



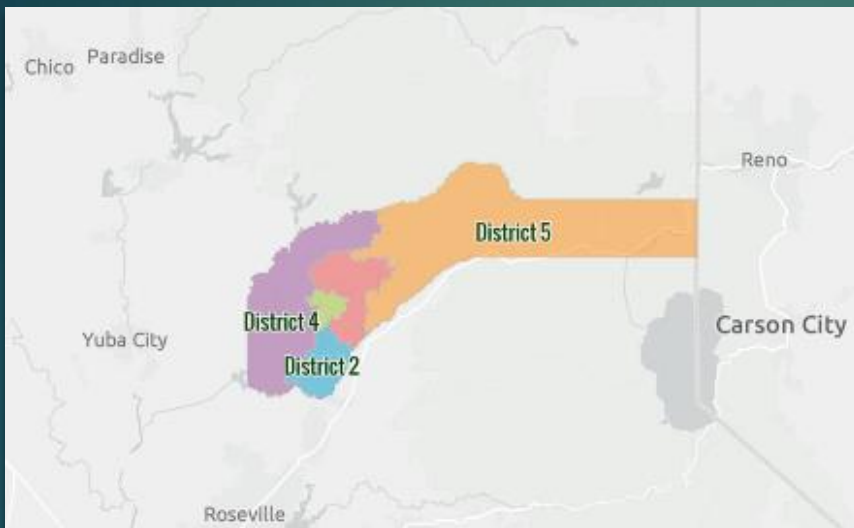
# Beyond Boundaries: Powering Outdoor Recreation Through Collaboration

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING – TRUCKEE | AUGUST 12, 2025

PRESENTED BY: SHAVATI KARKI-PEARL- SR. ADMIN ANALYST, CDA



# District Map for Eastern Nevada County



District 5 includes the Town of Truckee, and the communities of Soda Springs, Washington, Graniteville, Hirschdale, Boca, Floriston, and unincorporated areas along Highways 49, 20, 89, and Interstate 80.

# Recreation and Resiliency Master Plan Vision

Nevada County strengthens communities and safeguards nature through a **connected and coordinated system** of parks, natural lands, rivers, lakes, trails, and arts and culture.

**Working together**, land managers, volunteers, residents, and users embody the County's independent and engaged spirit to **enhance recreation access** and **community vitality** while **preserving natural resources** and **agricultural lands**.



Enhance Recreation  
Access



Support Health &  
Safety



Support Economic  
Growth



Preserve Natural  
Resource Assets





Recreation  
Fueled by  
Collaboration  
and  
Advocacy



# Recreation Collaboration and Advocacy

- ▶ Letter to Forest Service Chief requesting action on 3 trail projects – March 2025
- ▶ Supervisors propose changes/resolution at National Association of Counties (NACo) – July 2025
- ▶ CA Jobs First Outdoor Recreation & Tourism Cohort involvement Pines to Mines Alliance
- ▶ Nevada County Parks and Recreation Collaborative
- ▶ First Nevada County Recreation Fair
- ▶ Partnered with Outdoor Alliance to build awareness around a heavy recreation use area, and solicit support for our federal partners - July 2025
- ▶ Will continue to submit requests for federal earmark funds







# Eastern County Recreation Project Updates

Image: Truckee Dirt Union's Parade Rally Ride





Supervisor Bullock, Congressman Kiley's Team, and Local Partners at Outdoor Alliance Event



# Outdoor Visitor Safety Fund – Station 82

Nevada County Consolidated Fire District:

- ▶ Supported the construction of safe, accessible parking adjacent to Station 82, to improve safety for trail users and residents, and revitalize the congested area in the Highway 20 corridor
- ▶ Signage is underway
- ▶ Future potential for a shaded bus stop, toilets, and a picnic table



