CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

As time goes by, and the older I get, it is truly rewarding to look back and reminisce over the many wonderful California Tahoe Conservancy projects that we have accomplished in Lake Tahoe.

I attribute our major successes to the outstanding Conservancy staff. Their knowledge, energy, and motivation make my tenure on this board very worthwhile.

I have always been very proud to say I am a member of the California Tahoe Conservancy. Although 29 years have come and gone, we still have a very bright future at Lake Tahoe.

Sincerely,

Larry Sevison,
California Tahoe Conservancy Chair

OUR MISSION

To lead California’s efforts to restore and enhance the extraordinary natural and recreational resources of the Lake Tahoe Basin.

2014 HIGHLIGHTS

• AUTHORIZED MORE THAN $9 MILLION in conservation, recreation, forest health, and land management projects

• OBTAINED LONG-TERM, DEDICATED FUNDING for near-shore and aquatic invasive species projects

• LAUNCHED INNOVATIVE TAHOE LIVABLE COMMUNITIES (TLC) Program to acquire aging developed properties and transfer or retire their development rights

• ANNOUNCED THE PREFERRED DESIGN for restoring the Upper Truckee River and Marsh Project, Tahoe’s largest and most important restoration project

• COMPLETED LARGE-SCALE LAND EXCHANGE and north shore management agreements with State Parks

• SECURED FUTURE FUNDING through passage of the 2014 water bond

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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RESTORING KEY WATERSHEDS AND LAKE CLARITY

1. Upper Truckee River and Marsh, City of South Lake Tahoe
2. Tahoe Pines Campground Restoration, El Dorado County
3. Lake Forest, Placer County
4. Kings Beach Commercial Core Improvement Project, Placer County

EXPANDING TRAIL NETWORKS

1. Lake Tahoe Boulevard, El Dorado County
2. Sawmill II, El Dorado County
3. South Tahoe Greenway, City of South Lake Tahoe
4. Lake Tahoe Water Trail
PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

ALTA MIRA, City of South Lake Tahoe

SOUTH Y LODGE, City of South Lake Tahoe

MANAGING STATE LANDS

47.5 ACRES OF FOREST HABITAT TREATED

2309 PROPERTY INSPECTIONS COMPLETED

95 CITIZEN REPORTS ADDRESSED

65 HAZARD TREES REMOVED

33 RESTORATION PROJECTS REALIZED

65 MAINTENANCE PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- Upper Truckee River, Sunset Reach
- Upper Truckee Marsh and River Restoration
- Upper Truckee River, Golf Course Reach
- Tahoe Pines Campground Restoration
- Kings Beach Commercial Core Improvement Program
- Lake Tahoe Boulevard Enhancement
- Sawmill Bike Trail and Erosion Control
- South Tahoe Greenway
- Sierra Tract 3/4 Erosion Control
- Homewood Bike Trail
- Dollar Creek Shared-use Trail
- Kings Beach Pier Redevelopment
- El Dorado to Ski Run Bike Trail
- West Sunnyside Erosion Control
- Kings Beach Watershed Improvement Project
- Griff Creek Restoration
- Lake Forest - Panorama Erosion Control

PROJECTS COMPLETED

- Bijou Area Erosion Control - Phase 1
- Forest View Erosion Control
- Community Service Area #5 Erosion Control
- Golden Bear Erosion Control
- Brockway Erosion Control

2014 FUNDING AUTHORIZATIONS

- Aquatic Invasive Species $300,000
- Property Management $889,000
- Forest Improvement $1,184,711
- Planning Activities $496,600
- Tahoe Pines Campground Restoration $650,000
- Alta Mira Acquisition $2,871,000
- South Y Lodge Acquisition $420,000
- Tahoe Valley Commercial Acquisition $390,000
- South Tahoe Greenway $1,100,000
- Lake Forest Erosion Control Monitoring $330,000
- Sierra Tract Erosion Control $211,613
- Lake Tahoe Boulevard Enhancement $211,613

Total $9,054,531

FUNDING SOURCES

- $2,581,510 – Lake Tahoe License Plate
- $180,000 – Land Bank Revenue
- $4,094,916 – Bonds
- $551,711 – Grants
- $1,646,394 – Special Funds