



M E M O R A N D U M
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ENGINEERING DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: July 28, 2020

FROM: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works
By: Kevin Shifflet, Assistant Civil Engineer

SUBJECT: Tahoma Roads Water Quality Improvement Project / Permission to Award

ACTION REQUESTED

Authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee, to award and execute a construction contract not to exceed \$350,000 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, upon County Counsel and Risk Management concurrence, for the Tahoma Roads Water Quality Improvement Project, and authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee, to approve change orders in accordance with the County Purchasing Policy and Section 20142 of the Public Contract Code.

BACKGROUND

The Tahoma Roads Water Quality Improvement Project ("Tahoma Project") is located within Placer County on the west shore of Lake Tahoe in the unincorporated town of Tahoma. The project site is on El Dorado Street east of Placer Street and Tomahawk Avenue. (See Tahoma Project Location & Vicinity Map). The intent of the project is to pave the existing dirt roads and install water quality improvements to reduce the quantity of sediment transport in order to improve the clarity of Lake Tahoe by reducing the sediment and nutrient content of runoff discharging directly into the lake.

Placer County Department of Public Works staff, under a Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act grant administered through the United States Forest Service ("USFS") and awarded in March 2017, has developed project plans, specifications, and an estimate for the proposed Tahoma Project. Final California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") documentation has also been completed.

In addition to the scope of work for the Tahoma Project, alternate bid items have been included for final work at Dollar Creek Shared-Use Trail to improve pricing and project management efficiencies in having one contractor perform both projects. (See Dollar Creek Shared-Use Trail Project Location Map). The proposed work on the Dollar Creek Shared-Use Trail includes a seal coat of the driveway, parking lot, and trail in accordance with 2018 CALTRANS Standard Specifications.

On June 9, 2020, your Board approved plans and specifications for the Tahoma Project and authorized the Director of Public Works, or designee, to advertise for construction bids. Construction Bid No. 20101 was released on June 16, 2020 and closed on July 15, 2020.

The Department requests this action to expedite award of the contract so that the projects can be completed in 2020. Construction is anticipated to begin in the summer of 2020.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The Tahoma Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15301, and a notice of exemption was filed on May 18, 2020. The USFS Pacific Southwest Region also determined the Tahoma Project to be Categorical Excluded from NEPA pursuant to FSH 1909.15, 31.12(4); "Repair and maintenance of roads, trails and landline boundaries." 36 CFR 220.6 (d)(4). Regarding the Dollar Creek Shared-Use Trail, your Board approved an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration on July 24, 2012 (State Clearinghouse Number 2012062010).

FISCAL IMPACT

The Tahoma Roads Water Quality Improvement Project is budgeted in the Department of Public Works FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 Final and Proposed Budgets respectfully, under project PJ00662, Tahoma Roads Water Quality Improvement Project and will be offset by a Southern Nevada Public

