



Aspen restoration in Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park

Project Number	02.02.01.0026		
Action Priority	Restore Native Vegetation and Forest Communities		
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	Implementation	Duration	2021 - ongoing
Total Project Cost	\$320,000	Funding Request	\$0

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Aspen stands in Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park are at risk of being lost due to excessive conifer encroachment and other factors including defoliation by invasive White satin moths. This project seeks to restore aspen as the dominant tree in the forest canopy and stimulate regeneration in existing aspen stands. Restoration methods include conifer thinning and prescribed fire.



Declining aspen stand with conifer encroachment off Spooner Lake Trail. Prior to treatment June 2022.

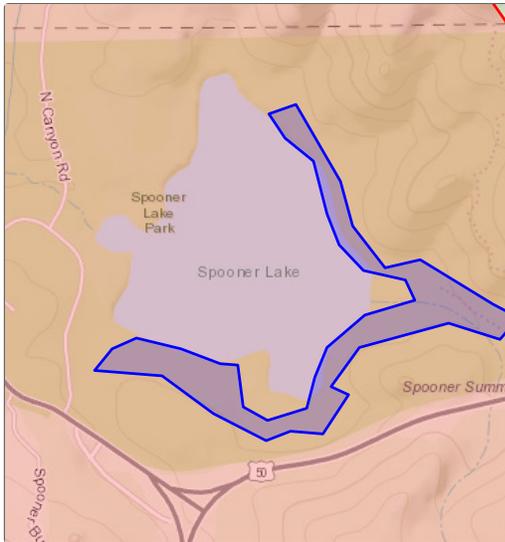
Targeted Performance Measures

- Acres of Habitat Restored or Enhanced

Threshold Categories

- Recreation
- Scenic Resources
- Vegetation Preservation
- Wildlife

Location



Targeted Funding

■ Secured Funding: Tahoe Bonds Act (NDSL), \$150,000
■ No Funding Source Identified

Photos

During



Pile burning treated aspen stand off Spooner Lake Trail, December 2022.

After



After photo of aspen stand off Spooner Lake Trail, following hand thinning, pile building, & pile burning in December 2022.