



# Park Planning and Development

## Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting

### JULY-AUGUST 2020

#### PLANNING HIGHLIGHTS

- The One Truckee River (OTR) Partnership held a quarterly meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup> to continue working on developing metrics including outcomes and success indicators for the existing OTR Management Plan.
- The Truckee Meadows Trails Leadership Team met on June 23<sup>rd</sup> to finalize the draft Truckee Meadows Trail Plan and Report including associated trail mapping. As part of the TMT Plan, a new Truckee Meadows Trails Working Group will be formed.
- Redhorse Corporation completed the first draft of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Riverbend Trailhead and River Access Path Project. The EA will go out to the public for a 30-day comment period at the end of July.
- Land and Water Conservation Fund grant applications were submitted to NV State Parks for the Riverbend Trailhead and River Access Path Project and the Rancho San Rafael All-Inclusive Playground Project. Both projects were tentatively chosen by the NV State Parks selection committee to go to the National Park Service for final approval in December 2020.
- Resource Concepts Inc. completed and submitted the Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) Plan for Truckee River Parks.
- A building permit was issued for the Lower Thomas Creek Trail Reroute and Bridge project. Construction began on July 15 and is expected to be complete by early August.
- A grant award of \$255,537 was accepted from the Nevada Department of Wildlife for improvements to the Regional Archery and Shooting Facilities. The grant funds will be used to develop a Master Plan for the Regional Archery Facility. The Regional Shooting Facility will get classroom upgrades, new berm construction, and improvements to the existing parking area, access road, and drainageways.
- Several agreements related to the River Bend Boundary Line Adjustment were approved by the Board of County Commissioners on May 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The Blackstone Park Maintenance Agreement was approved by the Board of County Commissioners on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- The Betsy Caughlin Donnelly easements and mitigation were reviewed and approved by the BCC on July 14<sup>th</sup> and July 21<sup>st</sup>. The application has been submitted to TMWA to setup the new water connection for year-round water service at the park.