

**Summary of Consultant Activities – March 2021**  
**Sustainable Community Advocates**  
**Steve Teshara, Principal**

- Attend and participate in the March 4 meeting of the Tahoe Interagency Executives Committee (TIE-SC). Agenda items included: Final review of the proposed FY 2022 Lake Tahoe Restoration Act (LTRA) Priority List; Overview of projects on the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) recommended Secondary Funding List; Overview of the SNPLMA Round 18 list of project nominations recommended for funding; TIE-SC 2021 agenda planning.
- Work with North Tahoe Fire Forest Fuels Coordinator Eric Horntvedt and Mike Vollmer, Fire Adapted Communities Program Manager at the Tahoe Resource Conservation District (TRCD), to draft a comment letter on Preliminary SNPLMA Round 18 Project Nominations for consideration by the Lake Tahoe Regional Fire Chiefs Association (LTRFCA). Present letter to the Chiefs at the March 18 LTRFCA meeting. Unanimous vote to approve and submit the the letter to the Chair of the SNPLMA Executives Committee.
- Email Tahoe Basin Fire Chiefs and TFFT leadership copy of *Biomass Fuel and Log Supply Availability and Cost Assessment for a Biomass Power Facility and Sawmill Collocated at Loyalton, California* report, prepared for and published by the Tahoe Fund.
- Also provide copy of report to TRPA Governing Board member Bud Hicks, Chair of the TRPA Forest Health and Wildfire Committee.
- Review Final Draft of the TRPA 2020 Linking Tahoe Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). Identify language related to emergency response/managed lanes as requested by the Tahoe Basin Fire Chiefs.
- As Coordinator for the Lake Tahoe Partnership (federal advocacy network), finalize preparations for “Zoom Fly-In” meetings with members of the Tahoe Congressional Delegation (and/or key staff members) and members who are “Friends of Tahoe” to advocate for FY 2022 appropriations consistent with the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act (meetings scheduled for early April).
- Continue to track work on the Lake Tahoe West (LTW) project, a collaborative effort to restore the resiliency of forests, watersheds, and communities on 59,000 acres of Lake Tahoe’s West Shore. Led by the USDA Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU), California Tahoe Conservancy, and TRPA, the LTW project is based on the comprehensive Lake Tahoe West Landscape Restoration Strategy.