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Watercourse Name	GNIS Number	Hydrographic Category	Miles	Potential Outstandingly Remarkable Values (ORV's)	Scale of Importance	Free Flowing
Angora Creek	26	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	3.84	Recreation - Angora Lakes Resort is located on the shore of one of the Angora Lakes. Angora Creek flows from Angora Lakes. The Resort is dependent on the setting of the lakes but does not depend on the setting of the creek which is downstream.	Less than Regional	
Big Meadow Creek	21	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	4.23			
Blackwood Creek	45	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	6.65	Wildlife - habitat and species diversity - spotted owl PAC and HRCA, multiple goshawk PACs and HRCAs, known goshawk nesting, reports of marten use, known FSS bat use, willow flycatcher emphasis habitat and known nests, muledeer habitat, aspen habitat known to be used by a variety of songbirds.	Less than Regional	
Bliss Creek	9	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	1.32			
Burke Creek	22	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	3.48			
Burton Creek	15	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	4.36			
Cascade Creek	20	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	3.37	Geo/Hydro - Large waterfall into lake created by geologic faulting and glaciation (Cascade Falls). Very high visitor use to these features - the falls are a popular destination accessed by relatively short hiking trail.	Less than Regional	
				Scenic - Area of falls is highly scenic because of the views of the landscape.	Less than Regional	
				Recreation - Waterfalls, unique geology and viewing	Less than Regional	
Cathedral Creek	4	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	0.96			
Cold Creek	42	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	7.08	Wildlife - multiple goshawk PACs and nesting, FSS bat use of area, mule deer habitat.	Less than Regional	
Dollar Creek	12	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	2.42			
Eagle Creek	29	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	3.4	Geo/Hydro - Waterfall into Emerald Bay of Lake Tahoe created by Geologic faulting and glaciation (Eagle Falls). Very high visitor use to these features. Lower falls drops into Emerald Bay and is accessible by car. Upper falls, accessed by relatively short and accessible hiking trail. Because of backdrop of Emerald Bay and Lake Tahoe to the lower falls, this feature has been photographed extensively and likely recognized at the National level.	Regional	
				Scenic - Waterfall into Emerald Bay of Lake Tahoe created by geologic faulting and glaciation (Eagle Falls). Very high visitor use to these features. Lower falls drops into Emerald Bay and is accessible by car. Upper falls, accessed by relatively short and accessible hiking trail, with popular views from trail bridge. Because of backdrop of Emerald Bay and Lake Tahoe to the lower falls, this feature has been photographed extensively and likely recognized at the National level. Area of falls is managed for a "High" minimum scenic integrity objective.	Regional	
				Recreation - This area is located above Emerald Bay and experiences very high visitor use to these unique geologic features and waterfall.	Regional	
Edgewood Creek	36	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	5.03			

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First Creek	9	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	1.82		
General Creek	71	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	9.08		
Glen Alpine Creek	30	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	3.49	Scenic - Cascading waterfalls over metamorphic rock is a popular destination for photography.	Less than Regional
				Heritage - Near the stream, just outside of Desolation Wilderness boundary is Glen Alpine Springs Resort, a National Register Eligible, possibly Landmark Status, historic resort associated with nationally recognized architect Bernard Maybeck. The resort is closely tied to the springs in that location but is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places because of the architecture of the buildings and is not dependent on the creek for that eligibility.	Less than Regional
				Aquatic - Regionally important for federally listed endangered and threatened species occupy and utilize creek for reproduction and other life history requirements. The headwaters of this river provides exceptionally high quality habitat for the federally endangered Sierra Nevada Yellow-legged frog, which is indigenous to the region of comparison. The lower portion provides spawning habitat for Lahontan cutthroat trout, which is indigenous to the region of comparison.	Regional
Glenbrook Creek	25	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Intermittent	0.88		
Glenbrook Creek	25	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	2.99		
Grass Lake Creek	19	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	4.40		
Griff Creek	18	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Intermittent	0.91		
Griff Creek	18	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	3.06		
Heavenly Valley Creek	20	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	4.07		
Incline Creek	30	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Intermittent	0.73		
Incline Creek	30	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	3.84		
Lincoln Creek	29	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Intermittent	1.03	Heritage - Location of pristine Comstock era Logging Landscape	Less than Regional
Lincoln Creek	29	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	2.97	Heritage - Location of pristine Comstock era Logging Landscape	Less than Regional
Logan House Creek	24	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Intermittent	0.51		
Logan House Creek	24	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	2.59		
Madden Creek	16	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	2.78		
Marlette Creek	11	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	1.78		Flows out of Marlette Lake which is regulated by a dam. Free flowing beyond the dam.
McFaul Creek	43	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Intermittent	0.65		
McFaul Creek	43	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	4.18		
McKinney Creek	15	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	3.96		
Meeks Creek	45	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	6.46		
Middle Fork Blackwood Creek	12	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	1.75		
Mill Creek	16	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	1.60		There is a dam near the reservoir in the middle of Mill Creek. Free flowing both above and below the dam.
North Canyon Creek	51	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	6.92		
North Fork Blackwood Creek	12	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	1.88		

