

Washoe Meadows Quarry Site Enhancement Project

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

Implementers California Department of Parks and Recreation

Supporting Agencies

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Stage Planning/Design Duration 2023 - 2026 **Total Project Cost** \$200,000 **Funding Request** Unknown

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

California Department of Parks and Recreation is in the initial stage of designing a wetland enhancement project in the old quarry pit and pile near Dry Meadow in Washoe Meadows State Park. The site currently holds water until early summer and has established wetland vegetation - design goals would include expanding wetland habitat by lowering surface elevation, removing discarded quarry debris, maximizing wildlife habitat components, and extending surface water longer into the summer months.



Before photo of project area

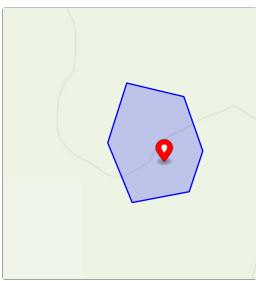
Targeted Performance Measures

- Disturbed Areas Restored, Enhanced, or Created
- Acres of SEZ Restored or Enhanced

Threshold Categories

- Scenic Resources
- Vegetation Preservation
- Soil Conservation

Location



Tar

geted Funding		
No Funding Source Identified		

Photos

Before



Before view of quarry pit



Before photo showing surface water after a rain event and desirable vegetation



Lodgepole pine encroachment into wetland habitat

Project Fact Sheet Data as of 06/06/2025