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Pathway 2007 Update

Pathway 2007 members discussed TMDL progress and reviewed the anticipated Forum schedule for 2007-2008. All the materials from the November 30th Forum Meeting can be found on the Pathway website: www.pathway2007.org. The next Pathway meeting is scheduled for January 25th.

Pathway Agencies and Stakeholders are encouraged to comment on the TMDL Draft Source Category Group Work Plan which can also be found at:

<http://208.178.103.199:5800/article.asp?article=1741&p=3>

Comments received by 1/10/07 will be reviewed and discussed among the associated policy-makers. Comments should be sent to: Michelle Sweeney msweeney@progresswithclarity.com

Policy-makers are soliciting input from their Pathway 2007 Forum members regarding a variety of issues right now, including: pollutant control measures, implementation strategies and the roles of the agencies for implementation. This is the kind of input Pathway 2007 Forum can take directly to the policy-makers from our local stakeholder base. If you have been keeping up-to-date with the Pathway 2007 process and would like to present your ideas, please contact one of the local Pathway 2007 Forum members who are also Nevada Tahoe Partnership Members listed below:

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Glen Smith – glentsmith@juno.com – 775-588-1550

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SAVE THE DATES!

Nevada Tahoe Partnership will host a public forum for both North & South Shore communities on Urban Forest Issues on March 7th and the 14th respectively. General topics to be covered include:

- US Urban Forest Lots – How are they managed? Can they be better managed?
- Fuels management for the homeowner – What are your rights, responsibilities and resources available?
- The WUI – What is it, how to manage it and impacts to private residences
- Permitting, Community Codes and Regulations and other regulatory measures

The workshops will be held at a community location TBD and refreshments will be provided. Experts in these areas will be on-hand to answer questions and listen to public feedback regarding this often forgotten management issue. NTP Public Forums are FREE and open to the public.

GID/HOA STRATEGY SESSION W/ RAY LEDGERWOOD – February 1ST, 2007

Ray Ledgerwood, a well-known and respected facilitator will be in town February 1st to conduct a GID/HOA and Nevada Stakeholder strategy session. This session will be primarily focused on issues, constraints and opportunities surrounding stormwater systems and over all better watershed management for our communities. The location and times are still being finalized. Please contact Jill Sarick if you would like to attend this event at (775) 586-1610-23; jsarick@ntcd.org. This meeting is FREE and refreshments will be provided.

Shorezone

For nearly 20 years, the Tahoe Basin community has disagreed about the regulations affecting the construction of piers, buoys and other shorezone-related issues. Some members of the public believe there should be no more piers allowed. Others feel strongly that all lakefront property owners are entitled to build a pier for their enjoyment. Somewhere between these two absolutes lies a compromise.

TRPA has been working steadily to find solid middle ground and to bring closure to the 20-year debate. The Agency's goal has been to combine the best science and planning practices with a wide range of public input to complete the shorezone environmental document and implement new ordinances. The current goal for adoption of the final shorezone plan by the Governing Board is January 31, 2007.

Opportunities for Public Input

Tuesday, Jan. 9
Public Meeting
North Tahoe Conference Center
Kings Beach, CA
6 pm-9 pm

Wednesday, January 17
Advisory Planning Commission
TRPA Office, Kingsbury Grade
Stateline, NV
9:30 am

Wednesday, January, 10
Advisory Planning Commission
TRPA Office, Kingsbury Grade
Stateline, NV
9:30 am

Wednesday, January, 31
Governing Board Meeting
North Tahoe Conference Center
Kings Beach, CA
9:30 am

Stormwater Initiative

NTCD met for the first Stormwater Advisory Committee Meeting on December 27th, 2006 at the Zephyr Cove Library. Over 25 representatives attended this meeting. The Stormwater Initiative's intention is to conduct a feasibility study this winter to determine what stormwater management strategies are most equitable, socio-economical, politically acceptable and scientifically viable. Over the next six months all key stakeholders are encouraged to provide input by attending the meetings in person, or by submitting comments in writing to Jill Sarick at jsarick@ntcd.org or PO Box 4605, Stateline, NV 89449-4605. All comments will be considered in determining a final recommendation as to the future for stormwater management in Nevada Lake Tahoe. Notes and documents will be uploaded to www.ntcd.org and sent out to our stakeholder list this week. Contact Jill to be added to the list at (775) 586-1610-23; jsarick@ntcd.org.

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Visit the Partnership website: www.nevadatahoepartnership.org for up-to-date information about Nevada Lake Tahoe conservation issues. We encourage you to visit the website often for updates on local planning and resource conservation efforts.

The Partnership publishes a FREE E-Newsletter to help keep residents informed and educated as well as hosts local public forums and provides leadership development and technical training.

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