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North Logan House Creek	19	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Intermittent	0.38	Heritage - Location of pristine Comstock era Logging Landscape	Less than Regional	
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Rubicon Creek	11	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	1.84			
Saxon Creek	47	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	6.45	Wildlife - multiple spotted owl PACs and HRCAs, multiple goshawk PACs, known nesting by both species, mule deer habitat	Less than Regional	
Second Creek	9	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	2.45			
Secret Harbor Creek	14	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	1.92			
Tallac Creek	11	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	3.65			
Taylor Creek	5	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	1.90	Scenic - Popular views of stream and marsh ecosystem from both land and from Lake Tahoe. Associated with USFS Taylor Creek Visitor Center, trail access is easy. During autumn months, creek is popular destination for viewing kokanee salmon spawning and fall colors of riparian vegetation.	Regional	Flows out of Fallen Leaf Lake which is regulated by a dam. Free flowing below the dam.
				Heritage - Location of historically significant Washoe summer habitation associated with fisheries resources.	Regional	
				Wildlife - high wildlife diversity and habitat diversity: bald eagle (FSS) wintering habitat and management zone (known use by bald eagles), waterfowl management zone, bird viewing platform off Rainbow Trail to see birds using Taylor Creek marsh area (including bald eagle), Willow flycatcher (FSS) emphasis habitat and nests along creek corridor, osprey nests, known use by FSS bats, native beaver presence and active dam building, lots of use by bears (and unsafe viewing by humans).	Regional	
				Recreation - The recreation opportunities surrounding Taylor Creek, including the Taylor Creek Visitor Center, Stream Profile Chamber, Rainbow Trail, etc. have been developed in that location because of the setting provided by the creek. Wildlife viewing (including bears, beavers, songbirds, birds of prey, deer, native Lahontan cutthroat trout and other native fish species, Kokanee Salmon, and other wildlife species) as well as scenic viewing are extremely popular due to the Taylor Creek's unique location and lagoon ecosystem. These recreation opportunities are dependent on the setting of Taylor Creek.	National	
Third Creek	28	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	6.99			
Trout Creek	63	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	12.39	Wildlife - diversity of habitat (emphasis habitat [meadow]) for willow flycatcher and more late seral conifer habitat for spotted owl and goshawk). Presence of PACs and HRCAs, known goshawk nests, mule deer habitat.	Less than Regional	
				Aquatic - A tributary to Trout Creek is Regionally important for the federally listed (endangered) Sierra Nevada Yellow-legged frog. The headwaters tributaries of this river provides exceptionally high quality habitat for reproduction and other life history requirements. The tributaries are a known occupied site. However, for this eligibility analysis, tributaries are not included.	Regional	
Truckee River	32	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	3.84	Eligible, Not Suitable (Eight Eastside Rivers ROD, 1999)		
Tunnel Creek	14	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	1.88			

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Ward Creek	28	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	6.26			
Watson Creek	10	Stream/River: Hydrographic Category = Perennial	3.17			

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