



*Lake Tahoe*  
Sustainable Communities Program



## DRAFT AGENDA

### Sustainability in Action in the Sierra

Public Workshop on the Discussion Draft of the Governor's Environmental Goals and Policy Report

Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 10am-1pm  
Lake Tahoe Community College  
Aspen Room  
1 College Way  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

- I. Welcome and Introductions (10:00-10:10)
- II. A State Perspective: The Governor's Environmental Goals and Policy Report (10:10-10:30)  
Louise Bedsworth, Deputy Director, Governor's Office of Planning and Research
- III. A Sierra Perspective: Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainability in the Sierra (10:30-10:55)  
Greg Jones, Vice President of Operations, Sierra Business Council
- IV. A Tahoe Perspective: The Lake Tahoe Sustainable Communities Program (10:55-11:10)  
Karin Edwards, Senior Policy Analyst, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
- V. Sustainability in Action in the Sierra (11:10 to 12:10)  
**Creating Livable, Healthy Communities in Lake Tahoe**  
**Tahoe's Regional Land Development Commodities Program**  
John Hester, Planning Manager, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency  
Patrick Wright, Executive Director, California Tahoe Conservancy

**The Economic Value of Sierra Fuel Treatments**  
***Mokelumne Watershed Avoided Cost Analysis***

Kim Carr, Sustainability Specialist, Sierra Nevada Conservancy

**A Community in Action**

***Accomplishments of the Lake Tahoe Sustainability Collaborative***

Michael Ward, Lake Tahoe Sustainability Collaborative

VI. Group Discussion (12:10 to 12:55)

Provide feedback on a series of questions about long-term sustainability for the region and the state.

VII. Adjourn and Lunch (1:00)

**About the EGPR**

The Governor's Office of Planning and Research is required to prepare the Environmental Goals and Policy Report (EGPR) every four years. The EGPR should take a 20-30 year look into the future, summarize the state's environmental goals, and identify the programs and policies in place to meet them.

The current discussion draft of the EGPR looks at the state's future with a population of 50 million people, a milestone the state is expected to hit by the middle of the century. The state's future is considered in the context of a changing climate. The report lays out a vision of the state's future and identifies five cross-cutting goals that are critical for achieving that vision:

- Decarbonizing the state's energy and transportation systems
- Conserving and stewarding the state's natural resources
- Building climate resilience into all policies and investments
- Supporting sustainable regions and communities
- Improving cross-agency coordination and data availability

For each of these goals, the report identifies key actions for achieving these goals and links them to metrics and indicators to track progress toward meeting them. A draft of the report is available here:

[http://opr.ca.gov/s\\_egpr.php](http://opr.ca.gov/s_egpr.php)