



# Truckee River Recreational Access Project Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Scoping Meeting

**Wednesday  
July 21, 2021  
5:00 PM PDT**

# Meeting Purpose

- Present a brief description of the proposed project
- Solicit public and agency comments to help identify the range of actions, alternatives, potential environment effects and mitigation measures that will be studied as part of the EIR



# Agenda

## Welcome & Meeting Purpose

Stacy Mueller, GHD

## Project Background & Project Purpose

Kansas McGahan, Placer County

## CEQA Process & Timeline

Nanette Hansel, Ascent Environmental

## Comment Session

Moderated by Stacy Mueller, GHD

## Closing Remarks

Kansas McGahan, Placer County

## Our Commitment as Participants

- Keep meeting purpose in mind
- Recognize diversity of perspectives
- Recognize future opportunities for dialogue



# Project Background & Project Purpose

Kansas McGahan, P.E.

Senior Engineer

Project Manager – Truckee River Recreational Access Project

Public Works Department



# Background

## **Identify Recreational Access Opportunities:**

- 2004 Placer Legacy
- 2010 TRPA Lake Tahoe Regional Bike & Pedestrian Plan
- 2015 Tourism Master Plan
- 2018 Placer County Regional Bikeway Plan
- 2021 Placer County Parks & Trails Master Plan

## **Common Goal:**

- Implement a regional vision for improved, active transportation, mobility, and community connections.

# Plan Objectives

## TRUCKEE RIVER RECREATIONAL ACCESS PLAN

PREPARED FOR COUNTY OF PLACER PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES  
JULY 2021



PREPARED BY: LUMOS & ASSOCIATES, DESIGN WORKSHOP AND ASCENT ENVIRONMENTAL



# Project Actions Since 2017

- Funding secured through local TOT grants
- Project Introduction Workshop & Public Survey for Recreational Access: Autumn 2017
- Preliminary Engineering effort; surveying, research, flood plain analyses, and basic environmental and cultural assessments
- Hiked many miles & formulated design ideas and engineering techniques for potential alignments of a multi-use trail connection from Truckee to Squaw Valley
- Proposed trail alignment and alignment options
- Homeowner Outreach Meeting (April 12, 2021)
- Homeowner Feedback

