

DECISION DOCUMENT

ROUND 8 – Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects

The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) hereby approves the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) Recommendation for the Expenditure of the Special Account for Round 8 – Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects submitted by the SNPLMA Executive Committee. This decision covers the expenditures and other authorizations outlined below:

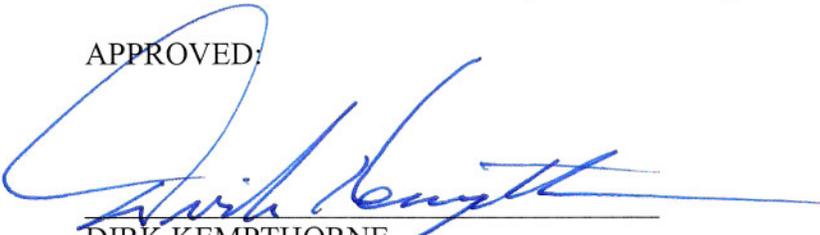
1. The expenditures of \$45,365,000 for Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects. The Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects, as described in the Final Recommendation Package SNPLMA Round 8, cover the following funding categories:

FUNDING CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Forest Health	\$10,000,000
Watershed and Habitat Improvement	\$30,865,000
Air Quality and Transportation	\$500,000
Recreation and Scenic	\$250,000
Science and Research	\$3,750,000
TOTAL	\$45,365,000

2. Funding is to be provided from the Lake Tahoe Reserve in the SNPLMA Special Account, which was approved as part of the SNPLMA Round 6 by the Secretary on February 7, 2006 to fund future rounds of Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects.
3. As of June 20, 2006, the Lake Tahoe Reserve was fully funded at \$150 million, as required by the Round 6 decision of expenditures, and is immediately available to be allocated for the Lake Tahoe projects approved by this decision.
4. The balance of the Lake Tahoe Reserve shall remain set aside until fully utilized to fund approved Lake Tahoe projects in future rounds.
5. The estimated costs for Lake Tahoe projects took into account a contingency amount, so no separate contingency percentage is authorized for Round 8 – Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects.

Authorization for expenditures for projects submitted in Round 8 as set forth in this decision shall not be construed as a final approval for any particular expenditure. The amounts authorized herein are not approved for expenditure unless and until all requisite procedures are followed as outlined in this document and in the SNPLMA Implementation Agreement.

APPROVED:



DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Secretary of the Interior

8.17.07

Date