

**Summary of Consultant Activities – August 2019**  
**Sustainable Community Advocates**  
**Steve Teshara, Principal**

- Continue to serve on the planning committee for this year's Tahoe Summit, set for Tuesday, August 20, at Valhalla Tahoe, hosted by California US Senator Dianne Feinstein.
- Attend August 8 meeting of the Tahoe Interagency Executives Committee (TIE-SC). Agenda topics: Update for event planners and Summit Working Group -Final Logistics and Summit Messaging; Overview of 2018 EIP Accomplishments Report prepared for the Summit.
- Attend GOP Congressional Western Caucus Policy session August 15 at the South Tahoe PUD Board Room in South Lake Tahoe.
- Secure Summit VIP parking passes and VIP seating for Tahoe Basin Fire Chiefs.
- Attend August 20th Summit and Senator Feinstein's stakeholder luncheon immediately following.
- Attend August 21 California Tahoe Conservancy Board meeting to hear Forest Schafer's presentation on the newly-released Lake Tahoe Basin Forest Action Plan. Read Plan in full.
- Telephone conversation with Forest Schafer to confirm Thursday afternoon, October 17 as date for the next TFFT MAC meeting.
- Review Lake Tahoe West Collaborative Landscape Restoration Strategy Draft 2, then Draft 3 and submit comments to Sarah Di Vittorio, project lead coordinator.
- Continue to conduct background research on potential location for "Essential Public Safety Facilities within the Shorezone to accommodate regional emergency response access and egress needs."
- Continue to advocate for FY 2020 federal funding in support of the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act (LTRA). To date, the House of Representatives has approved its Interior Appropriations Bill with \$10.88 million in "hard dollar" funding for Forest Health/Hazardous Fuels and AIS projects. The Senate has only recently begun work on its FY 2020 appropriations.
- Submit inquires in Washington, D.C., as to the status of a call for project nominations for SNPLMA Round 18.