



## Saxon Creek Restoration

<b>Project Number</b>	01.02.01.0084		
<b>Action Priority</b>	Restore Priority Meadows, Wetlands, and Lake Tahoe Tributaries		
<b>Implementers</b>	U.S. Forest Service - Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada Tahoe Conservation District		
<b>Supporting Agencies</b>	U.S. Forest Service - Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, U.S. Forest Service - Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit		
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<b>Stage</b>	Implementation	<b>Duration</b>	2018 - 2026
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	\$4,000,000	<b>Funding Request</b>	\$0

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

Restoration of Saxon Creek targeting the eroding channel, removal of a fish passage barrier, and restoration of three meadows. The watershed above the road is no longer connected to the floodplain due to previous land uses and conifer encroachment. The project includes NEPA and permitting. This restoration project will occur in three phases. Phase 1: Completed 2018. Replacement of aquatic organism passage barrier at Fountain Place Road. Phase 2: Completed 2022, Adapt. Mgmt 2023. Restore 1,000 feet of channel and floodplain upstream and downstream of the bridge installation area. Phase 3: Channel and meadow restoration in three meadows (60 acres total). Anticipated implementation 2026.

#### Targeted Performance Measures

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

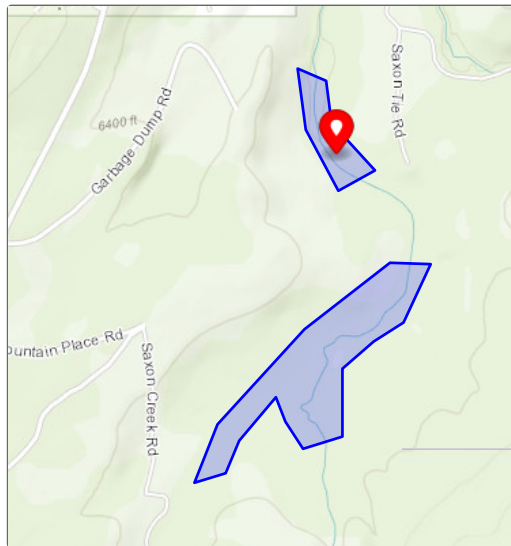
#### Threshold Categories

- Fisheries
- Water Quality
- Soil Conservation



October 2022\_Completed project looking upstream towards bridge

#### Location



#### Targeted Funding

	Secured Funding: Lake Tahoe Restoratio... (USFS - LTBMU), \$950,000
	Secured Funding: U.S. Forest Service (USFS - LTBMU), \$2,000,000
	No Funding Source Identified

**Photos**

**Before**



Aquatic organism passage needs improvements at Saxon Creek crossing



Downstream of bridge\_incised channel\_2021

**After**



Completed bridge replacement\_2018



October 2022\_Completed project looking downstream