

DECISION DOCUMENT

ROUND 5 – Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects

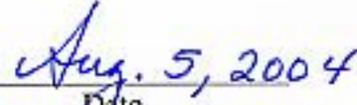
The signature of the Secretary of the Interior below approves that portion of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) Final Recommendation for Round 5 submitted by the SNPLMA Executive Committee for the Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects expenditure category available under the SNPLMA as amended by Public Law 108-108 §342. This decision covers the expenditure and other authorizations outlined below.

1. The expenditure of \$37,084,900 for Lake Tahoe restoration projects from the SNPLMA Special Account.
2. Due to the nature of the Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects, the total amount budgeted shall be set aside first for Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects before funding is set aside or otherwise made available for any other expenditure categories in accordance with any further approval of projects and acquisitions recommended in Round 5. Task orders to provide funding for Lake Tahoe Restoration Projects shall be issued, based upon availability of funds, and in accordance with the SNPLMA Implementation Agreement.
3. The funds available for Lake Tahoe Primary Category projects shall be available for reprogramming by the Tahoe Regional Executive Committee to fund projects within the Secondary Category in the event a Primary Category project(s) becomes infeasible or actual costs are less than estimated.
4. Allowed costs associated with approved Lake Tahoe restoration projects that were incurred prior to this Round 5 approval shall be reimbursable. This is a one-time exception to the normal reimbursement procedures, which state that only costs incurred after approval are reimbursable.

APPROVED:



Gale A. Norton
Secretary of the Interior



Date