# Outdoor Visitor Safety Fund – Community Trails Stewardship Program

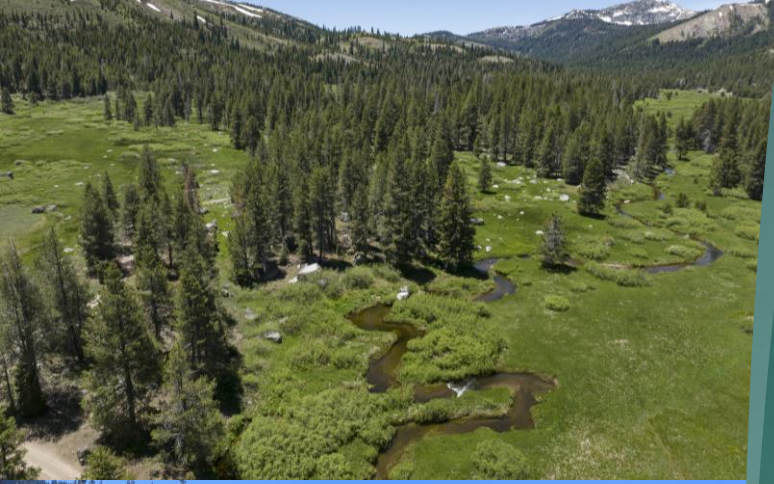
- ▶ Supported the trail stewardship efforts of Truckee Dirt Union through equipment purchases including a mobile tool trailer, powered wheel barrows, public announcement, and communication systems, electronic trail use tracking devices, and first aid kits.
- ▶ TDU has hosted 12+ successful community stewardship events utilizing the equipment



Truckee Dirt Union: Loam Masters Rally







## Outdoor Visitors Safety Fund – Euer Valley Recreation Improvements

Supporting the restoration efforts of Truckee River Watershed Council (in partnership with Tahoe Donner Association). Tasks underway include culvert removal, bridge across Prosser Creek, installing an equestrian crossing, broad walk construction, and ½ mile of stream restoration



# Outdoor Visitor Safety Fund – Enhanced Public Amenities and Environmental Safety for Recreationalists

Supporting Truckee Trails Foundation's  
Health and Safety Initiative:

- ▶ Vault Toilet/Picnic Table At Truckee River Recreational Access point at the entrance to Glenshire subdivision
- ▶ Signage at 7 trail locations
- ▶ Trail Counters
- ▶ Trail Ambassadors
- ▶ Portable Restrooms/ Dumpsters at Donner Summit during the summer





# Pines to Mines Trail

- ▶ Ongoing convening of the Pines to Mines Alliance consisting of USFS, Truckee Trails Foundation, Truckee Donner Land Trust, Gold Country Trails Council, Bicyclists of Nevada County, and the County of Nevada
- ▶ Trail work has kicked-off on segment 3 of the trail
- ▶ Helped TTF submit a pre-application to the Wildlife Conservation Board for Prop 4 grant







# Hirschdale Bridge Project

- ▶ Temporary bypass of existing bridge is complete, and will open shortly
- ▶ Staging under current bridge to facilitate removal of old bridge
- ▶ Existing bridge demo scheduled to start mid-august





# Van Norden Meadow at Soda Springs

- ▶ Nevada County has Earmarked \$500,000 for facilitating the build of a recreation visitor center at the meadow
- ▶ RFP for design work is currently open, and selection of a contractor is expected to be complete by September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025
- ▶ Scope of Design Work includes a parking area, vault toilets, kiosk with trail information, interpretive signage, picnic tables, structural or tree shaded areas





