

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: October 20, 2014

FROM:  KEN GREHM / PETER KRAATZ

SUBJECT: SNOW CREEK SEZ RESTORATION PROJECT RIBBON CUTTING

Provide a ribbon cutting ceremony and announce the completion of the Snow Creek Stream Environment Zone (SEZ) Restoration Project. There is no action being requested.

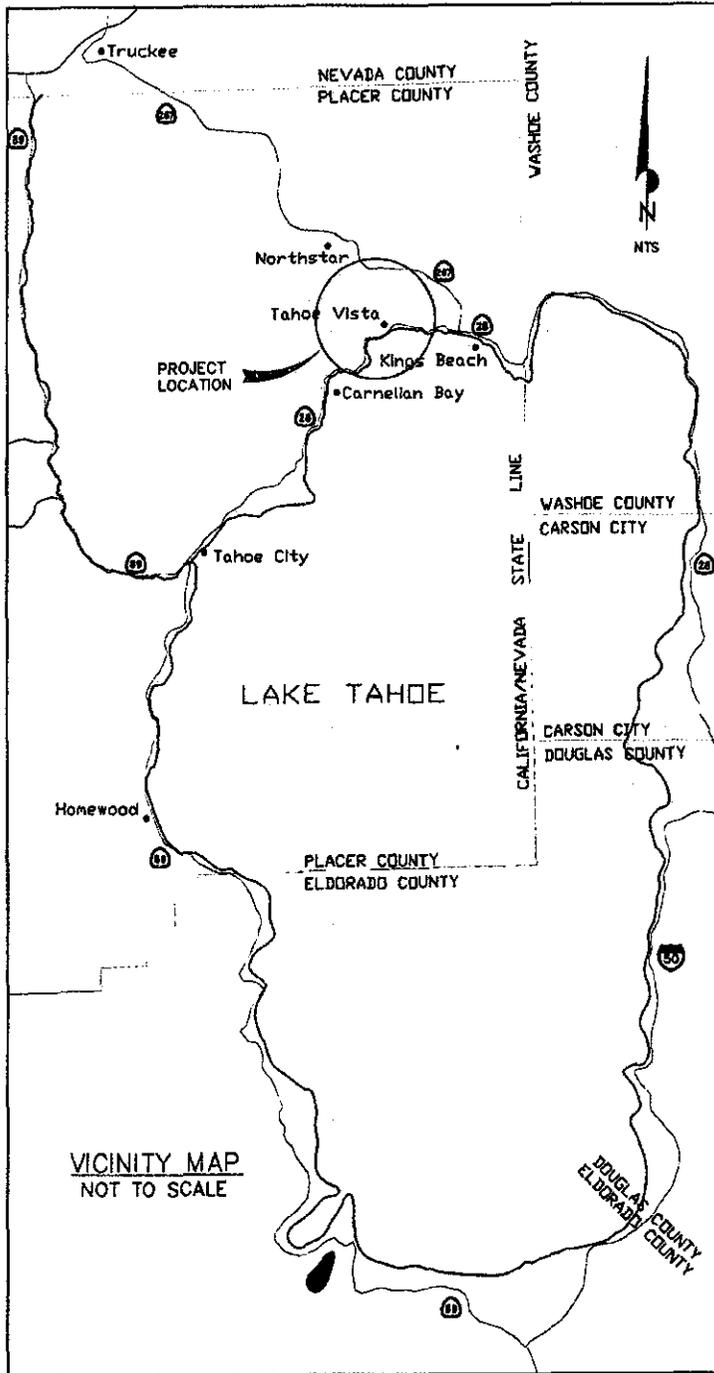
The Snow Creek SEZ Restoration Project was awarded the Envision Platinum award for Infrastructure Sustainability — the highest level attainable in the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI) rating system and the first platinum award by ISI. Representatives from ISI will be presenting the award to Placer County at the ribbon cutting.

The Snow Creek SEZ Restoration Project is located in eastern Placer County, on the north shore of Lake Tahoe, in the community of Tahoe Vista, California (see Location map).

The completed project includes SEZ restoration activities, such as removal of existing fill material, storm water treatment, site grading, and revegetation, and the construction of a bicycle and pedestrian trail which includes sections that are elevated above environmentally sensitive areas.

Public Works is pleased to present the details on this important environmental restoration effort for Placer County. There are limited opportunities in the North Lake Tahoe region to restore SEZ, and this project represents significant progress in returning the function of the Snow Creek Watershed to a more natural state whereby storm water runoff is retained, treated and infiltrated prior to reaching Lake Tahoe.

Attachment: Location Map



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SNOW CREEK SEZ
RESTORATION
PROJECT

VICINITY LOCATION MAP

LOCATION MAP
NOT TO SCALE

