Status and trend monitoring and evaluation in the Tahoe Basin

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Bi-State Compact

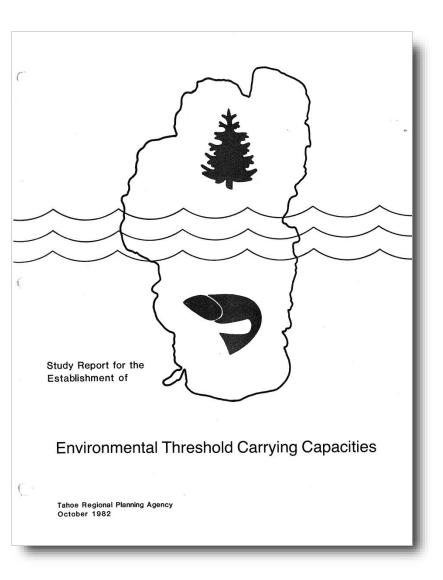


Article (II) (i) "*Environmental threshold carrying capacity*" means an environmental standard necessary to maintain a significant scenic, recreational, educational, scientific or natural value of the region or to maintain public health and safety within the region. Such standards shall include but not be limited to standards for **air quality, water quality, soil conservation, vegetation preservation and noise**.

Resolution 82-11

Categories

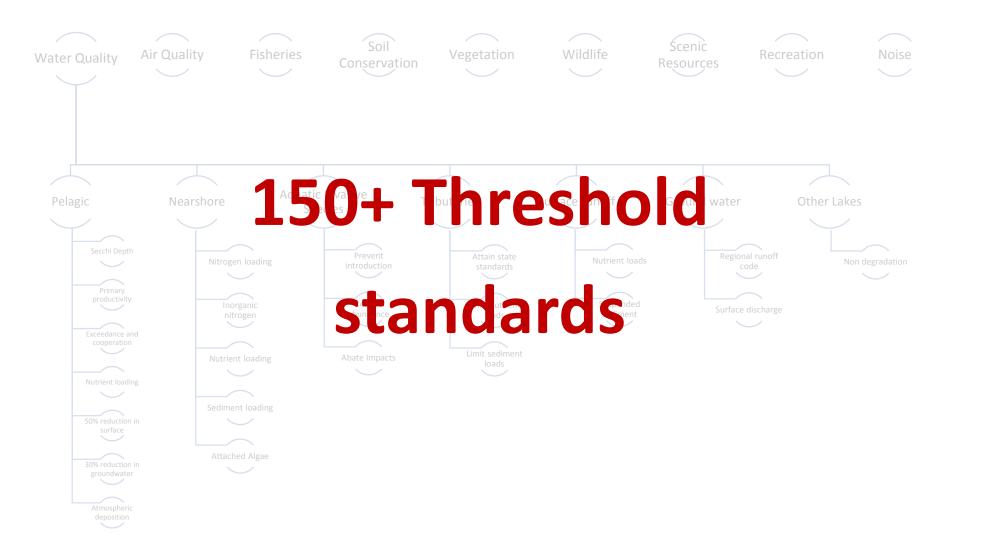
- Air Quality
- Water Quality
- Fisheries
- Soil Conservation
- Wildlife
- Vegetation
- Scenic Resources
- Recreation
- Noise





Standards





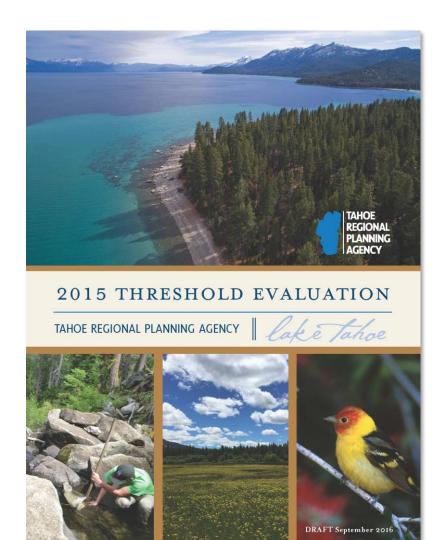




Threshold Evaluation



- Status and trends of indicators relative to adopted standards
- Implementation and effectiveness of the Regional Plan and other Basin efforts
- Recommendations to inform future actions



