

## **UPPER TRUCKEE RIVER RESTORATION WORKSHOP PANEL QUESTIONS**

1. The current Upper Truckee River (UTR) strategy and philosophy focuses the design of projects on the restoration of geomorphic and ecosystem functions. In what ways is this approach likely to be effective or ineffective, as a whole, in achieving the projected benefits?
2. How could the overall restoration strategy be improved to provide the most robust, comprehensive, coordinated, and coherent framework for restoring ecosystem function and resiliency within the UTR stream channel and floodplain?
3. The UTR restoration effort involves a wide range of varying landscapes, impairments, constraints, and opportunities. Considering the significant variations in individual project reaches and the potentially different restoration concepts used in specific settings, what additional guidance can the inter-agency strategy incorporate to ensure that the most efficient and beneficial river-wide effort is implemented?
4. Does the monitoring, analysis and reporting as described in the UTR strategy document, adequately provide guidance for measuring success in achieving the stated goals and objectives? In what ways can the monitoring, analysis and reporting be improved?
5. Ecosystem resiliency is an overarching restoration goal. How do we more effectively communicate to the public and local government representatives the technical processes undertaken to select project approaches to achieve this goal, such as balancing risk of potential short term construction related impacts of restoration projects with the long term benefits to ecosystem function and resiliency?
6. How should new scientific information and technical advice that is obtained as part of program or project development be incorporated to improve and expand the river-wide restoration strategy?