T-S IRWM Governance/Membership

- Town of Truckee
- City of South Lake Tahoe
- Tahoe Truckee Unified School District
- South Lake Tahoe Unified School District
- Squaw Valley Public Service District
- Tahoe City Public Utility District
- South Tahoe Public Utility District
- Markleeville Water Company
- UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Center
- Truckee River Watershed Council
- Tahoe Resource Conservation District
- Sierra Watershed Education Partnership
- Alpine County Watershed Group
- Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
Stakeholder Partners

- El Dorado County
- Placer County
- Alpine County
- El Dorado County Water Agency
- Lakeside Water
- North Tahoe PUC
- Tahoe-Truckee Sanitation
- Truckee-Donner PUD
- Truckee Sanitation

- Washoe Tribe
- California Tahoe Conservancy
- CalTrans
- Lahontan Water Boards
- CalTrout
- St. Joseph’s Land Trust
- Truckee-Donner Land Trust
- Sierra County Friends of Squaw Creek
Recommended for funding grant to update IRWMP, completion date of July 1, 2014

Membership growth may result in more committee action

Projects rolling out under Prop 84 Implementation Grants
Water Management Priorities

- Water Supply
  - aging infrastructure
  - inadequate supply for fire fighting (Tahoe City)
    - few fire hydrants

- Stormwater/Flood Management
  - TRPA EIP projects (lake clarity, ecosystem protection)
  - Town of Truckee stormwater/flood retrofits

- Restoration/WQ
  - Stream/meadow restoration (water quality, TMDLs)
Accomplishments

- **Water Quality**
  - Erosion Control, BMP implementation, TMDL implementation
  - Comprehensive water quality management for Truckee River TMDL
  - McKinney/Quail Water Treatment Facility

- **Fisheries Enhancement**: Angora Creek

- **Watershed Restoration**
  - Upper Truckee River Restoration; Hatchery Site Wetland Restoration
  - Invasive Weed Program
Accomplishments

- **Water Supply**
  - Markleeville, South Tahoe line replacement and meters
  - Water Conservation incentives

- **Flood Management**
  - Truckee Stormwater Retrofits; Trout Creek Flood Control and Restoration
Challenges

- Funding
- Program organization/management
  - logistics; sharing/allocating responsibilities
- Keeping partners motivated and coming to the table; demonstrating benefits
  - Finding a regional focus that benefits all parties
  - E.g, regionalization for fire protection has been beneficial
- Multiple programs working at different timelines
  - Watershed coordination
  - Water conservation
  - Statutorily mandated water supply timelines
Opportunities

- Better coordination with watershed programs
- Increase land use focus
- Framework for sharing data and information
  - lessons learned
  - case studies
  - best practices
- Funding partnerships for multiple-benefit projects
Lessons Learned

- Be flexible to accommodate changes in partner resources, priorities
- This is a lengthy process, which needs to be factored in
- Keeping partners active and involved requires finding benefits that interest all members
- Partnering provides additional options for match funding