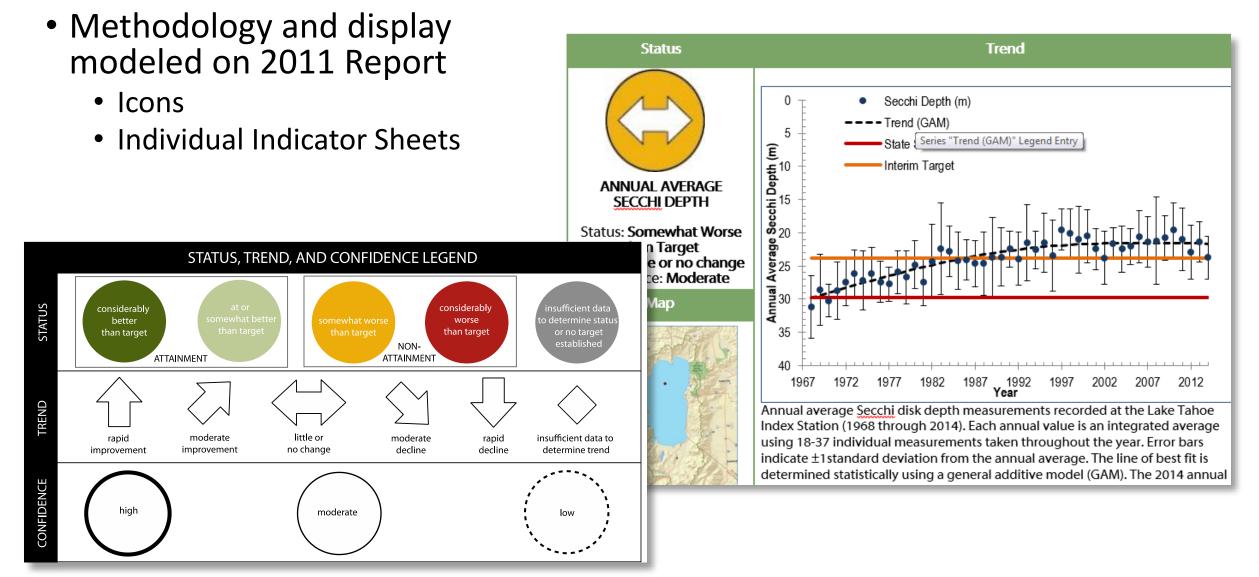
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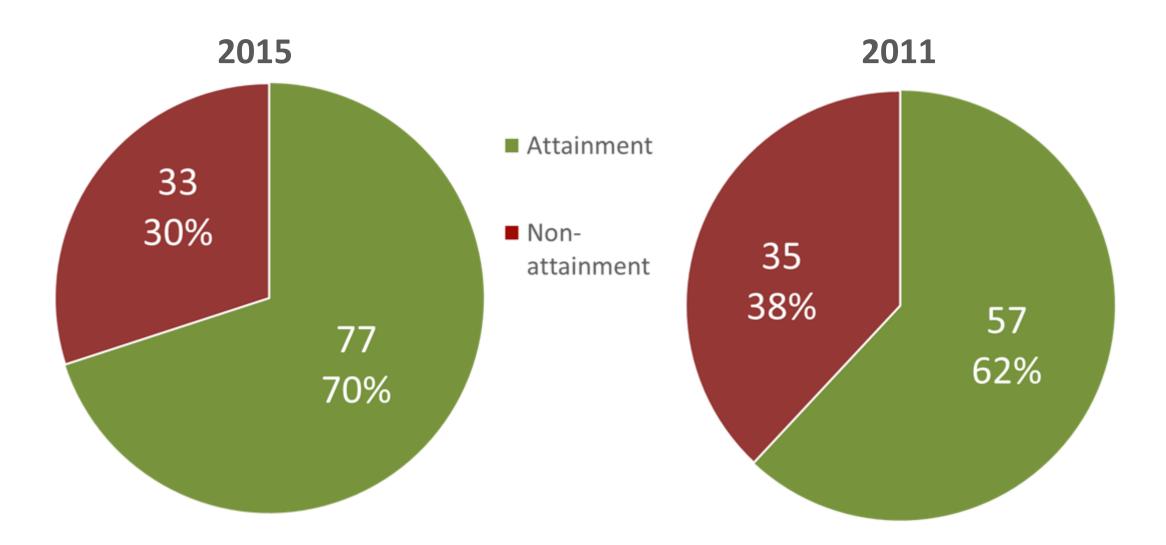
Methods Overview





