



Tahoe Donner Association
Board of Directors
11509 Northwoods Drive
Truckee, CA 96161

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Dear Tahoe Donner Association Board of Directors,

Thank you for making time to consider our request for your participation in the Prosser Creek Watershed Assessment. We believe that this project would be beneficial to Tahoe Donner.

The assessment would include compiling existing data on watershed attributes (geology, hydrology, biology, etc.), collecting supplemental data as needed to understand natural watershed processes, identifying areas where natural processes have been disrupted, summarizing existing watershed conditions, and identifying restoration and protection opportunities.

The U.S. Forest Service and Truckee Donner Land Trust are already committed as partners on this project. Tahoe Donner is the other major landowner in the Prosser Creek watershed, and your participation would greatly enhance the project.

Specifically, to support the assessment, we are requesting the following:

- Provide a letter of support for Assessment funding;
- Attending stakeholder meetings (3 – 6 over the course of two years) to review assessment contents; and

- Allow access to Tahoe Donner property for TRWC staff and consultant team, including surveys in Euer Valley.

Additional participation could include:

- Assist with consultant selection;
- Provide existing data;
- Detailed review of assessment documents; and
- Co-presenting findings to staff, board, and/or residents with TRWC.

Participation in the assessment does not obligate Tahoe Donner to any of the findings. The assessment is not a regulatory document and has no official standing. The assessment will be used to plan and raise funds for restoration and protection in Carpenter Valley and on U. S. Forest Service lands. The assessment could be used by Tahoe Donner for similar means, either solely by Tahoe Donner, or in partnership with TRWC. Funders respond favorably to a planning document such as a watershed assessment.

The mission of the Truckee River Watershed Council is to bring the community *Together for the Truckee*, to protect, restore, and enhance the Truckee River watershed. We have worked cooperatively with Tahoe Donner 20-plus years on small-scale restoration projects through Truckee River Day and have coordinated noxious weed eradication with you in recent years. We look forward to expanding our partnership with you.

Sincerely,



Lisa Wallace
Executive Director



Beth Christman
Director of Restoration