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NORTHERN NEVADASCAPES WORKSHOP: OFFERED BY ONE TRUCKEE RIVER AND THE UNR EXTENSION

Learn how to design a beautiful, low-water-use yard with the landscape experts at One Truckee River and UNR Extension on Saturday, Oct. 8, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$20. The workshop will take place at the UNR Extension at 4955 Energy Way, Reno. Registration is required, so log on to www.onetruckeeriver.org/events to register.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTS JOHN ZIMMERMAN NEW GENERAL MANAGER

John R. Zimmerman, Esq., was appointed TMWA's next general manager by TMWA's Board of Directors on June 15, after a five-month recruitment process.

Since 2016 Zimmerman has been instrumental in developing water policy through collaboration with federal, state, local, and tribal governments on behalf of TMWA. He has extensive experience in water law with applicable expertise regarding operation of the Truckee River system. Hired as TMWA's water resources manager in 2016, Zimmerman has been serving as assistant general manager since June 2021.



"John has done an amazing job in his years of service at TMWA," said TMWA Board Chairman Vaughn Hartung. "His qualifications speak for themselves as he embarks on his journey to lead TMWA in its continuing role of providing excellent service to the community."

With a successful record of navigating complex water issues and initiatives for TMWA, Zimmerman will replace Mark Foree, who was appointed general manager in 2009 and is set to retire this October.

"We have an incredible workforce who are extremely dedicated to their jobs and to our community," Zimmerman said. "We also have great customers who use water wisely and care about the community's water resources. I share that dedication and will continue to work to ensure TMWA's success in the future."

SPOTLIGHTING OUR COMMUNITY’S CONSERVATION CHAMPIONS

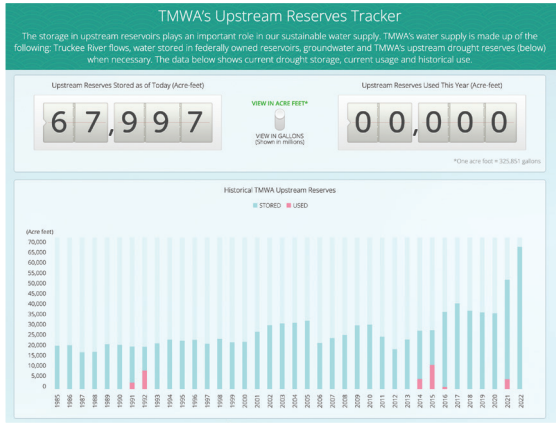
Congratulations to Travis F, our Conservation Champion for August, sponsored by TMWA and KOLO News 8! To share ways you save water, submit your ideas to KOLO-TV’s Facebook Page today and get a chance to win a \$50 Visa card and home conservation kit.

DON’T SET IT AND FORGET IT!
TIME TO SHORTEN SPRINKLER TIMES IN LATE SUMMER

As cooler temperatures set in, your landscape will start recovering from the summer’s long days and hot temperatures. One important adjustment to make this month is to shorten your sprinkler run times. Your lawn and plants will need less water in the fall, so you’ll be saving water.

How do you know if you’re watering enough? Step on your lawn; if the grass springs back, it doesn’t need water. Applying less water means you will need to mow less, and who doesn’t want to mow less?

Fall is also a good time to check your system for leaks. Be sure to examine the points where sprinkler heads connect to pipes or hoses. If you see water pooling, or if you have large wet areas, you could have a leak in your system. A leak as small as the tip of a pen (1/32 of an inch) can waste about 6,000 gallons of water per month, according to EPA’s WaterSense.



UPSTREAM RESERVES STORED AS OF 08/15/22

A RIVER SYSTEM OPERATION THAT WORKS: UPSTREAM RESERVES HELP PROVIDE DROUGHT RESILIENCY

Due to the Truckee River Operating Agreement, implemented in 2015, we have more water in storage than ever. In fact, our drought reserves remained intact throughout this entire summer. If you would like to check the real-time status of our upstream reserves, please visit TMWA’s reserves tracker (pictured here) at tmwa.com/reserves.

WHERE TO CALL

- GENERAL INQUIRIES 834-8080
- EMERGENCY REPAIR 834-8090
- WATER CONSERVATION 834-8005
- WATER QUALITY 834-8118
- WATER RIGHTS 834-8029
- OMBUDSMAN 848-0813



Truckee Meadows Water Authority is a not-for-profit, community-owned water utility, overseen by elected officials and citizen appointees from Reno, Sparks and Washoe County. TMWA employs a highly skilled team who ensure the treatment, delivery and availability of high-quality drinking water around the clock for more than 440,000 residents of the Truckee Meadows.

EVENTS AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

- STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**
OCT. 4, 3 P.M. TO 5 P.M.
- WINTERIZE YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM WORKSHOPS**
OCT. 5, 11, AND 18, 5:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING**
OCT. 19, 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.
- WINTERIZE YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM WORKSHOP**
OCT. 25, 5:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

Please RSVP for tours and find details for all workshops and meetings at tmwa.com/meeting