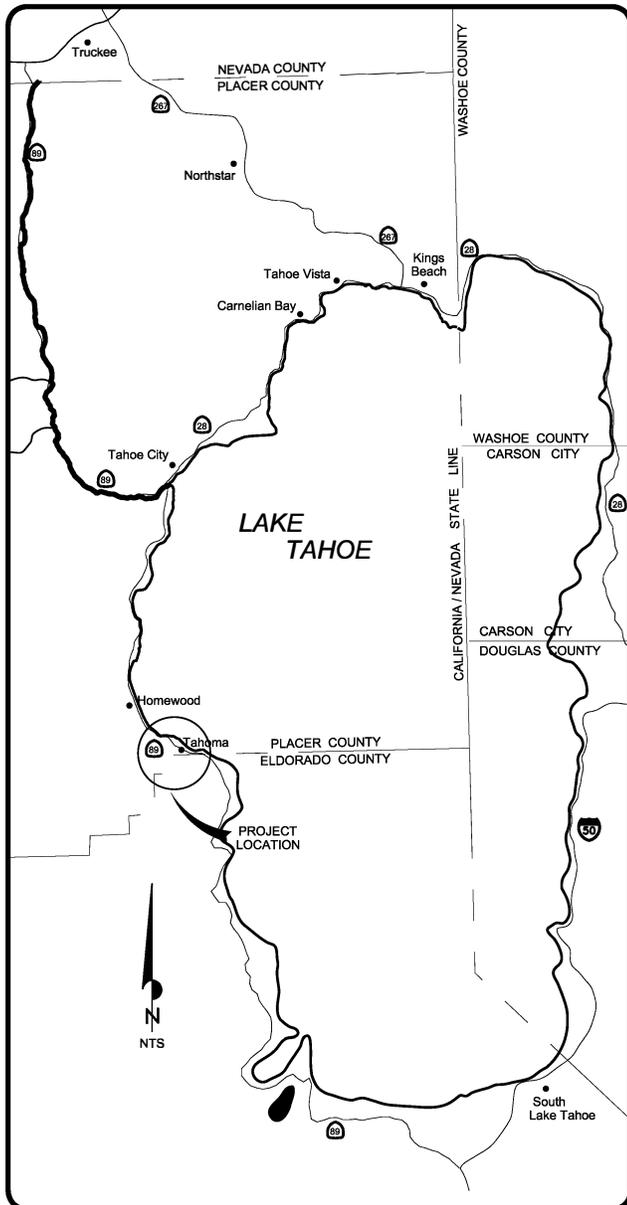
Land Management Act grant. The Dollar Creek Shared-Use Trail work is budgeted in the Department of Public Works FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 Final and Proposed Budgets respectfully, under project PJ00508, Dollar Creek Shared-Use Trail, and will be offset by Transient Occupancy Tax funds. The Transient Occupancy Tax revenues have been approved and are in hand.

ATTACHMENTS

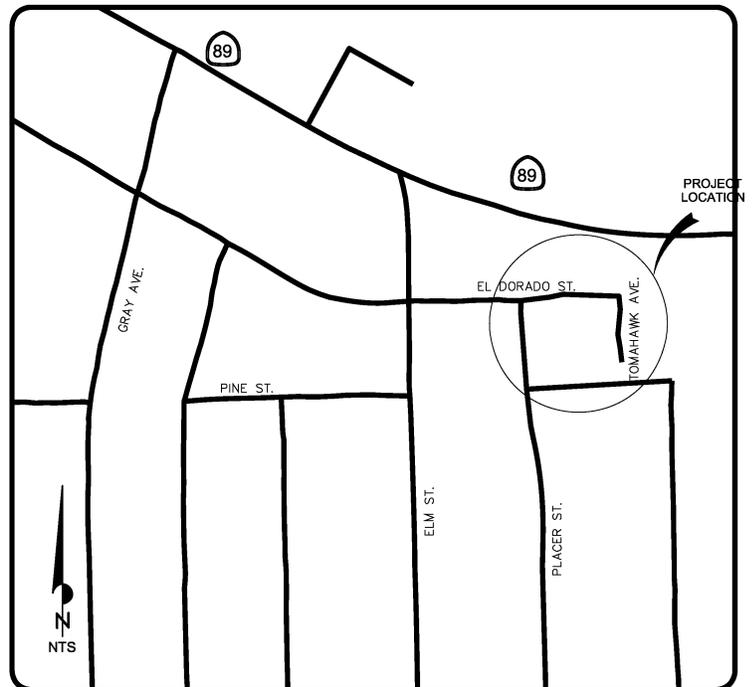
Tahoma Roads Water Quality Improvement Project Location & Vicinity Map
Dollar Creek Shared-Use Trail Project Location Map

