



September 12, 2023
Scott Thomsen
Supervising Judge of the Grand Jury
201 Church Street
Nevada City, California 95959

RE: Nevada County Grand Jury Report: Donner Lake: A Pearl in Peril

Dear Judge Thomsen,

Thank you for the optional invitation to respond to the Grand Jury Report.

The mission of the Truckee River Watershed Council is to bring the community together to protect, enhance, and restore the Truckee River watershed, which, of course, includes Donner Lake.

We appreciate the care and attention the Grand Jury has given to the lake and look forward to the responses from Nevada County, the Town of Truckee, and others.

The Grand Jury Report summarizes most of our efforts regarding Donner Lake. We will maintain those, and consistent with how we have been implementing the monitoring and restoration projects, if there are additional ways to work with Nevada County, the Town of Truckee, and other agencies, we gladly welcome the opportunity to do so.

We'd like to emphasize that we have been committed and actively working at Donner Lake since 2010 and we will continue well into the future, regardless of the outcome of the Grand Jury Report.

Sincerely,

Lisa Wallace

Lisa Wallace
Executive Director

Tony Lashbrook
Board Chair