Project Update













Upper Truckee River Restoration and Golf Course Reconfiguration Project

Currently, the Upper Truckee River restoration project and initiation of the General Plan in Washoe Meadows State Park are on hold due to litigation filed in November 2011 by the Washoe Meadows Community group.

Despite the lawsuit, however, California State Parks is committed to moving forward on restoration efforts in the Upper Truckee River corridor and have recently released a revised alternative in response to public input.

The revised alternative (see map on back of this page) maintains the 18-hole regulation golf course but reduces the number of holes to be relocated to the west side of the river from 9 to 5 thus reducing project costs significantly. Additionally, the controversial southwest 20 acres of the property have been removed from the project based on feedback from the public.

Relocation of the golf holes currently adjacent to the river allows for restoration of the floodplain and opens up opportunities for increased recreation, improved river access and connection from Highway 50 to the western side of the park.

PROJECT OUTCOMES

Restore river's historical meandering + floodplain

Restore riparian habitat + wildlife corridors

Fix eroding riverbank + stop harmful sediment from reaching Lake Tahoe and negatively impacting Lake clarity

Increase recreational opportunities + access to the river

Maintain local jobs generated by 18-hole golf course

Support Meyers Community Plan by increasing recreational opportunities in the area

FAST FACTS

What's Staying in the Plan

- Restoring 1.5 mile reach of river
- Removing 25 acres of golf course from stream zone
- Removing 5 erosion-causing bridges
- Building 1 new bridge that spans floodplain
- Improving recreational opportunities such as trails access to river and fishing
- Reducing golf course turf acreage: From 98 acres to 84 acres
- Par and yardage of golf course (18-holes)

What's New + Improved

- Moving 5 (instead of 9) golf course holes to west side of river
- Removing south/west corner of Washoe Meadows Park out of project area (20 acres)
- Reducing golf relocation costs: From \$4.5M to \$2.5M
- Increasing coordination with Meyers Community Plan
- Proposing General Plan for Washoe Meadows State Park

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