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Truckee Meadows Nature Study Area Advisory Board Member

Position Description and Expectations

Purpose of the Advisory Board: The Advisory Board serves to offer professional advice and technical expertise on topics related to the wetland restoration and nature study area project at the former Rosewood Lakes Golf Course.

Benefits to Advisory Board Members: Membership on our advisory board presents a unique and exciting opportunity to return a 220 acre wetland area in Reno to a functioning biological system, co-author publishable research on a variety of environmental related topics, and create a location that can connect people with nature.

Goal: The Truckee Meadows Nature Study Area (TMNSA) will be a functional wetland where the public can learn about the natural history of our region and enjoy spending time in nature. Rosewood Lakes is currently overrun with invasive plant species that are inhibiting proper delivery of ecosystem services. This area was once an expansive wetland and it is our goal to restore the habitat to a healthy, functioning condition.

Advisory Responsibilities:

- Share professional expertise and advice on matters related to the goals of TMNSA.
- Assist in performing necessary onsite assessments related to area of expertise.
- Help connect individuals, agencies, community groups, and philanthropic organizations to TMNSA.
- Attend monthly TMNSA advisory committee meetings.
- Bring matters of interest to the attention of TMPE staff.
- Make an effort to attend special events and community meetings regarding TMNSA.

Length of term: Appointed by Executive Director for a renewable one-year term.

Meetings and time commitment: The advisory board will meet monthly from October 2018 through September of 2019.