
**Announcing Two Field Trips:
Roads and Road Management in the Tahoe Basin**

July 15 and July 30, 2013

On June 13-14 a workshop on roads and road management in the Tahoe Basin will be held at Tahoe Regional Planning Agency headquarters in Stateline, NV. To find out more about this workshop and to register for it go to <http://ucanr.edu/tahoeroads>. Two field trips are planned in conjunction with this workshop. The first will be held on July 15, 2013. Sites where road improvement projects have been conducted on California State Parks land and Homewood Ski Area will be visited. The second trip will be held on July 30 and will focus on the south and east shore areas including visits to High Meadow, Slaughterhouse Canyon and Spooner Meadow.



Road drainage improvements on entry road to
State Park, Tahoe Basin



Before-after road decommissioning project, Homewood Ski Area

The objectives of the field trips will be to observe and discuss approaches for minimizing the hydrologic and water quality impacts of un-surfaced roads. Although attendance at the workshop on June 13-14 is not required, it is strongly recommended for field trip participants.

Field Trip Sponsors

This workshop is co-sponsored by the Northern California Society of American Foresters, Lahontan Water Quality Control Board, University of California Cooperative Extension, Tahoe

Regional Planning Agency, California State Parks Department, California Geological Survey and US Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit and Integrated Environmental Restoration Services. The workshop is supported in part by a grant from the US Forest Service, State and Private Forestry.

Who Should Attend

The field trips should interest resource managers, landowners managing roads, environmental activists concerned about roads, road users e.g., recreationists, and agency personnel involved with regulating road-related projects and road users. The field trips are generally aimed at fostering an understanding of road uses and management in the Tahoe Basin, particularly in view of ongoing efforts to improve the environmental performance of roads.

These will be day-long events and participants should be prepared for moderate hiking and will provide their own transportation and lunch.

For more information and to register for the field trips please go to <http://ucanr.edu/tahoeroadsfieldtrip>. There will be no charge for the field trips. For further information please contact Richard Harris rharris2464@sbcglobal.net, (707) 685-5508 or Susie Kocher sdkocher@ucanr.edu (530) 542-2571.

