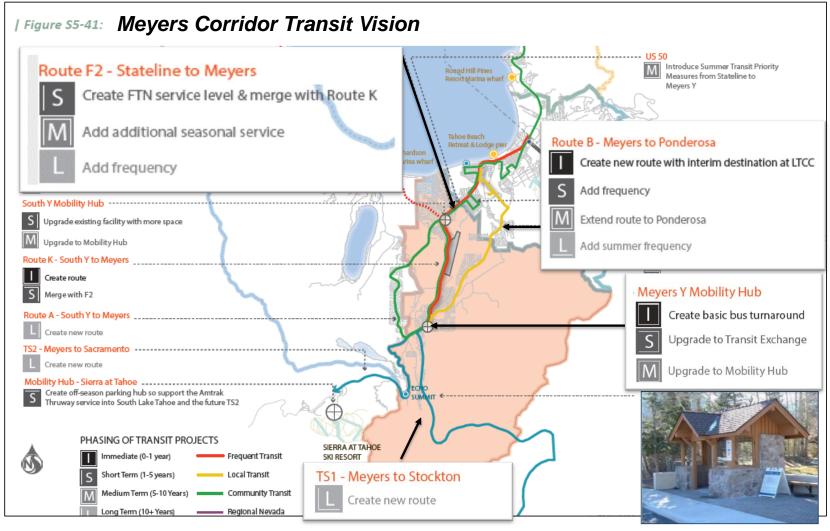
### Main Street & Highway

- Highway 50 must operate as a main street Monday through Friday and a highway on Friday night and Sunday afternoon
- Main Gateway to Tahoe
- Corridor Connection Plan
  - Transit

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- Complete Streets
- Intersection Improvements
- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
- Bike Trail Connections

#### **Tahoe Transportation District Transit Service Plan**



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#### **Traffic Calming Improvements**



Rendering, Alta Planning + Design

US 50 & Pioneer Trail 17-1210 | 24 of 41



#### Traffic Calming Improvements

Intersection at Apache & US 50



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#### **Safe Routes to School**



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## Investing in



#### **Transportation Improvements**

- Road Safety Audit Federal Highway Administration
- Sustainable Mobility Project On Our Way Grant
- Lake Tahoe Unified School District Safe Routes to School Master Plan
- Pioneer Trail Highway Safety Improvement Program Grant – Caltrans
- Apache Avenue Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ) Grant
- San Bernardino Bike Path CMAQ

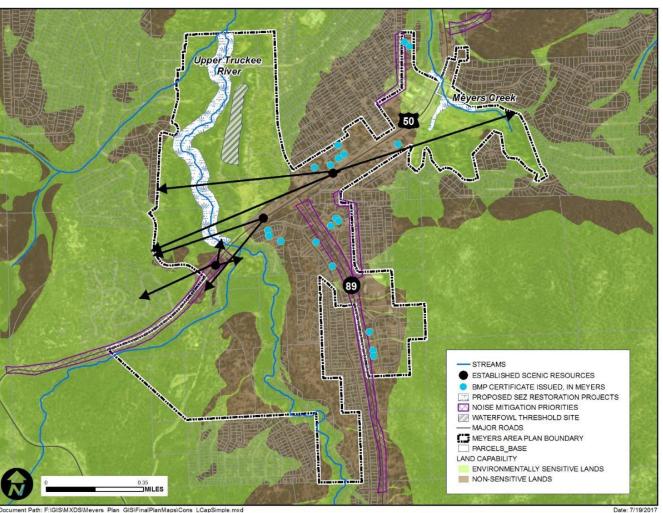
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• Transit Service Plans – Tahoe Transportation District (TTD)



