



Tunnel Creek Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

Project Number	02.01.01.0163		
Action Priority	Reduce Hazardous Fuels		
Implementers	Nevada Tahoe Resource Team – Nevada Division of Forestry		
Supporting Agencies	Nevada Tahoe Resource Team – Nevada Division of State Lands		
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Stage	Planning/Design	Duration	2025 - 2030
Total Project Cost		Funding Request	\$300,000

Community Wildfire Protection Program ➤ Reduce Hazardous Fuels

Tunnel Creek is seasonal creek that is fed by multiple springs and drains into Lake Tahoe at Hidden Beach. Multiple fuels reduction projects and understory burning have occurred adjacent to the creek over the last 20 years, with light thinning occurring in the riparian vegetation 15 years ago. Recent mortality in the fir from bark beetles, combined with declining riparian vegetation due to conifer competition, has created hazardous conditions. This projects objectives will be achieved through a combination of hand thinning, pile building, and mastication.

Targeted Performance Measures

- Acres of Forest Fuels Reduction Treatment
- Acres of SEZ Restored or Enhanced

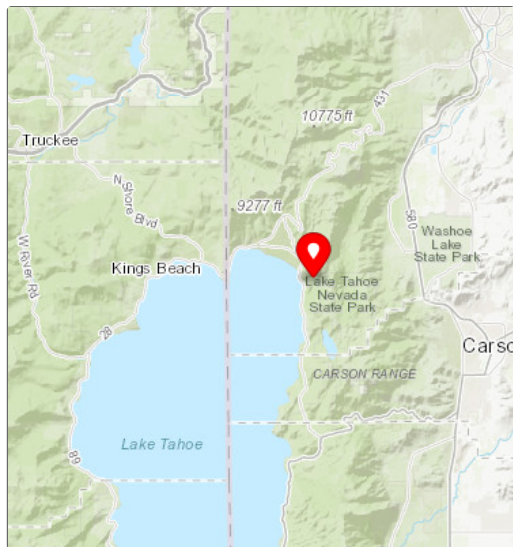
Threshold Categories

- Vegetation Preservation



Pretreatment - overstocked forest with minimal understory diversity, and mortality in white fir, willow, alder, and aspen.

Location



Targeted Funding

- Secured Funding: Tahoe Bonds Act (NDSL), \$300,000
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Photos

No additional photos provided

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