

Truckee River Basin Water Group

Meeting Notes for Wednesday, September 25th, 2019 10:00 AM – noon

Location: U.S. Forest Service – Truckee Ranger District
10811 Stockrest Springs
Truckee, CA 96161

Chairperson: Richard Anderson, Nevada County Supervisor

Convener: Truckee River Watershed Council, Beth Christman,
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Time	Item
10:00	<p>Call to Order – Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Agenda Review <p>Outcome: No changes to the agenda were proposed.</p>
10:05	<p>Standing Item: Committee Report Back</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No committees met since the last meeting <p>Objective: Provide updates from Technical Response Team, Fish Team and any other ad hoc teams</p> <p>Outcome: No updates were provided as no committees met since the last meeting.</p>
10:05	<p>TROA 101, first session – Tom Scott, DWR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background on TROA• Newlands project credit water <p>Objective: First in a series of presentations on TROA, educational item for TRBWG membership</p> <p>Outcome: See attached presentation.</p> <p>A question was asked about the purpose of Martis Reservoir and Prosser Reservoir. Martis was built for flood control and is not currently included in TROA operations. Prosser was initially built for the “Tahoe Prosser exchange” in order to meet minimum releases from Tahoe. Now it is operated primarily by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, so other exchanges are typically used to meet minimum flows out of Tahoe.</p> <p>A question was asked about water absorption by forests. The Tahoe Basin is overstocked with trees and is the amount of water taken up by the trees taken into account? At present, there is not a great estimate.</p>

10:50	<p>Streamflow and reservoir updates – Tom Scott, DWR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes from previous forecast • Streamflow and reservoir levels forecast • Questions and discussion on projected operations • Updates on conversations with other TROA parties <p>Objective: Provide latest information on projected reservoir operations and model output</p> <p>Outcome: See attached presentation</p> <p>Tom included the discussion of what Newlands credit water is and how it might affect operations in the upcoming water year.</p>
11:20	<p>Standing item: Suggestions for future agenda topics</p> <p>Objective: Gather input from attendees for topics of interest</p> <p>Outcome: Several ideas were proposed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest impacts on water storage • Update on Fanny Bridge replacement if any flow reductions proposed for 2020 • Member presentation – Trout Unlimited • Sierra County – information on the diversion
11:25	<p>Standing item: Action Item report back</p> <p>Objective: capture key decisions, discussion points, and action items to include in meeting summary</p> <p>Outcome: Beth with work with DWR to identify the meeting schedule for the remainder of the year.</p>
11:30	Adjournment – Chair

2019 Meeting Dates

TRBWG

- January 23, 2019
- March 27, 2019
- April 24, 2019
- May 22, 2019
- June 26, 2019
- July 24, 2019
- September 25, 2019
- November – Date TBD

Technical Response Team

- TBD

Fish Team

- TBD

*Note: no TRBWG meeting in February,
August, October, or December