

**2015 Lake Tahoe Restoration Act amendments to the TRPA Compact:**

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Section 7:

(b) Tahoe Regional Planning Compact.—Subsection (c) of Article V of the **Tahoe Regional Planning Compact** (Public Law 96–551; 94 Stat. 3240) **is amended** in the third sentence by inserting “*and, in so doing, shall ensure that the regional plan reflects changing economic conditions and the economic effect of regulation on commerce*” after “maintain the regional plan.”

1980 TRPA Bistate Compact:

Article V:

(c) Within 1 year after the adoption of the environmental threshold carrying capacities for the region, the agency shall amend the regional plan so that, at a minimum, the plan and all its elements, as implemented through agency ordinances, rules and regulations, achieves and maintains the adopted environmental threshold carrying capacities. Each element of the plan shall contain implementation provisions and time schedules for such implementation by ordinance. The planning commission and governing body shall continuously review and maintain the regional plan and, in so doing, shall ensure that the regional plan reflects changing economic conditions and the economic effect of regulation on commerce. The regional plan shall consist of a diagram, or diagrams, and text, or texts setting forth the projects and proposals for implementation of the regional plan, a description of the needs and goals of the region and a statement of the policies, standards and elements of the regional plan.

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The Lake Tahoe Restoration Act also classifies Tahoe as “urban,” claiming the full-time population is roughly 4x greater than it actually is (in order to obtain more funding); however, the more Lake Tahoe is labeled “urban,” the easier it will be for urban development, roadways, and other impacts to be approved.

- (c) TREATMENT OF LAKE TAHOE REGION UNDER TITLE 23, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section 6 134 of title 23, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:
- (1) DEFINITION OF LAKE TAHOE REGION.—In this subsection, the term ‘Lake Tahoe Region’ has the meaning given the term ‘region’ in subsection (a) of Article II of the Lake Tahoe Regional Planning Compact (Public Law 96–551; 94 Stat. 3234).
- (2) TREATMENT.—For the purpose of this title, the Lake Tahoe Region shall be treated as—
- (A) a metropolitan planning organization;
- (B) a transportation management area under subsection (k); and
- (C) an urbanized area, which is comprised of a population of 145,000 in the State of California and a population of 65,000 in the State of Nevada.