# Local Partner Highlights - TDRPD

## Truckee Donner Recreation and Park District

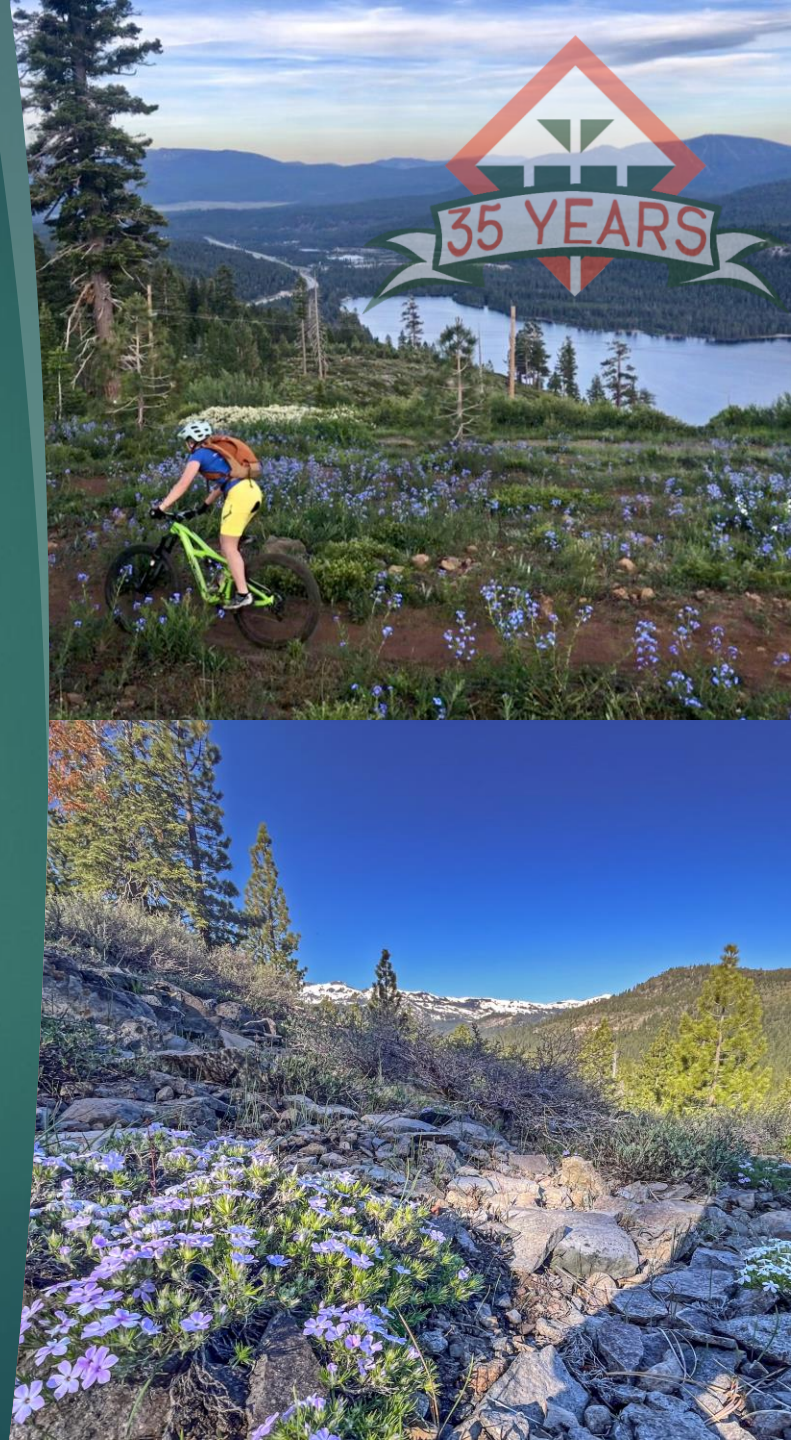
- ▶ Comprehensive Master Plan - Currently in process with Design Workshop
- ▶ Summer Camps - Serving roughly 245 kids each day in preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- ▶ Defensible Space Projects - Partner projects with Airport & Fire Districts at Ponderosa Golf Course, West End Beach, Regional Park and Community Recreation Center
- ▶ Ongoing Summer Operations - West End Beach, Donner Lake Boat Launch, Music in the Park series, adult sports leagues, event hosting, Fourth of July, Community BBQ, and much more



# Local Partner Highlights - TDLT

## Truckee Donner Land Trust

- ▶ Jackass Ridge: 117 acres successfully protected in popular trail area above highway 89
- ▶ Donner Lake Rim Trail: Breaking ground on southern stretch from Coldstream Canyon to Donner Summit/Royal Gorge (also part of Memorial Overland Emigrant Trail)
- ▶ New trailhead planned at Johnson Canyon, trailhead improvements and new interpretive center at Lower Carpenter Valley.





# Town of Truckee

- ▶ Riverview Sports Park Trail Connection Project
- ▶ Truckee Dirt Trail Grant Program
- ▶ Town of Truckee Class 1 Trail Maintenance
- ▶ DEWBEYÚMUWE Park





# Heart of Gold Gravel Race

- ▶ October 18th, from Nevada City's Pioneer Park over three course options ranging from 28 - 70 miles through the Forests and Rivers in the mountains.
- ▶ Each route features ample climbing and lots and lots of amazing dirt. This region is one of California's hidden gems.
- ▶ Supporting Child Advocates of Nevada County, Teen Therapy of Truckee, YBOC and Bright Futures For Youth



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