

Recreation Education

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DEV REC-8 Educate residents and visitors about the recreation opportunities, appropriate behavior, and the unique natural and cultural environments of Lake Tahoe		REC-8.4 Inform visitors of available recreation options and settings to alleviate overcrowding, through programs that utilize real-time information and best technology. Encourage access through expanded water and public transportation systems.		Rec.Edu.Imp-1: There are no Code amendments proposed to implement goals and policies relating to recreation education; however, TRPA will continue to coordinate with partner agencies and stakeholders to implement the Lake Tahoe Recreation Sign Guidelines and the "Wayfinding" projects currently underway at the City of South Lake Tahoe and the North Shore	
DEV REC-8 Educate residents and visitors about the recreation opportunities, appropriate behavior, and the unique natural and cultural environments of Lake Tahoe		REC-8.1 Encourage informational signage that affords visitors current and desired information, including directional signage, maps, recreation opportunities and costs, public transportation options and "rules of conduct." Support local "wayfinding" signage efforts to create a coordinated, consistent messaging system. Implement the TRPA recreation sign guidelines.		Rec.Edu.Imp-1:	
DEV REC-8 Educate residents and visitors about the recreation opportunities, appropriate behavior, and the unique natural and cultural environments of Lake Tahoe		REC-8.2 Make information and interpretation part of the recreation experience. disseminate broad messages regarding appropriate behavior and understanding of Tahoe's special natural and cultural environments so that visitors may engage in recreation activities in a manner compatible with the environment, other resource and recreation activities, and nearby private landownership .		Rec.Edu.Imp-1:	
DEV REC-8 Educate residents and visitors about the recreation opportunities, appropriate behavior, and the unique natural and cultural environments of		REC-8.3 Provide public information in a variety of forms and languages.		Rec.Edu.Imp-1:	

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		<p>Added in the Factsheet, page 26: <i>Visitor information centers. Information kiosks and visitor centers should be located at major travel route entry points into the region to help visitors locate destinations, reduce unnecessary vehicle trips and miles traveled, and improve the quality of their experience at Lake Tahoe.</i></p>			
			<p>Carrying Capacity: Develop rigorous, scientific , ecosystem-based carrying capacity analysis that assesses recreation impacts on all other threshold standards and establishes maximum capacities that can be allowed without harming other thresholds, or the ecosystem as a whole. Assesses damages, sources, and causes by current uses and evaluates recreation uses on a scale of least impact to greatest impact on the ecosystem.</p>		

*Alternative 4 policy statements were prepared with the best publically available information from the TRPA and some of the information may be out-of-date. Additionally, according to TRPA staff, some details are lacking in Alternative 4 that may have been fully developed in Alternative 2.

**Similar to any RPU alternative, the Conservation Alternative needs to be subjected to the same rigorous environmental analysis to determine if its policies and implementation measures are sufficient for ETCC achievement and maintenance.

Italics identify policy or implementation that were revised as part of the Milestone process – it is unclear from the documents provided if the changes are in reference to Alt 2 or both Alt 2 and Alt 4.

The Conservation Alternative Policies and Implementation Measures and related code amendments must strengthen and implement restriction without variance procedures, exemptions, exceptions and will require enforcement in a timely manner.