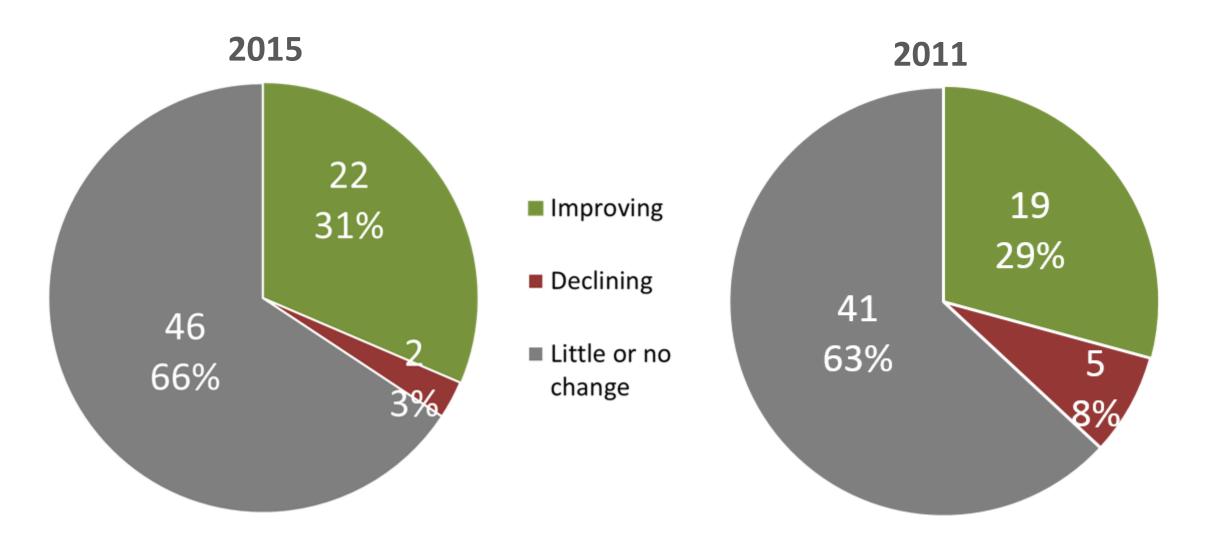
Status Summary





Trend Summary





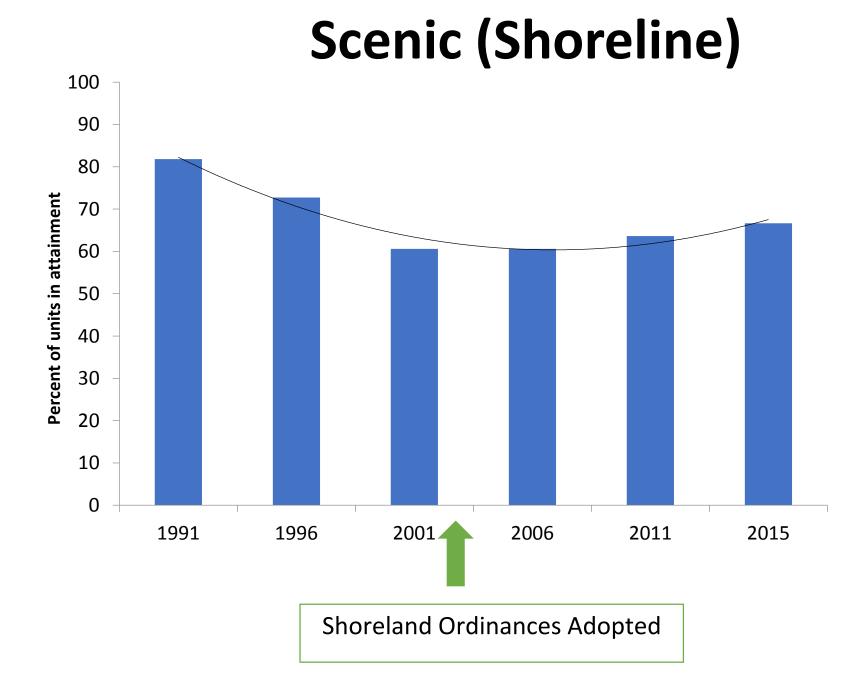
Streams





First flow-weighted load analysis

- \$ 54.1% reduction in suspended
 sediment (~30 years)
- \$38.6% reduction in phosphorus (~30 years)
- No change in total nitrogen
- **§** 52.1% reduction in nitrate
- No change in FSP (~10 years)



