

**Summary of Consultant Activities – April 2020**  
**Sustainable Community Advocates**  
**Steve Teshara, Principal**

- Continue follow ups to the Tahoe legislative advocacy trip to Washington, D.C. March 9-11. The focus of this trip: Tahoe's federal fiscal year appropriations requests consistent with authorizations in the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act (LTRA) of 2016, Also, advocacy for resumption of the project nomination, approval, and funding process from the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act (SNPLMA) consistent with the "White Pine" amendment.
- Assist Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team (TFFT) Incident Commander (IC) Forest Schafer with final preparations for the virtual MAC meeting on Thursday, April 16.
- Participate in the MAC meeting to provide an overview of the March 9-11, 2020 Lake Tahoe Partnership meetings with members of the Tahoe Congressional Delegation and/or their staff. These meetings focused on advocating for Tahoe's requests for federal fiscal year appropriations consistent with the authorizations in the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act of 2016.
- Also provided the MAC with a brief summary report on release of the Tahoe West Scoping Notice and Notice of Preparation confirming the Intent of project proponents to begin work on the project environmental analysis. I also spoke to the anticipated value of this large landscape approach in other areas of the Tahoe Basin, including on the Nevada side.
- Review the Lake Tahoe West Restoration Project Scoping Notice/Notice of Preparation. Note: Public Comments are due by May 11.
- Attend TRPA Virtual April 28 Governing Board meeting and public hearing on the Lake Tahoe West Scoping and Notice of Preparation.
- Also, on the TRPA Board agenda – a briefing from NV Energy and Liberty Utilities on the wildfire mitigation and preparedness work each is doing in the Lake Tahoe Basin.
- Attend and participate in April 22 virtual meeting of the Lake Tahoe Basin Fire Chiefs.