

# Truckee River Basin Water Group

Meeting Notes for Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

**Location:** On-line/phone Meeting only  
Truckee River Basin Water Group Meeting

**Chairperson:** Hardy Bullock, Nevada County Supervisor

**Convener:** Truckee River Watershed Council, Beth Christman,  
[bchristman@truckeeriverwc.org](mailto:bchristman@truckeeriverwc.org), 530-550-8760, x1#

Time	Item
10:00	<p>Call to Order – Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Agenda Review</li> </ul>
10:10	<p>Standing Item: Committee Report Back</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No committees met since the last meeting</li> </ul> <p>Objective: Provide updates from Technical Response Team, Fish Team and any other ad hoc teams</p>
10:10	<p>Streamflow and reservoir updates – Tom Scott, DWR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes from previous forecast</li> <li>• Streamflow and reservoir levels forecast</li> <li>• Questions and discussion on projected operations</li> </ul> <p>Objective: Provide latest information on projected reservoir operations and model output, increase TRBWG member knowledge about TROA</p> <p>Outcomes: <a href="#">See attached presentation.</a></p> <p>A few questions were raised during the presentation: Why is there no credit water available for transfer from Donner or Independence? How does credit water accrue and is there benefit to getting all bodies of water involved? In order to establish credit water in Donner or Independence, California would need a storage contract with TWMA (Truckee Meadows Water Authority). There have not been any conversations between California and TMWA regarding establishment of additional credit water/storage in either reservoir.</p> <p>What do you mean when you say that you have a “white paper” and could it be made available to the TRBWG? A white paper is a technical document that in this case, is referring to a white paper that DWR had developed detailing process and procedures of how credit water could be utilized. It was developed for DWR’s internal use.</p> <p>If someone sees water quality problems on our streams (such as excess sediment) who should they contact? Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board – referral to correct contact is</p>

	also located on TRWC's website.
10:50	<p>TRBWG member presentations – Environment/Recreation - Trout Unlimited: Sam Sedillo (Staff) and Trevor Fagerskog (Chapter)</p> <p>Objective: Informational item. Specifically for January, 2021 to inform members of mission, projects and advocacy work conducted by Trout Unlimited.</p> <p>Outcomes: <a href="#">See attached presentation.</a></p> <p>Does TU consider possible 6PPD-quinone pollution (recent research on tire preservatives in urban areas) of the river either below Glenshire or stormwater runoff in town? Sam (TU) can provide additional contact/information on this topic, but will do so outside of this meeting discussion.</p>
11:25	<p>Standing item: Suggestions for future agenda topics</p> <p>Objective: Gather input from attendees for topics of interest</p> <p>Outcome: Several topics were proposed –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possibility of discussion regarding the fact that the Truckee River is a world class destination for anglers (and others), and increased usage and activity is having an impact on natural resources – how can this best be addressed?</li> <li>• Fish Team update (after next Fish Team meeting, TBD)</li> <li>• TRWC CA Credit Water acquisition investigation update</li> </ul>
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>Ending comments: Hardy Bullock (Committee Chair) noted that Nevada County was in the process of hiring for a new Fish &amp; Game Commissioner, if anyone knows of a person who may be a good fit for this position. Steven Poncelet (TDPUD) noted that the Martis Valley Ground Water Management Plan (GWMP) for the water years of 2018 &amp; 2019 is under development and would be submitted in the next month.</p>
11:30	Adjournment – Chair

## **2021 Meeting Dates**

### TRBWG – monthly\*

- January 27, 2021
- March 24, 2021
- April 28, 2021
- May 26, 2021
- June 23, 2021
- July 28, 2021
- September 22, 2021
- November 17, 2021

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

### Technical Response Team

- TBD

### Fish Team

- TBD

## **Meeting Materials**

[TROA Update and Scheduling Summary](#)

[TU Presentation](#)

[September meeting presentation](#)