



## **Flood Project E-Update** **November 15, 2007**

### **Improve Public Safety, Security and Health**

**FPCC & BCC** - The Flood Project Coordinating Committee (FPCC) and the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved the temporary overflow emergency cold weather shelter lease agreement. The shelter is located at 85 Edison Way and will provide shelter for up to 60 men from November 15th through March 31, 2008.

**TMWA Bill Inserts** - The Flood Project will be providing additional flood awareness and flood safety tips in the December TMWA bill inserts. The bill insert is part of the Flood Projects' Flood Awareness campaign for the 2007-2008 Flood Season. The inserts will be sent to all Washoe County TMWA customers.

### **Preserve and Enhance Our Quality of Life**

**Army Corp of Engineers**-The Truckee River Flood Project (TRFP) received an administrative draft of the Environmental Impact Study (EIS) from the Army Corp of Engineers. The Flood Project staff along with the Project Management Team, provided comments on the National Economic Development (NED) plan and sent them back by the November 14, 2007 due date. The document consisted of over 2000 pages and will culminate in a draft for public review.

### **Improve Regional Collaboration**

**Reno-Sparks Indian Colony TRAction Project**-Flood Project staff members Naomi Duerr and Paul Urban met with Reno-Sparks Indian Colony (RSIC) regarding the RSIC TRAction project. It was determined that the agreement signing scheduled for November would be delayed until December 11, 2007 due to budget issues that need to be revisited by Wal Mart.

**Western Regional Water Commission**- Danielle Henderson, Natural Resource Manager, attended the November meeting of the Western Regional Water Commission. The Commission, approved by the State of Nevada June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 will promote the general welfare by facilitating unified and cooperative efforts to secure and develop additional water supplies. The commission also maintains and cooperatively establishes policies for managing existing water resources and water supplies. It also provides for integrated regional water resources and management of water supplies, provides for integration of efforts to manage storm water, protection of watersheds and for regional conservation efforts, and is subject to and in accordance with the Truckee River Operating Agreement.

### **Improve Government Efficiency and Financial Stability**

**AB274** - The Board of County Commissioners at their November 13, 2007 meeting accepted the \$5 million provided by AB 274. These funds provide for stream restoration along the Truckee River. The \$5 million will directly help to reduce the flood project's unmet funding need enabling additional land acquisitions to occur along the river to continue to protect our environment and reduce flood impacts to our residents.

**Provide Excellent Public Services**

The Truckee River Flood Project will be featured by the Carmen Group, our federal lobbyists, in their new brochure spotlighting their top clients and their projects. The publication will provide valuable information about the Truckee River Flood Project to a national audience as well as on the Carmen Group's Website.