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STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of State Lands

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Dear Interested Parties:

The Nevada Division of State Lands is seeking grant applications for the use of funds from the Lake Tahoe License Plate Program. There is approximately **\$350,000** available this round for grants. Grants can only be awarded to **public agencies** for projects or programs for the preservation and restoration of the Lake Tahoe Basin. Please visit our website at <http://lands.nv.gov/program/tahoeplate.htm> to see examples of some previous projects funded by this program. Unless the applicant is a Nevada State agency, a matching contribution of at least 25 percent is required of all projects or programs. Because funding through this program is limited, allocation of these funds will be competitively determined. **Proposals including the implementation of construction projects listed on the TRPA 5-year EIP list will again be prioritized this funding round. Please also note, the maximum indirect cost rate accepted for reimbursement is not to exceed forty percent (40 %).** Lake Tahoe License Plate grants are on a reimbursable basis only.

A technical advisory committee will be established to review grant proposals and to make recommendations regarding grant awards. It is expected that members of this committee will include representatives from the Nevada Division of State Lands, Nevada Department of Environmental Protection, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, US Forest Service, The League to Save Lake Tahoe and the Nevada Division of Wildlife. In addition, through coordination with the Tahoe Science Consortium (TSC), all monitoring and research proposals will be peer reviewed.

If you are interested in applying for a grant through this program, please complete the application form along with a project or program proposal in accordance with the 2017 Lake Tahoe License Plate Grant Procedures. Applications and the program procedures (which outline match requirements, selection criteria, and grant requirements) can be downloaded at <http://lands.nv.gov/program/tahoeplate.htm> . Six (6) hard copies of your proposal must be submitted as well as a Portable Document File (pdf) on a CD or flash drive. We are expecting to award grants during the month of January 2017. Please submit your proposal to my attention at the Nevada Division of State Lands, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 5003, Carson City, NV 89701. **Applications will be accepted immediately, but no later than September 19, 2016 at 5pm.** Please feel free to call me with any questions at (775) 684-2725.

Sincerely,

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