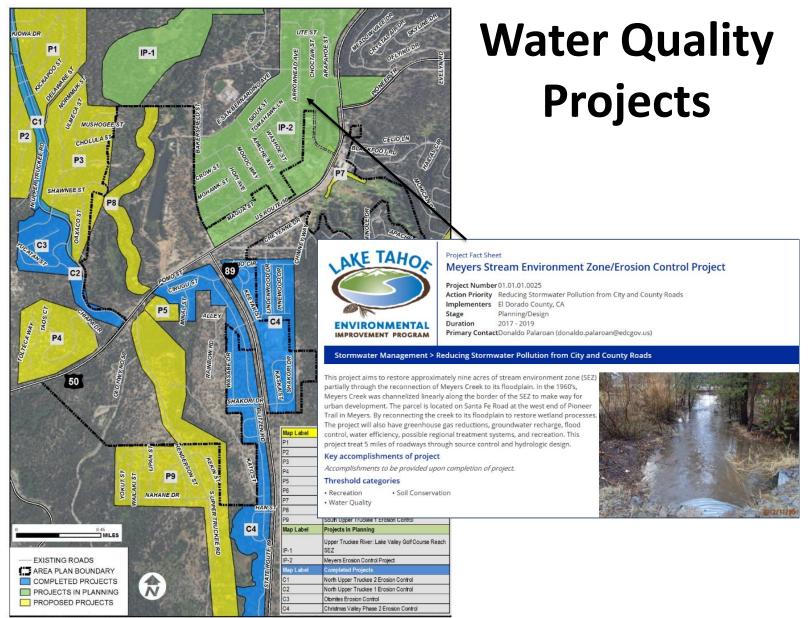
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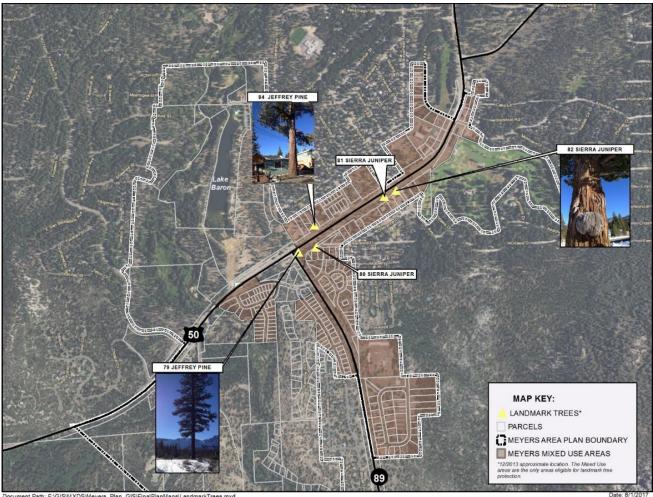
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#### **Landmark Trees**







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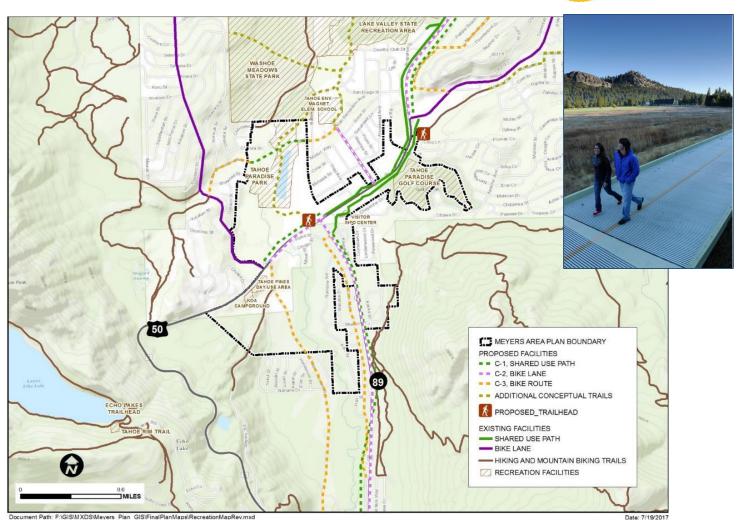
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#### Recreation





