

Forum Regional Planning Workshop

April 5, 2007, 1pm to 4pm – Lake Tahoe Community College – New Library Building

Objectives:

- Provide an update on the overall regional planning process
 - Illustrate how the Forum work has been integrated
 - Review preliminary planning themes and principles
 - Participate in an interactive exercise to review and improve preliminary planning concepts
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Introduction

- Introductions
- Meeting objectives
- Process update including comments received from the public workshops April 3 and 4

Overall Regional Themes

- Lake Clarity
- Reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire
- Community revitalization and reinvestment
- Accelerate attainment of Environmental Thresholds

Overall Preliminary Planning Themes

- Strengthen gathering places and economic centers
- Improved mobility, an enhanced travel experience and a variety of transportation options
- A variety of housing and lodging choices to meet the needs of locals and visitors
- Improved recreation opportunities
- Restoration of degraded watersheds, habitats and other important natural areas

Preliminary Planning Principles

- Protect and Enhance Lake Tahoe Basin's Diverse Environment and Ecosystem
- Supporting a Vibrant and Vital Local and Regional Economy
- Enhancing Social Wellbeing of Lake Tahoe's Communities

Preliminary Planning Concepts

- Environmental Concepts
- Land Use Concepts
- Transportation Concepts
- Recreation Concepts

Interactive Exercise

Assignment #1: *Looking at the preliminary planning concepts, what planning features would you add to them and how would you better define their potential benefits?*

Add your comments to the summary chart and be prepared to present your highlights.

(Pending Available Time) Assignment #2: *Review the Forum draft principles*

- *Modify Forum preliminary principles*
- *Add Forum principles*

Summary and Next Steps

- Threshold EA release update
- Governing Board and APC work sessions
- Forum (May 17) –Reviewing Updated Concepts and Leading Regional Issues