



# Upper Truckee River Watershed/Ecosystem Restoration: Reach 5 & 6 Planning & Reach 5 Construction

<b>Project Number</b>	01.02.01.0031		
<b>Action Priority</b>	Restore Priority Meadows, Wetlands, and Lake Tahoe Tributaries		
<b>Implementers</b>	U.S. Forest Service - Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit		
<b>Supporting Agencies</b>	Unknown or unspecified		
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<b>Stage</b>	Completed	<b>Duration</b>	2009 - 2017
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	\$9,202,000	<b>Funding Request</b>	\$0

## Watershed Restoration Program ➤ Restore Priority Meadows, Wetlands, and Lake Tahoe Tributaries

Implementation of stream channel floodplain restoration project in Upper Truckee River, Reach 5. NEPA/CEQA planning with this funding also included Upper Truckee Reach 6, located on California Tahoe Conservancy land. This project included improving aquatic habitat, increasing channel/floodplain connectivity, increasing meadow wetness and reducing bank erosion. The project involved new channel construction and re-activation of the floodplain on both Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit and California Tahoe Conservancy lands within the 120-acre project area meadow, restoring form and function to 7,340 ft of river channel



UTR Reach 5 after the record breaking 2016/2017 winter

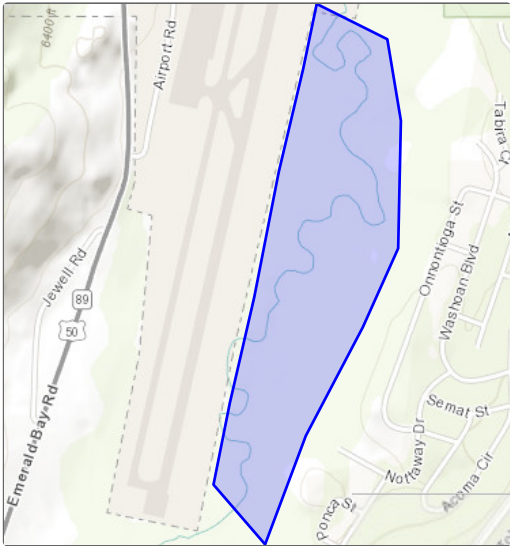
### Targeted Performance Measures

- Acres of SEZ Restored or Enhanced
- Linear Feet of Stream Channel Restored or Enhanced

### Threshold Categories

- Fisheries
- Water Quality
- Soil Conservation

### Location



### Targeted Funding

<p>■ Secured Funding: Unknown or Unassigned, \$9,202,000</p>
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**Photos**

**Before**



The Upper Truckee River prior to restoration

**During**



UTR Reach 5



UTR Reach 5 - August 2013