TAHOMA ROADS WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

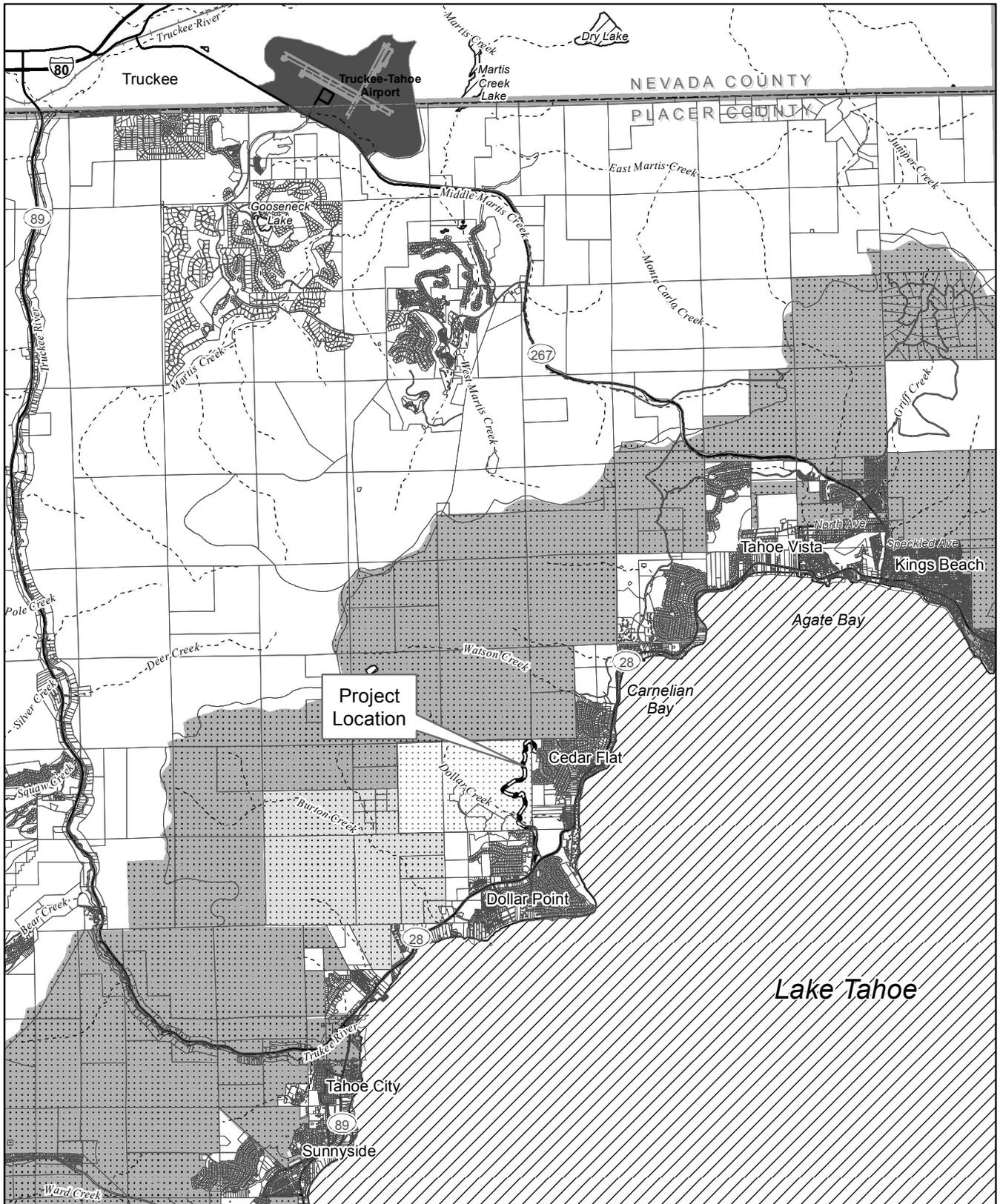
LOCATION & VICINITY MAP



VICINITY MAP
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LOCATION MAP
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- Shared-Use Trail
- Primary & Secondary Highways
- Rivers and Streams
- Lakes
- Undeveloped Park Land
- Burton Creek State Park
- National Forest Land - Lake Tahoe Basin

Dollar Creek Shared-Use Trail
Project Location



Data sources: ESRI StreetMap North America, Placer County GIS. Map date: May 21, 2012.