

## Draft Decision Paper on Tahoe Donner Emergency Assistance

The proposal before the Board is for Tahoe Donner Association to register with the Governor's Office of Emergency Services to assist Nevada and Placer County emergency officials in a disaster. If approved by the Board, Tahoe Donner would be on a list for local emergency officials to contact for equipment and resources during a declared state or local emergency.

Advance planning is critical in an emergency. The list, formally called the State Registry, is an important tool to inform local emergency officials of the resources potentially available from non-profits, businesses and voluntary organizations. Tahoe Donner has buses, other vehicles and heavy equipment that could be valuable to local emergency officials in an emergency. Evaluating Tahoe Donner's equipment and how to access it during a crisis would be a good exercise in preparing for an emergency.

At the time of an emergency and request for resources, Tahoe Donner's management retains the right to determine what Association resources should be made available to local emergency officials. The statute establishing the registry provides that donating entities may not be held liable for any injuries caused by the donation of the resources.