

PATHWAY Forum Agenda

Lake Tahoe TMDL

September 27, 2007, 8:30a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Topic: Options for reducing sources of fine particles, nitrogen and phosphorus to Lake Tahoe

Location: Lake Tahoe Community College, Aspen Room (new library building)

8:30 Registration and refreshments

9:00 PATHWAY objectives September 2007 - March 2008 (Harold Singer)

9:30 The core questions of the TMDL

Questions addressed: (Geoff Schladow and John Reuter)

What pollutants are causing Lake Tahoe's clarity loss?

How much of each pollutant is reaching Lake Tahoe?

How much of each pollutant can Lake Tahoe accept and still achieve the clarity goal?

Current question: (Bob Larsen)

What are some options for reducing pollutant inputs to Lake Tahoe?

What strategy should we implement to reduce pollutant inputs to Lake Tahoe?

12:00 The Clarity Challenge (Harold Singer, Tom Porta)

12:30 Lunch

1:30 What are options for reducing pollutant inputs to the Lake? (Jason Kuchnicki and Chad Praul)

How to interpret and use results

Key considerations

September – Organize your thoughts on options for reducing pollutant inputs. Provide feedback to the TMDL team mid-October.

2:00 Discussion about options to reduce pollutant inputs to the Lake

3:00 Break

3:15 Continual improvement and funding cycles and opportunities (Jason Kuchnicki)

3:25 Overview of approach to focus question for fall - winter discussion (Harold Singer)

3:45 Public comment period

4:00 Update on TRPA and USFS activities (John Singlaub, Terri Marceron)

4:30 Adjourn