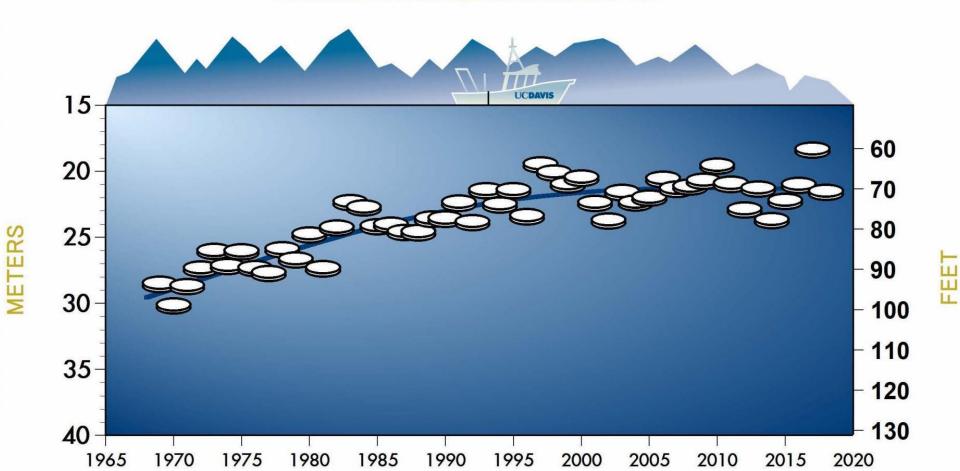


Summary

Scores for 3 units up from 2011 to 2015; none decreased

One unit (Rubicon Point) moved into attainment Clar

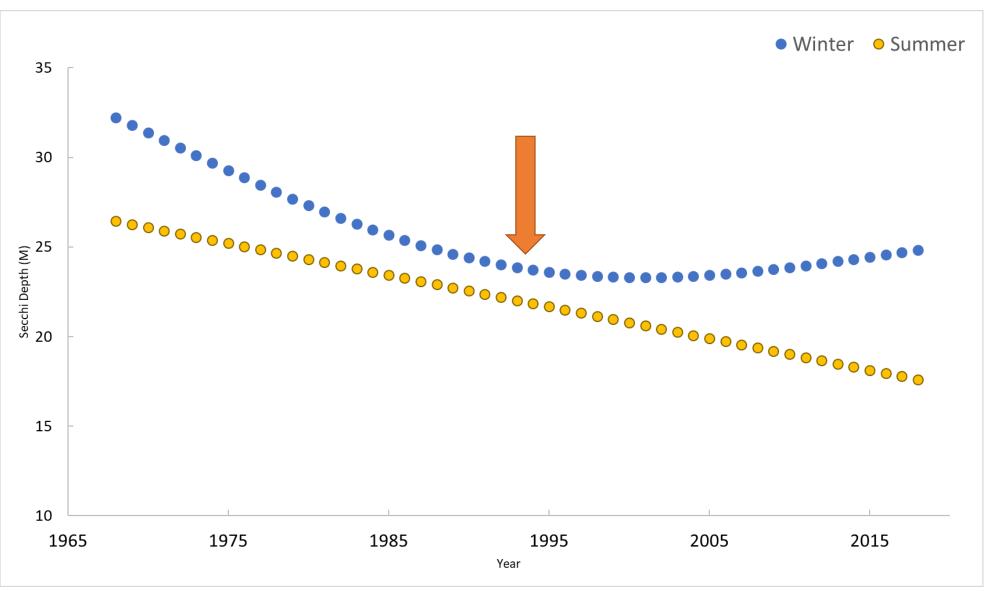




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YEAR

Diverging trends







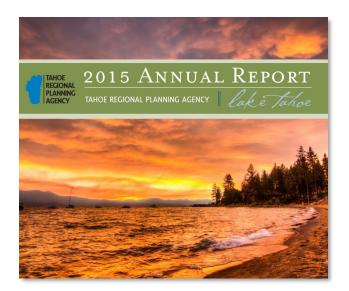
Information Access



1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015



■ Thresholds Adopted ■ TVAL ■ Annual ■ Quarterly



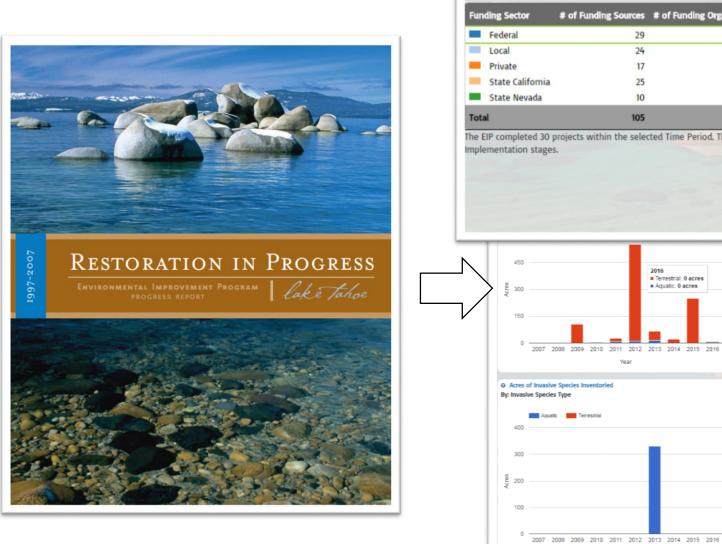


Regional Plan for the Lake Tahoe Basin 2001 Threshold Evaluation Draft



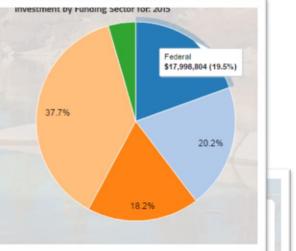
EIP Reporting Tool

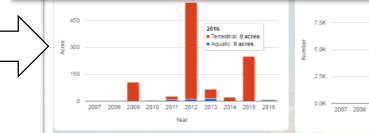




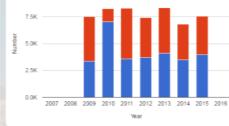
Funding Sector	# of Funding Sources	# of Funding Organizations	\$ in 2015
