Lake Tahoe Regional Greenhouse Gas Inventory Update



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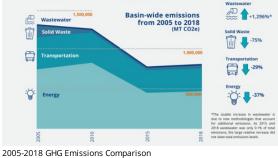
Science Program > Implement Programmatic Monitoring and Reporting

The inventory shows that overall, progress is being made toward GHG emission reduction goals. From 2005 to 2018, the Tahoe Region's emissions have declined significantly by 38.7 percent. Total emissions were reduced from 1,297,446 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent to 795,793 metric tons. For the first time, the updated inventory modeled carbon sequestration potential in Tahoe's forests and meadows and compared those to annual emissions. The updated inventory found that the natural landscape sequestered or stored between 300,000 and 1,000,000 mtCO2e in 2018. This is compared to about 800,000 mtCO2e in emissions for 2018.

TOTAL 2018 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS: ~800,000 MT CO2e Over half of the emissions in the Lake Tahoe Basin come from energy. Energy + transportation account for over 95% of total emissions in the basin. Emissions decreased from 2005 to 2018, but slightly increased from 2015 to 2018.

2020 - 2021

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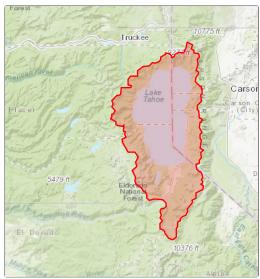
Targeted Performance Measures

• Educational and Interpretive Programs Produced

Threshold Categories

• Air Quality

Location





Photos

No additional photos provided

Project Fact Sheet Data as of 05/16/2024