→ **DRAFT Truckee River Recreational Access Plan (July 2021)**



# Potential Alignments

Notice of Preparation

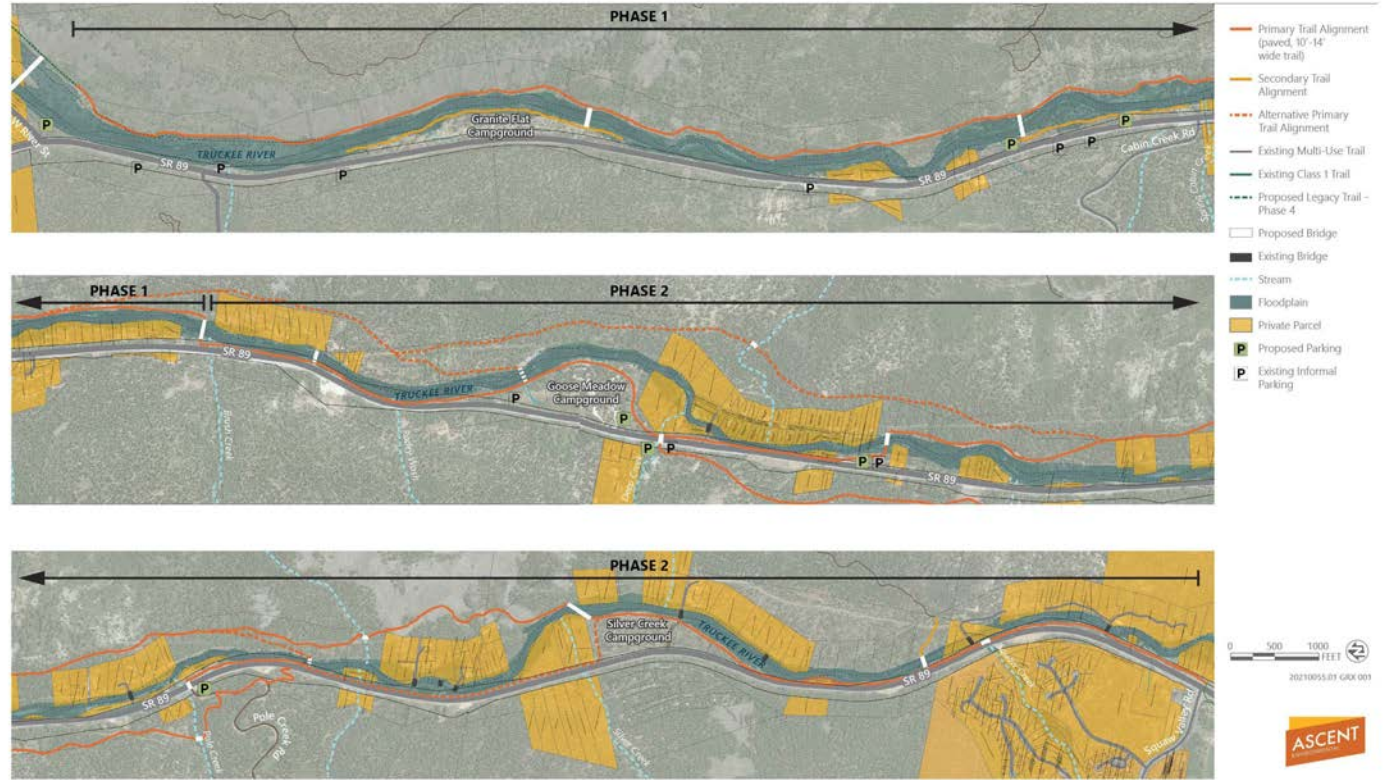


Exhibit 2

Project Site

Placer County

Truckee River Recreational Access Plan EIR



# CEQA Process & Timeline

Nanette Hansel

Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

Project Manager, Ascent Environmental



# Purpose of Today's Scoping Meeting

- Present information on the project and environmental review process
- Receive comments on:
  - Environmental issues to be addressed during environmental review
  - Alternatives to consider
  - Suggestions for mitigation
  - Other recommendations related to the project

# Subjects to be Addressed in EIR

- Aesthetics
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Energy
- Geology and Soils
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Land Use and Planning
- Noise
- Public Services and Utilities and Service Systems
- Recreation
- Transportation
- Water Resources
- Wildfire
- Tribal Cultural Resources
- Cumulative Impacts

# Alternatives to be Evaluated in EIR

- No project alternative
- At least two action alternatives that could include:
  - Alternative multi-use trail alignments
  - A different mix of recreation features
  - Changes in operational details
  - Etc.



# Scoping Process

- Issuance on NOP on July 9, 2021
- Comments requested by August 9, 2021
- One scoping meeting on July 21, 2021