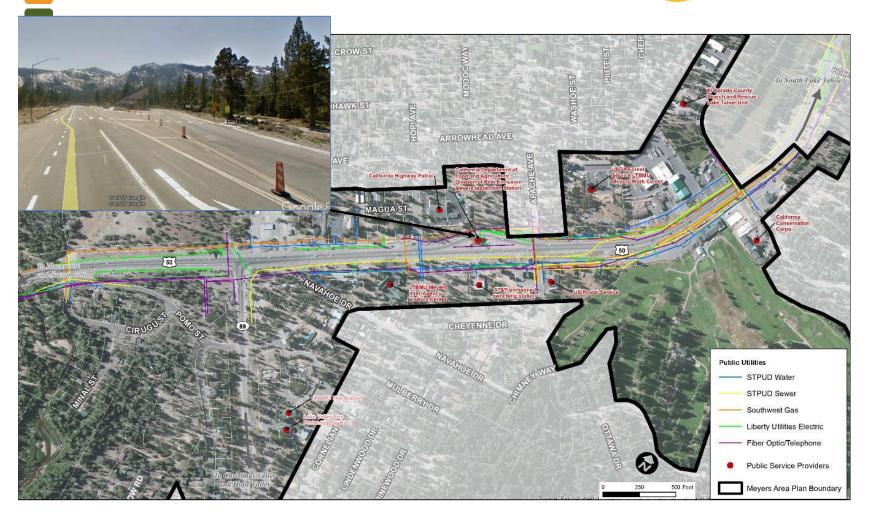


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#### **Public Services**





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#### Implementation





PRIORITY (As Ranked by Community Workshop Participants)	IMPLEMENTER	PROJECT	DESCRIPTION
18 (must do)	El Dorado County	Meyers Sustainable Mobility Project Phase 2	Roadway and intersection improvements to reduce congestion, calm traffic, and improve pedestrian safety. Improvements may include: stamped concrete center lane, an additional crosswalk, signage improvements, reverse ingress- egress at Visitor Center, turn lanes or other intersection improvements at US 50 and N. Upper Truckee, and US 50 and S. Upper Truckee.
12 (must do)	El Dorado County	US 50 Corridor Streetscape Improvements	Streetscape improvements along the US 50 corridor from the SR 89 intersection to the east end of the Plan Area. Improvements include landscaping and, seasonal planter and public art placement within the paved shoulder.
8 (should do)	Tahoe Transportation District or El Dorado County	Meyers Welcome Sign	Construct a "Welcome to Meyers" sign south of US 50 on the west side of the Town Center.
8 (should do)	CA Department of Agriculture	Agricultural Inspection Station Relocation Project	Relocate the existing agricultural inspection station to west of the Meyers Community Center.





#### **Design Standards & Guidelines**



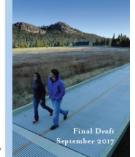


MEYERS AREA PLAN ATTACHMENTS including Design Standards and Guidelines

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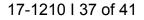




#### **Corridor Improvements**



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#### **Environmental Review**

- IS/MND & IEC/FONSE
- Five comments received
- Focused on transportation, land use and air quality





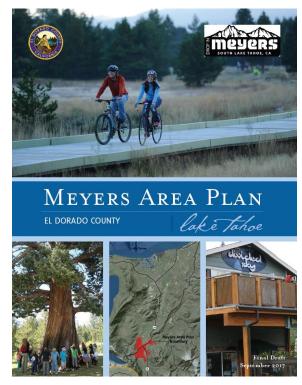






#### **Return on Investment**

- Approximately \$140k spent to date
- \$15k grant from TRPA
- ROI difficult to estimate
- Grant funding



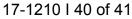
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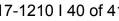
- Adopt Meyers Area Plan
- Certify CEQA Document
- Approve Resolution to Amend General Plan
- Approve Zoning Ordinance Amendment



# **Next Steps**

Schedule and hold six hearings to consider project:

- County Planning Commission
- County Board of Supervisors
- TRPA Regional Plan Implementation Committee
- TRPA Advisory Planning Commission
- TRPA Governing Board
- County Board of Supervisors













## Thank You!





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