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## **\$350,000 in grant funds available from Tahoe License Plate Program**

CARSON CITY, Nev. – The Division of State Lands is offering grants for projects that will preserve and restore the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin. Approximately \$350,000 generated from the purchase of Nevada Lake Tahoe License Plates will be available. Proposals that include the implementation of construction projects listed on the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency's 5-year Environmental Improvement Program list will be prioritized in this funding cycle.

Since the first license plate was purchased in 1998, the Tahoe License Plate Program has generated \$7.6 million and funded 141 projects. Projects funded in the past include water quality improvement projects, research and monitoring studies, state park improvements, invasive species research and removal, as well as public education projects.

2016 grant recipients include the Douglas County School District, the Nevada Tahoe Conservation District, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, the Incline Village General Improvement District, the Tahoe Resource Conservation District and the University of Nevada, Reno. More information about their projects and previous projects funded by the program is available at: [www.lands.nv.gov](http://www.lands.nv.gov).

Applications for 2017 grants are due by September 19, 2016, at 5 p.m. in the State Lands Office located at 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 5003. Applications and program procedures (which outline match requirements, selection criteria and grant requirements) can be downloaded at <http://lands.nv.gov/program/tahoeplate.htm>. For more information, call 775-684-2725.

Special license plates to benefit Lake Tahoe are available at the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles.

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