

Lake Tahoe Forum— Federal Summit Roundtable Update



I would like to thank everyone for participating in last Thursday's round tables on policy topics in preparation for the Federal Lake Tahoe Summit to be held and Homewood on August 16. There were some very good ideas about a variety of diverse topics ranging from improving water clarity, transportation, redevelopment at the lake shore, fire suppression, and economic development initiatives. A central theme through both of the scheduled round table events was inter-agency and intra-agency collaboration and communication. Working with two states and multiple counties, cities and public utility districts as well as federal and state agencies certainly adds to the challenges we face in trying to move forward environmental improvements through redevelopment. All of the comments will be forwarded to Senator Feinstein and invited political leaders to form a starting point for future policy change. It is very exciting to recognize that our unique environmental treasure combined with our bi-state governance places us in a position to be a stewardship model for the rest of the nation. Stay tuned!

