



Polaris Creek and Wetland Restoration, Phase I Planning

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Action Priority Restore Priority Meadows, Wetlands, and Lake Tahoe Tributaries
Implementers Tahoe Resource Conservation District, Tahoe City Public Utility District
Supporting Agencies California Tahoe Conservancy
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Stage Planning/Design
Duration 2017 - 2020
Total Project Cost \$300,000
Funding Request \$0

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

The creek and wetland complex found along Polaris Creek has been significantly impaired due to development of residential and recreational facilities. The degraded wet meadow habitat areas adversely impact the associated fish and wildlife habitat values, and these disturbances have significant impacts on water quality, floodplain processes, and fish passage. In Phase I, an Opportunities and Constraints Feasibility Analysis has been conducted to explore the restoration potential of the Polaris Creek and Wetland complex while also addressing and accommodating recreational uses that currently occur at this site; a ball field, playground, campground, and restroom/parking facilities.

Targeted Performance Measures

- Acres of Habitat Restored or Enhanced
- Acres of SEZ Restored or Enhanced
- Facilities Improved or Created
- Linear Feet of Stream Channel Restored or Enhanced

Threshold Categories

- Fisheries
- Soil Conservation
- Water Quality
- Recreation
- Vegetation Preservation
- Wildlife

Location



Polaris Project Area

Targeted Funding



Photos

No additional photos provided

Project Fact Sheet Data as of 06/06/2025