

Meeks Meadow Restoration

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Action Priority Restore Priority Meadows, Wetlands, and Lake Tahoe Tributaries

Implementers U.S. Forest Service - Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Washoe Tribe of Nevada

California Tahoe Conservancy, California Tahoe Conservancy, California Tahoe **Supporting Agencies**

Conservancy, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, U.S. Forest Service - Lake Tahoe

Basin Management Unit

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2016 - 2026 Stage Implementation Duration

Total Project Cost \$2,100,000 **Funding Request**

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Restoration of Meeks Meadow and Meeks Creek to improve ecological function of 200 meadow acres and tribal cultural opportunities at Lake Tahoe; also treats dense fuels in 100 acres of upland forest surrounding the meadow. This project will involve partnerships among the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, the US Forest Service LTBMU, and California Tahoe Conservancy.

Aerial image of Meeks Meadow

Targeted Performance Measures

- Acres of Forest Fuels Reduction Treatment
- Acres of Habitat Restored or Enhanced
- Acres of SEZ Restored or Enhanced
- Linear Feet of Stream Channel Restored or Enhanced

Threshold Categories

• Vegetation Preservation Water Quality

Location



Targeted Funding



Photos

Before



Conditions before



Meadow Monitoring



Pre-existing conditions in Meeks Meadow



Meadow Monitoring



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