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QUESTION 1 OF 3

Litter is a pervasive issue in Tahoe. What would you do as a County Supervisor to help address litter at its source?

Kenny Curtzwiler:

Proactive instead of reactive. Push to provide proper and adequate garbage cans in central locations. Require more frequent pickups in critical areas. I.e: Apartments, State and Federal Parks. Require Bear garbage cans on frequent problem homes and business.

Brooke Laine:

As County Supervisor, I would work closely with South Tahoe Refuse to implement better residential animal proof containers. Support the stewardship program: If you pack it in, pack it out. Promote styrofoam and plastic bans to mirror city policies within the basin.

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Tahoe needs to be resilient in the face of the climate crisis, including the risk from intensifying wildfires and prolonged drought. What is El Dorado County's responsibility to address climate change, and what actions would you take as a County Supervisor?

Kenny Curtzwiler:

Climate Change has been occurring since time began and I believe we are in one of the cycles. Everyone's responsibility is to hold (in our area) the Forestry Dept and CalFire accountable for proactive and not reactive fire prevention. Providing defensible space around our homes should apply to our agency's to have adequate defensible space for their property.

Brooke Laine:

Introduce a 100% renewable initiative. Direct local, state, and federal funding to adaptation and mitigation projects like forest conservation, restoration, and improved management, mountain meadow restoration, wetland conservation and restoration. Promote fire wise communities. Work with USFS to increase pace and scale of forest health.

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Transportation affects the Lake and our community, some would say mostly in a negative way.

What do you see as the biggest transportation issue in Tahoe, and what meaningful actions can El Dorado County take to address the problem?

Kenny Curtzwiler:

Completely revamp the workings of the TTD and TRPA for the needs and wants of transportation. Too many times it appears they are at odds with each other as to the responsibilities toward transportation. Do a complete forensic audit on where all the money has gone to date and what has been accomplished with the amount of money dedicated to these two agencies towards transportation.

Brooke Laine:

The difficulty is getting people out of their cars and onto alternative forms of transportation. Create more walkable/bikeable communities to reduce vehicle miles traveled. Find long term -dedicated County dollars to support free and frequent micro transit and work with our neighboring counties to commit to the same. Our various transit systems around the basin need to link up.