

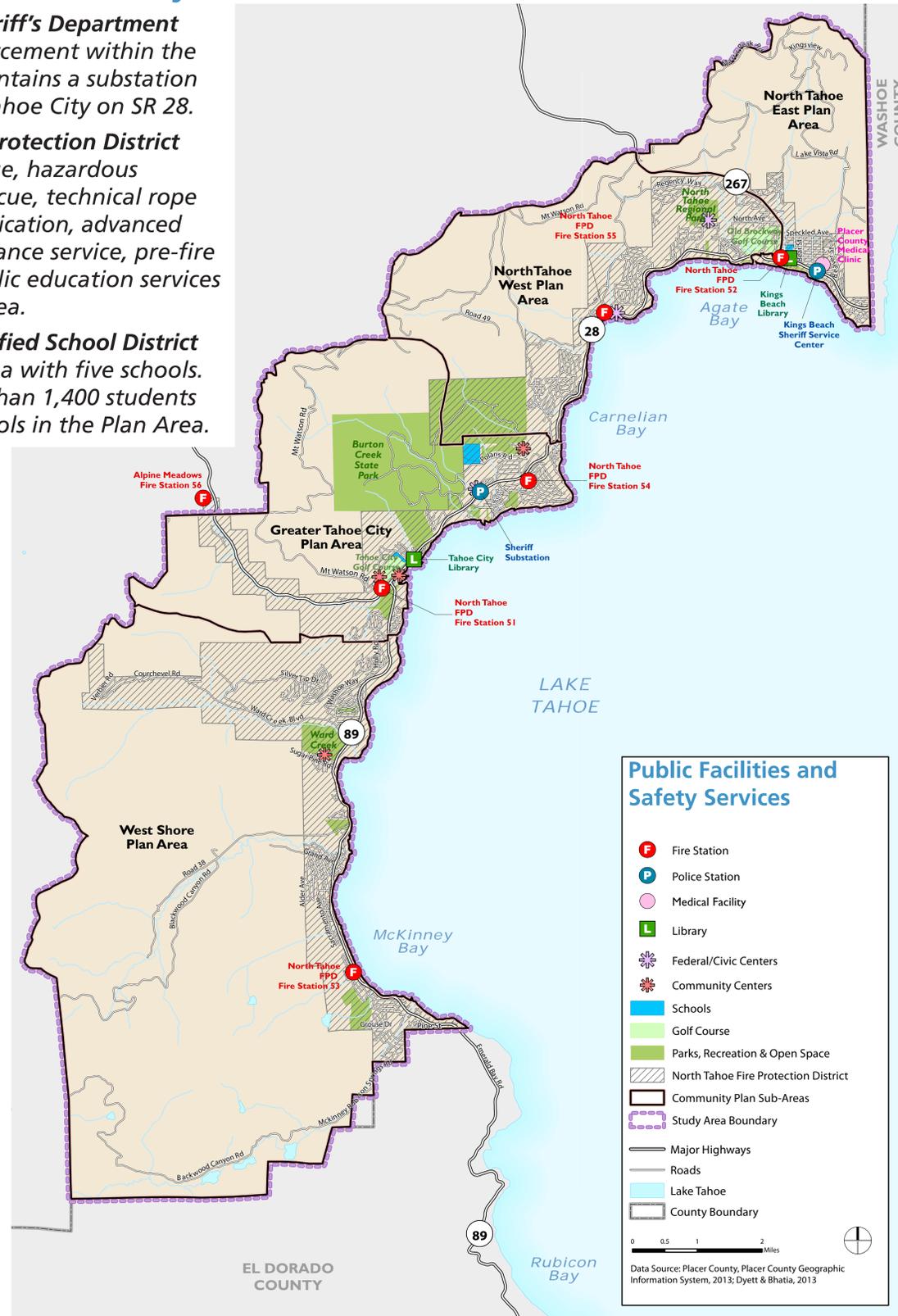
Public Services & Facilities

Public Facilities & Safety Services

Placer County Sheriff's Department provides law enforcement within the Plan Area and maintains a substation 1.5 miles east of Tahoe City on SR 28.

North Tahoe Fire Protection District provides fire, rescue, hazardous materials, river rescue, technical rope rescue, vehicle extrication, advanced life support ambulance service, pre-fire planning, and public education services within the Plan Area.

Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District serves the Plan Area with five schools. Altogether more than 1,400 students attend public schools in the Plan Area.



