

# Truckee River Basin Water Group

**Agenda for Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</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,  
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Time	Item
Meeting Logistics	We are using Go To Meeting for this meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please log in 5 – 10 minutes early if you have not used this platform before, you will need to download and install the connection app (you can also use the link above to install it any time prior to the meeting)</li><li>• Please mute your phone or computer during the presentations</li><li>• We will use the “chat” function for questions</li></ul>
10:00	Call to Order – Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductions</li><li>• Agenda Review</li></ul>
10:10	Standing Item: Committee Report Back <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical Response Team Report Back – Beth Christman, TRWC</li></ul> Objective: Provide updates from Technical Response Team, Fish Team and any other ad hoc teams.  Outcomes: <a href="#">See attached presentation.</a>  Questions for Beth: What are the issues that were raised at the Technical Response Team meeting? The TRT reviewed the 2021 forecast and to discussed how best to use Joint Program Fish Credit Water (JPFCW) to enhance stream flows, while still accommodating adequate flows for the rafting community.
10:15	Streamflow and reservoir updates – Tom Scott, DWR <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> Objective: Provide latest information on projected reservoir operations and model output, increase TRBWG member knowledge about TROA. Outcomes: <a href="#">See attached presentation.</a>

	<p>Questions for Tom:  Is there currently water in the Little Truckee River below Boca?  Yes, there is some flow currently, but the amount of water present will not affect Floriston rates.  Is August 18<sup>th</sup> the anticipated date when Floriston rates will no longer be available?  Yes, the 18<sup>th</sup> is the anticipated date, however we may be able to extend this by a few days.  What does rim control mean?  It means the gates are wide open at the outfall of Lake Tahoe, and the flow is dependent on whether water levels are above or below the rim.</p>
11:00	<p>Truckee River Water Use Report - DWR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of most recent Water Use Report completed by DWR</li> </ul> <p>Objective: Informational item</p> <p>Outcomes: <a href="#">See attached presentation.</a>  Outcomes: <a href="#">See attached Annual Water Use Report - 2019.</a></p> <p>Questions for Tom:  Does the recommendations from DWR and/or TRT have any affect on the main-stem of the Truckee below Floriston?  No, the recommendations are generally utilized to determine the most beneficiary uses of JPFCW to enhance in-stream flows in the tributaries to the main-stem, and in the main-stem of the Truckee itself above Floriston.  Is there a possibility of regulating anglers or river access if the flows in the main-stem of the Truckee drop below 100cfs?  This is unknown at this time – Bridget Gibbons from CDFW will follow up and try and ascertain an answer.  What is the definition of surface water as related to water use?  The use of surface water basically means the entity with water rights is not drawing their water from a well. For example, Brockway Golf Course has an intake that draws directly from Lake Tahoe, so this is considered surface water.  Are there any entities in the Truckee region that use surface water?  No, most are using water from well systems or from impoundments.</p>
11:25	<p>Standing item: Suggestions for future agenda topics &amp; announcements</p> <p>Objective: Gather input from attendees for topics of interest</p>
11:25	<p>Standing item: Action Item report back</p>

	Objective: capture key decisions, discussion points, and action items to include in meeting summary
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

- June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### Fish Team

- TBD