Federal	29	12	\$17,998,804
Local	24	17	\$18,663,685
Private	17	16	\$16,799,626
State California	25	12	\$34,799,466
State Nevada	10	6	\$4,119,478
otal	105	63	\$92,381,059

The EIP completed 30 projects within the selected Time Period. This includes projects in Complete and Post-





Year



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2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

Year

Funds Expended

\$5.00M

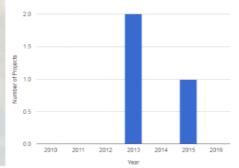
\$3.75M

\$2.50M \$1.25M \$0.00M State Nevada

By: Sector

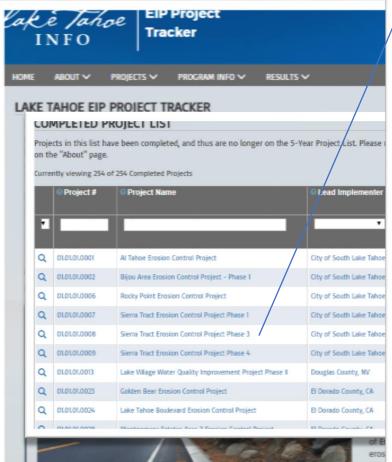






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Project Imple





Rock slope stabilization and gutter pans added to sections of Highway 89 between Meeks Bay and Emerald Bay