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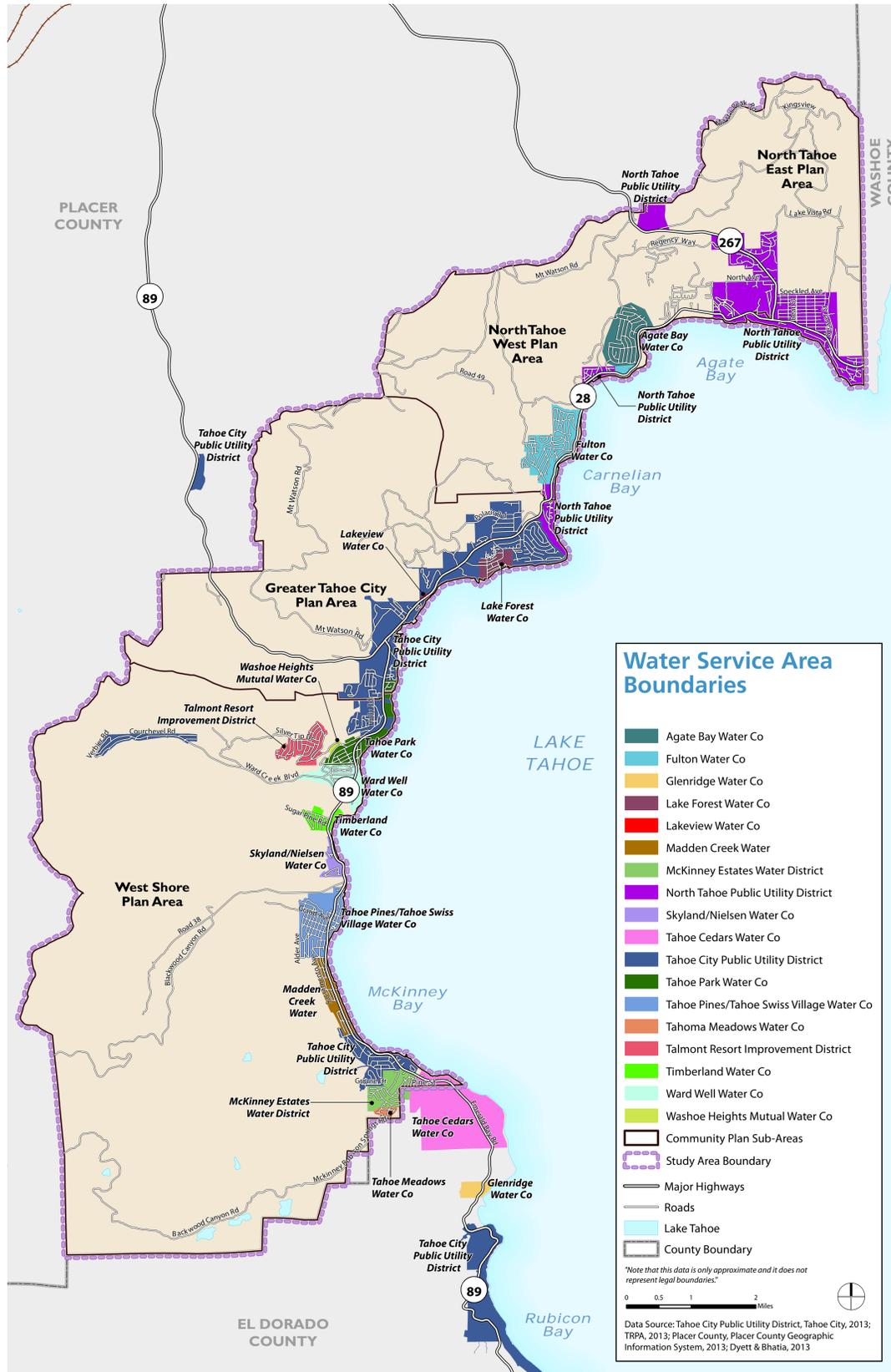
The Plan Area is served by a comprehensive network of infrastructure and utilities that support its economic function and growth. The Community Plan must provide for an adequate level of public services and facilities consistent with environmental thresholds.

POLICY INITIATIVES

- Public services and facilities should be upgraded and expanded to support existing and new development consistent with the Regional Plan
- Consider the existence of adequate and reliable public services and facilities in approving new development
- Prevent liquid and solid wastes from degrading Lake Tahoe and the surface and groundwaters of the Region
- To ensure protection of the public health, safety and general welfare of the Plan Area, educational and public safety services should be sized to be consistent with projected growth levels
- Promote equitable distribution of and access to community-serving facilities throughout the Plan Area
- Protect water supply and quality through conservation and good stormwater management practices
- Encourage the development of joint use facilities (e.g. use of fire stations as trailheads and public restroom facilities) on public land as well as the joint use of recreational facilities at schools

Your Thoughts

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Water Service Area Boundaries (left)

Drinking water within the Plan Area comes from surface water diversions from Lake Tahoe and groundwater wells. The North Tahoe Public Utility District (NTPUD) relies almost entirely on surface water for its drinking water supply. In contrast, the Tahoe City Public Utility District (TCPUD) relies almost entirely on groundwater sources for its drinking water supply. Additionally, there are 13 other public and private water companies that provide drinking water within the Plan Area.

Wastewater (right)

NTPUD and TCPUD provide wastewater collection and the Tahoe-Truckee Sanitation Agency (TTSA) provides wastewater treatment for the Plan Area. Currently, all collected raw sewage is conveyed out of the Tahoe Basin through a large diameter gravity pipeline known as the Truckee River Interceptor (TRI). The TRI conveys all raw sewage 17 miles to Truckee where it is treated at the Truckee Water Reclamation Plant.

