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Wider Region

As mentioned in the beginning of this plan, growth knows no boundaries. Just as local governments in the Region must work together to achieve collective goals; as a Region, we must also work with our neighbor-ing communities. Although this plan focuses on the geographic area that is subject to TMRPA jurisdiction the Wider Region cannot be ignored.

The figure below illustrates the Wider Region, which neighbors Washoe County. As with most potential development that occurs near jurisdictional boundaries, impacts are often shared, and not always evenly.

Map of Neighboring Counties and Cities in the Wider Region
TMRPA is committed to acknowledging and communicating with its neighbors to better coordinate planning efforts. This will be accomplished through continued coordination and communication with the players in the Wider Region, such as the jurisdictions of Douglas, Carson City, Storey, and Lyon Counties as well as other entities. Two notable examples include the Western Nevada Development District (WNDD) as well as the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC).

Western Nevada Development District is designated by the U.S. Economic Development Administration as an Economic Development District. The WNDD Board of Directors is comprised of elected and appointed officials as well as agency staff and business representatives from throughout the region. WNDD works towards creating an environment in which business, industry and workforce will locate within the region, promoting a vibrant and sustainable economy.

The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony is a federally recognized Native American Tribe located within the Reno/Sparks metropolitan area and comprised of three Great Basin Tribes — the Northern Paiute (Numu), the Western Shoshone (Newe), and the Washoe (Wa She Shu). The reservation lands primarily consist of the original 28-acre residential Colony and 55 acres of commercial and public facilities is located on the east side of Reno near the Reno Spaghetti Bowl and the 15,394-acre Hungry Valley reservation located 19 miles north of the downtown Colony. Although the RSIC does not fall under the jurisdiction of TMRPA, the agency is committed to collaborating with the Tribe on various planning efforts, such as the Public Infrastructure Investment Plan and Natural Resources Plan, in order to better mitigate the impacts from growth as well as efficiently plan the provisioning of public facilities and services.

As stated, just as the Truckee Meadows Region can impact other areas, growth in the neighboring communities can also have an impact on our Region. For example, as mentioned earlier in the plan, the Tahoe-Re-no Industrial Center (TRIC) has shown major economic growth in recent years. This growth impacts our Region by adding additional employment opportunities for our residents, but also strains our housing stock, transportation network, and infrastructure.

**One Region**

Integral to the implementation of this plan is the annual monitoring and tracking of data that TMRPA is committed to, which will be accomplished by the Truckee Meadows Regional Annual Report. It is the Agency’s hope that other entities within the community will utilize the information provided in this report to assist in their respective decision making processes.

TMRPA cannot implement this plan alone. This will take effort and coordination from our partners and from the community both within the Truckee Meadows and in the surrounding Wider Region. A work plan exists that guides the Agency staff by outlining tasks and functions that Agency staff can take on to further implement the policies and vision of the plan.

Together, we are One Region.
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