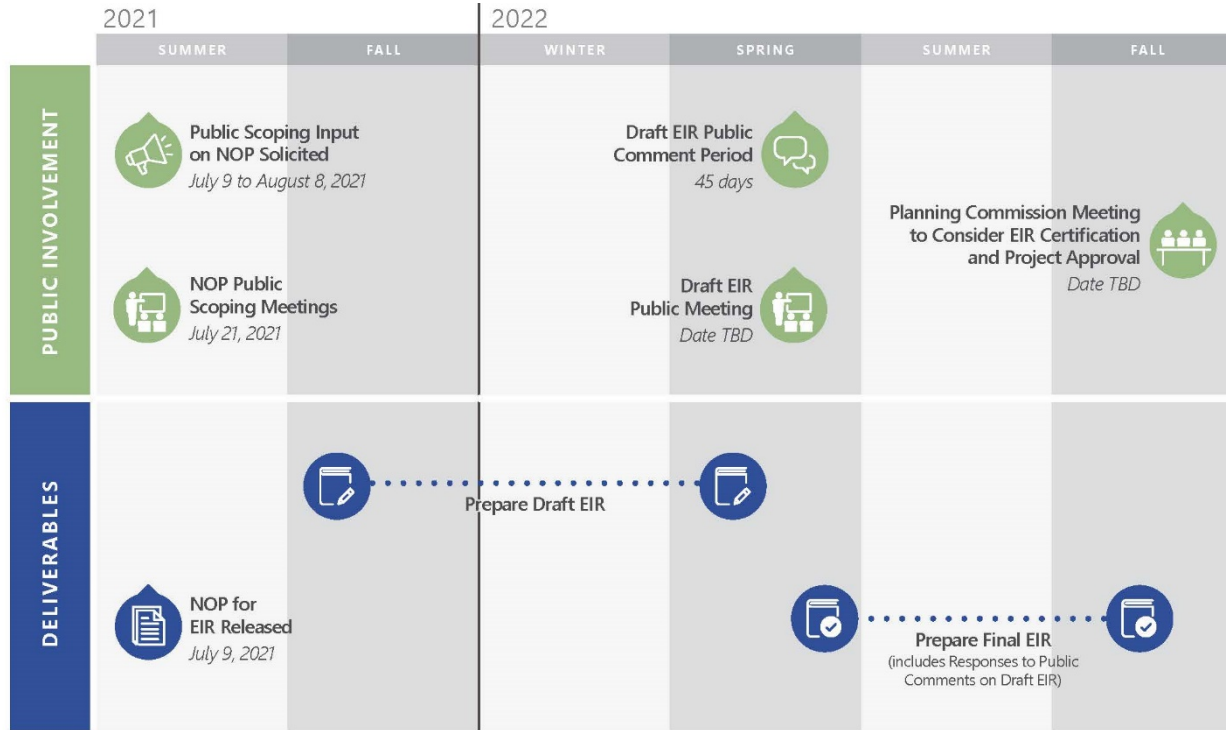
# Comment Submittal Options

Submit your official scoping comments via oral, mail, email, & fax

- Oral Comments:
  - Oral comments received this evening using the Raise Hand Feature
- Written Comments:
  - Comments written during the Comment Session using the Q&A Feature
  - Written Comments via mail, email, or fax by 5:00PM on August 9, 2021 to:
    - Mail to:  
Shirlee Herrington  
Environmental Coordination Services  
Community Development Resource Agency  
3091 County Center Drive, Suite 190  
Auburn, CA 95603
    - Send Fax: (530) 745- 3080
    - Send Email : [cdraecs@placer.ca.gov](mailto:cdraecs@placer.ca.gov)



# Truckee River Recreational Access Plan EIR Timeline



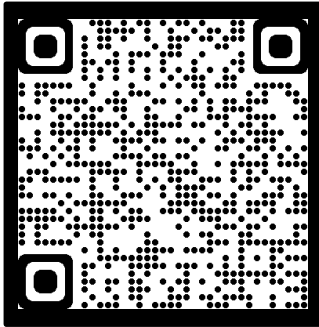
NOP = Notice of Preparation

EIR = Environmental Impact Report

TBD = To be determined

# How to Stay Involved

- Attend and participate in meetings and submit comments during scoping and the Draft EIR public review period
- Learn more about the project here:  
<https://www.placer.ca.gov/7204/Truckee-River-Recreational-Access-Projec>



- Email comments and sign up for contact list:  
[cdraecs@placer.ca.gov](mailto:cdraecs@placer.ca.gov)



# Comment Session



# Comment Session

- Please keep our meeting purpose in mind
- There are two ways to make comments during this session:  
**Chat** or **Raise Hand** features
- We will alternate responding to comments submitted using both features
- We will endeavor to address all comments in the time allowed
- Media Inquiries: please contact Stephanie Herrera with PIO Office at:  
sherrera@placer.ca.gov or 530-889-4080

# Panel

**Kansas McGahan, P.E.**

Senior Engineer  
Project Manager - TRRAP  
Public Works Department



**Nanette Hansel**  
EIR Project Manager



**Stacy Wydra**

Senior Planner  
Planning Department



**Kelley Kelso**  
EIR Assistant Project  
Manager



# What's Next

- **Thank you** for joining tonight's session!
- A recording of this session will be made available
- Scoping comments will be collected, reviewed, and considered in the preparation of the draft EIR
- There will be an opportunity for public comment on the draft EIR

**After tonight's event, submit Official Scoping Comments via mail, email, or fax by 5:00 PM on August 9, 2021**

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Thank you for your  
interest and participation

