

April 25, 2023

Tahoe Truckee Unified School District
11603 Donner Pass Road
Truckee, CA 96161

Re: Energy Efficiency Climate Resolution

The League to Save Lake Tahoe (League) is excited to support the proposed Energy Efficiency Climate Resolution coordinated by students from the Tahoe Youth Action team of the Citizens Climate Lobby. The League is dedicated to protecting and restoring the environmental health, sustainability and scenic beauty of the Lake Tahoe Basin for current and future generations. In connection with our mission, we advocate for projects that mitigate and build resilience to climate change.

Reducing greenhouse gases (GHG) helps create resilient communities. TTUSD, as one of the largest entities in Truckee, has the opportunity to create an example for the Tahoe Basin – at the schools in Tahoe and Truckee, and beyond. Impacts from climate change also certainly don't remain within governmental boundaries.

At the April 26th TTUSD board meeting, you have the opportunity to encourage students – the generation that is going to suffer more impacts from climate change – to make positive change in their community.

The climate crisis presents an urgent need to take bold action to mitigate the effects, which will be more extreme in Truckee's alpine environment.

We encourage you to build on the Town of Truckee resolution passed in 2017 by accelerating efforts to reduce GHG emissions by adopting the energy and carbon emission reduction goals outlined in the resolution, and hiring a sustainability manager for the District to implement and manage efforts to reach the goals.

Sincerely,



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on behalf of the League to Save Lake Tahoe