

Western Regional Water Commission

STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 9, 2023
TO: Chairman and Members, Western Regional Water Commission (WRWC)
FROM: Kim Rigdon, Water Resources Program Manager
SUBJECT: Presentation and report regarding the One Truckee River (OTR) project status

SUMMARY

The One Truckee River Management Plan (OTR Plan) is part of the 2021-2040 Comprehensive Regional Water Management Plan under Chapter 5.2.1: Stakeholders and Resources for Watershed Management and Protection in the Truckee Meadows. The Truckee River corridor is managed and regulated by federal, state and local agencies and OTR assists in coordinating agency efforts to implement the OTR Plan.

OTR is a collaboration of public and private partners working to ensure a healthy, thriving, sustainable river connected to the hearts and minds of the community. The OTR Plan has four primary goals; each of which have associated objectives, strategies and actions items to improve and protect the Truckee River.

- Goal 1: Ensure and protect water quality and ecosystem health in the Truckee River;
- Goal 2: Create and sustain a safe, beautiful and accessible river connecting people and places;
- Goal 3: Build an aware and engaged community that protects and cares for the river; and
- Goal 4: Ensure the measurable, sustainable and collaborative management of the river for today and into the future.

OTR staff, volunteers and contractors strive to be effective watershed coordinators between the twenty-nine partners and other relevant agencies, support the implementation of the OTR Plan and educate the public about their role in protecting the Truckee River.

In 2017, the OTR Partnership Council prioritized nine action items out of over one hundred listed in the OTR Plan. OTR staff, volunteers and contractors focus on these action items until they are completed and/or the Partnership Council prioritizes other action items.

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