



A Brief Look at the Key Benefits Of the Truckee River Operating Agreement:

- Permanent upstream storage for TMWA customers including supplies for emergency conditions and worse-than-worst-case droughts.
- Certainty associated with the Interstate Allocation of the Truckee and Carson Rivers as well as Lake Tahoe between California and Nevada.
- Improved flexibility of Truckee River operations to accommodate changing circumstances, policies and values while protecting historic water rights from injury.
- Improved timing of river flows for the threatened and endangered species in Pyramid Lake.
- Provides for enhanced minimum reservoir releases and protects from claim to the contrary.
- Provides for increased recreational pools in the reservoirs.
- Provides for improved riparian habitat.
- Provides for improved water quality enhancement through flow augmentation and retiming of flow.
- Provides for reduced litigation and continued cooperation.
- Provides for water storage for California municipal and industrial use as well as environmental uses.
- Sets minimum bypass flows for the hydroelectric plants and protects from claims to the contrary.
- Provides for consistent dispute resolution.
- Provides reasonable and consistent rules for effluent reuse.

Truckee Meadows Water Authority (TMWA) is a not-for-profit water utility, overseen by elected officials 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 385,000 residents of the Truckee Meadows.