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**Lake Tahoe Water Quality
Management Plan**

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Presentation Outline

1. Background
2. Process
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What is the 208 Plan?

Regional water quality management framework





Water Quality Management Plan

1969: Bi-state compact established TRPA

1974: TRPA designated area-wide planning responsibility under CWA 208

1981: First 208 plan certified by the states



Water Quality Management Plan

Current 208 Plan – adopted by TRPA in 1988, certified by State Water Board in 1989 (Res. 98-32)

- 7 volumes
- Overlaps with Regional Plan and Basin Plan
- Outdated and inconsistent with TMDL



Regional Plan Update

Amended stormwater regulations align with TMDL

Provided for “Area Plans” to allow local government flexibility

Renewed emphasis on environmental restoration



208 Plan Amendment

Align with Lake Tahoe TMDL and Regional Plan Update

Provide a streamlined water quality management framework

Establish conditions for future 208 Plan amendments

Process

TRPA adopted resolution forwarding the 208 Plan to CA and NV for certification

Important Regional Plan Update provisions cannot take effect until 208 Plan is certified

Process

NV certified in January 2013

Staff working with State Water Board to address outstanding questions



Recommendation

**Adopt
Resolution
as proposed**





Questions?

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