

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

## EPA's Presidential Commitments to Lake Tahoe

Number	Agency	Commitment	Accomplishment	Status
1	USEPA	Wastewater Pipeline-\$7.15M	27 mile effluent export pipeline completely replaced.	Complete-\$10.65M
2	USEPA	Water Quality Forecasting Model-\$619,000	Predictive, process-based model developed and applied to TMDL development; continually being improved.	Complete-\$1.08M Commitment Continuing
3	USEPA	Real-Time Threshold Monitoring Program-\$200,000  Funding to TRPA to develop real-time monitoring for water and air quality	Produced threshold data collection, evaluation, modeling, analysis, and reporting system; public access to information via TIIMS; and process for generating threshold monitoring evaluation report.	Complete-\$235,000
4	USEPA	Multi-Agency Research Team-\$0	Culminated in creation of Tahoe Science Consortium	Ongoing
5	USEPA	Lake Tahoe/Lake Baikal Partnership-\$50,000  Provide funding to Tahoe/Baikal Institute to conduct scientific research and education programs at Lake Tahoe and Lake Baikal	During summer 1998, U.S. and Russian policy makers traveled to Lake Tahoe and Lake Baikal, resulting in increased understanding of political, legal, and technical aspects of protecting these lake environments.	Complete-\$50,000
6	USEPA	Environmental Hotline-\$15,000  Implement National hotline demonstration	1-800-CLEANUP and <a href="http://www.1800cleanup.org">www.1800cleanup.org</a> provide zip-code-specific environmental and recycling information.	Ongoing-\$10,000
12	USEPA	Stormwater Settling Basin-\$50,000  Fund project at Ski Way	Settling basin built in 1999, projected to capture 115 tons/year of sediment.	Complete-\$50,000

		Blvd. in Incline Village		
16	USEPA	Wetlands Restoration--\$150,000  Provide funding to CA and NV for wetlands restoration projects to filter out contaminants and improve water quality and habitat for wildlife	104 Wetlands Planning Grants:  1998--\$150,000  1999--\$96,000  2000--\$150,000	Complete  \$396,000
19	USEPA	Source Water Protection Program--\$50,000  Provide funding to TRPA for a Source Water Protection Program under the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure protection of public health	Following completion of initial source water assessments, EPA funded efforts to identify source water protection measures and coordinate implementation among jurisdictions and with the Environmental Improvement Program	Complete  \$280,000  Commitment Continuing
27	USEPA	Coordinated Transit System--\$1,250,000  In conjunction with USDOT award funds to coordinate and combine operation of mass transit vehicles owned by various public and private entities	Coordinated transit system has been implemented.	Complete  \$1,250,000
33	USEPA	Technical Staff Support--\$75,000  EPA will increase staffing in the Basin to provide technical assistance and participate in multi-agency teams	EPA has provided continuous staffing in the Basin since 1998. The position of EPA Lake Tahoe Basin Coordinator was filled by Jane Freeman from 1998-2006 and Jack Landy starting in 2007.	Complete  \$1,000,000  Commitment Continuing
39	USEPA	Water Quality Partnership Agreement--\$60,000  Agreement to ensure EPA, CA and NV coordinate research and	Although a formal agreement was never finalized, EPA's presence in the Basin and high level of base CWA program funding since 1997 (\$1.7M for	Commitment Continuing

implementation of water  
quality restoration

CA and \$1.3M for NV)  
achieve this commitment.