Project Fact Sneet

Sawmill 2B Bike Path and Erosion Control Project

Project Number	03.01.02.0036			
Action Priority	Improving Transit and Trails Connections			
mplementers	El Dorado County, CA			
stage	Post-Implementation			
Duration	2014 - 2015			
rimary Contact	Donaldo Palaroan (donaldo.palaroan@edcgov.us)			

Air Quality & Transportation > Improving Transit and Trails Connections

The Project area covers Sawmill Road from U.S. Highway 50 to Lake Tahoe Boulevard. Due to funding constraints and seasonal construction constraints, the Project was split into two Phases (2A and 2B). The Sawmill 2B Bike Path and Erosion Control Project area covers from U.S. Highway 50 to the end of Phase 2A near Echo View Drive. The Project connected to the existing multi-use path facility at U.S. Highway 50, installed erosion control best management practices (BMPs) and revegetation.

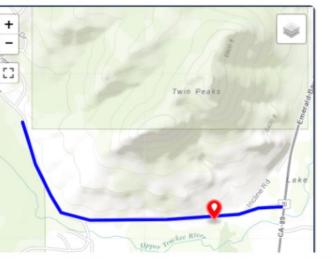
Key accomplishments of project

- Miles of Pedestrian and Bicycle Routes Improved or Constructed: 1.2 miles
- Miles of Roads Decommissioned or Retrofitted: 1.1 miles
- Miles of Street Sweeping: 2.2 miles

Threshold categories

Air Quality
 Recreation
 Water Quality

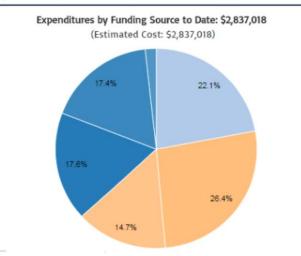
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Expenditures



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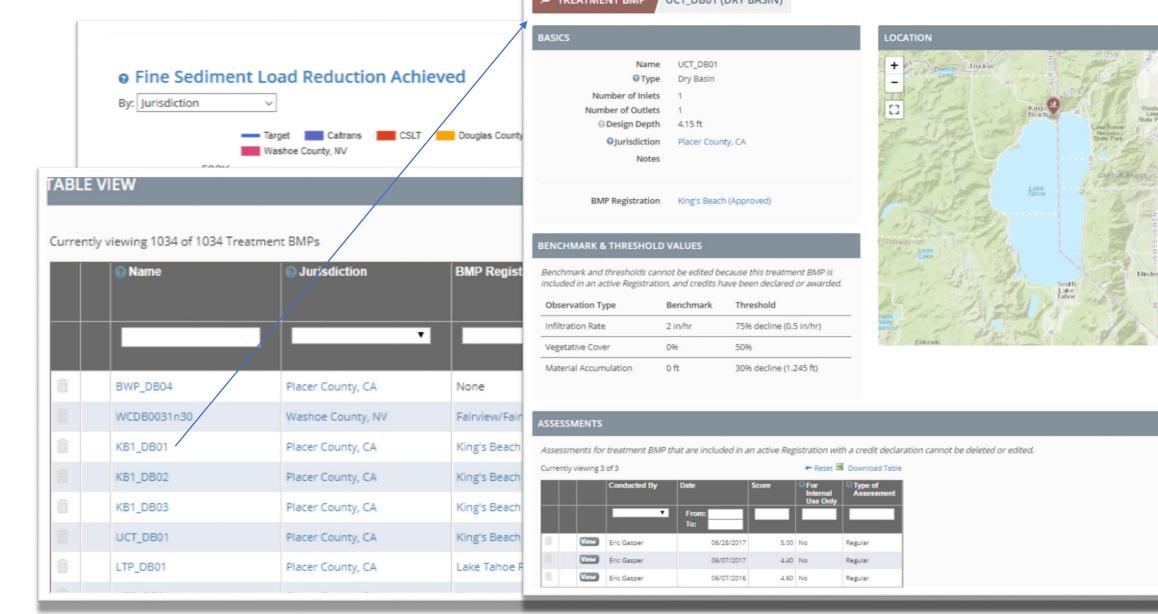
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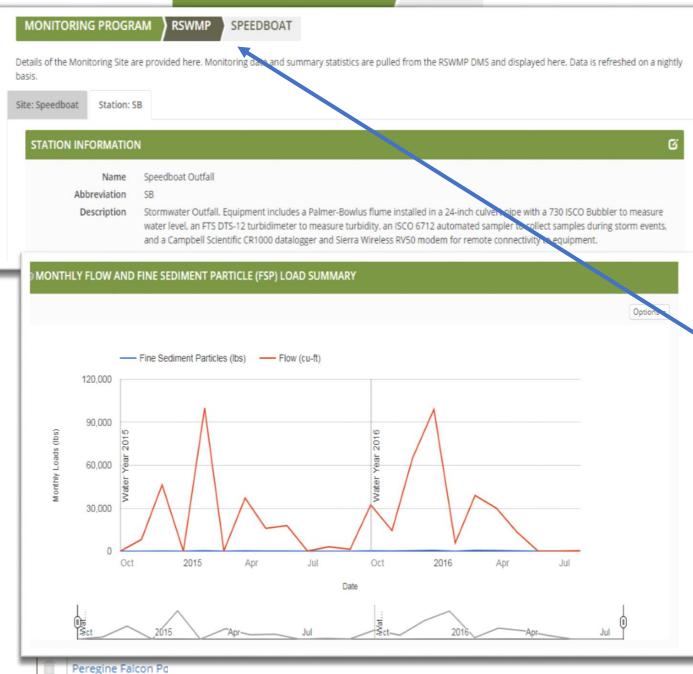
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MONITORING PROGRAM RSWMP



