

Truckee River Basin Water Group

Meeting Notes for Wednesday, September 28th, 2022 10:00 AM – 11:30 PM

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, 530-550-8760, x1 # and Eben Swain,
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Time	Item
10:00	Call to Order – Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Agenda Review
10:10	Standing Item: Committee Report Back <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No committees met since last meeting <p>Objective: Provide updates from Technical Response Team, Fish Team and any other ad hoc teams</p>
10:10	Mid-winter Briefing, Tim Bardsley & Dawn Johnson, National Weather Service Outlook for winter Hazards preparedness <p>Objective: Informational item, update on winter forecast predictions from the National Weather Service.</p> <p>Outcome: See Attached Presentation.</p> <p>Questions for Tim & Dawn: What is the difference between a Tonopah Low and an Inside Slider? An Inside Slider will generally come in from a northly direction – consists of a cold frontal low that has an overland trajectory likely flowing south from Canada. This frontal system will generally be cold, but will contain less moisture as it is not able to pull moisture from the pacific ocean. A Tonopah Low is a low pressure system flowing from the southwest and spinning counter clockwise into portions of the eastern Sierra (Mammoth, Bishop, Tonopah, etc). This system is generally quite cold and will possibly contain a lot of moisture that results in significant snowfall as the system is able to pull moisture from the pacific ocean.</p>
10:50	Streamflow and reservoir updates – KamyI Asse, DWR

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes from previous forecast • Streamflow and reservoir levels forecast • Questions and discussion on projected operations <p>Objective: Provide latest information on projected reservoir operations and model output, increase TRBWG member knowledge about TROA</p> <p>Outcome: See Attached Presentation</p>
11:30	<p>Standing item: Suggestions for future agenda topics & announcements</p> <p>Objective: Gather input from attendees for topics of interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal introduction – CDFW new point of contact for TRBWG, Tiffanee Hutton • November meeting – Presentation by Lindsay Correa, DWR. Climate change effects on Truckee River Basin • November meeting – hybrid (in-person and on-line), location to be announced <p>Announcement: Jan Zabriski shared an update on two proposed changes to Town of Truckee’s general plan concerning surface flows. From Jan: While not yet adopted, the current draft version of the plan includes [1] provisions to protect surface flows in and around Truckee, by, for example, considering summer and autumn groundwater pumping on groundwater-dependent surface waters and</p> <p>[2] considering expansion of the town’s sphere of influence and potential annexation of Prosser Creek from the reservoir down to the creek’s confluence with the Truckee River in order to better assure preservation of these lands in their natural condition.</p> <p>Feel free to contact Jan at jzabriskie@townoftruckee.com if you want to learn more or share your opinion on these potential changes in the town’s general plan update.</p>
11:35	<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>No action items to report.</p>
11:40	Adjournment – Chair

2022 Meeting Dates:

TRBWG – monthly*

- January 26, 2022
- March 23, 2022
- April 27, 2022
- May 25, 2022
- June 22, 2022
- July 27, 2022
- September 28, 2022
- November 16, 2022

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

Technical Response Team

- TBD

Fish Team

- TBD