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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

17th Annual Truckee River Day

Truckee, CA (September 19, 2012) – It's that time of the year again, time to grab those gloves, shovels and boots and bring the family and friends out to help restore our Truckee River. The 17th annual Truckee River Day is scheduled for Sunday, October 14th.

Volunteers will have their choice of half or full day restoration projects with different levels of difficulty. There will be 12-15 projects including re-vegetation at Perazzo Meadows, plantings to help restore areas near the Truckee Legacy Trail, removing aquatic weeds from the Truckee River in Tahoe City, and collecting data for Squaw Creek Restoration. Projects start at either 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. and finish between 2:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The River Fair will be from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Granite Flat Campground. This community event is presented by Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships (SWEP) and will feature fun environmental activities for kids and adults, and the annual fish release at 3:00 p.m. There will also be food from Red Truck and live entertainment. Everyone is invited to the fair even if you're not involved in restoration projects.

To participate in this year's restoration projects, please visit TruckeeRiverWC.org or call (530) 550-8760, x1. The deadline for registration is Friday, October 5th.

Thank you to this year's funders, including donors to the Truckee River Watershed Council, Vail Resorts Echo, and the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act.

The Truckee River Watershed Council brings the community *Together for the Truckee*. It focuses on collaborative solutions for the protection, enhancement and restoration of the Truckee River watershed.

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