ants in urban runoff at Lake Tahoe to help evaluate the combined effectiveness of known as the Regional Storm Water Monitoring Program (RSWMP) is a nd scientists in the Lake Tahoe region.

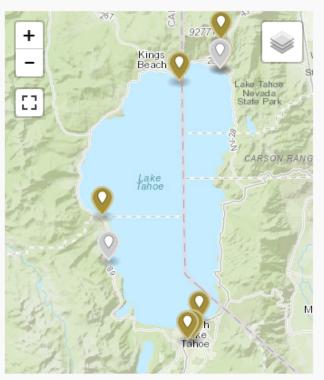
rch Institute (DRI) and Geosyntec. The DMS retrieves and analyzes stormwater at monitoring data is automatically retrieved from the DMS and displayed in LT elect monitoring data.

by the California State Water Resources Control Board.

ONITORING SITES

elect a Monitoring Site from the list below or click a location marker on the map to explore.







Dashboard

Threshold Standard - phytoplankton primary productivity

ACTIONS 15 EIP Indicators		INTERMEDIATE RESULTS 6 EIP Indicators	OUTCOMES 1 EIP Indicators
Code		Monitoring	Monitoring
Code Section	2017		Monitoring
Total existing coverage in square feet, distinguished as hard, soft, or potential coverage, and estimated date of coverage placement, including coverage credited but not yet transferred	48	Total Nitrogen Load	Primary Productivity (phytoplankton)
Permitting Conditions		TN, 10 ³ Tonnes 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	200 - 5 150 -
Condition	2017	NI 20 100 10	100
Revegetation plans shall show areas to be revegetated, specifications for revegetation, and fencing for vegetation protection	29	0 1989 1994 1999 2004 2009 2014	0 1966 1970 1974 1978 1982 1986 1990 1994 1998 2002 2006 2010 2014 Year
Compliance action		Total Phosphorus Load	
Action	2017	35 500	
Pre-grade inspection	170	30 50 15 400 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	
EIP		01 10 10 00 10	
Performance Measure	2017	0 1981 1986 1991 1996 2001 2006 2011	
Parcels with stormwater BMPs	2,517	TP — Total flow	



Thank you