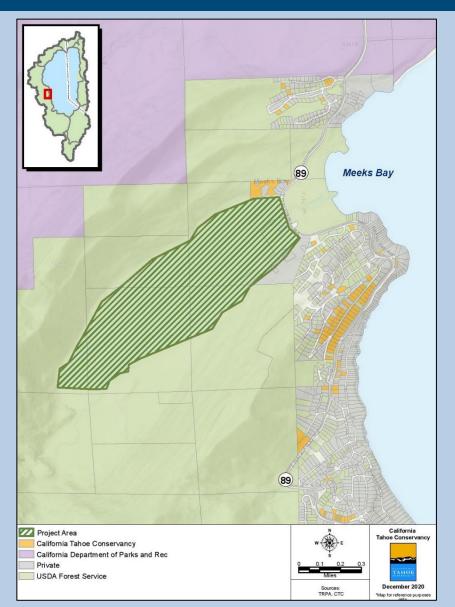


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December 10, 2020

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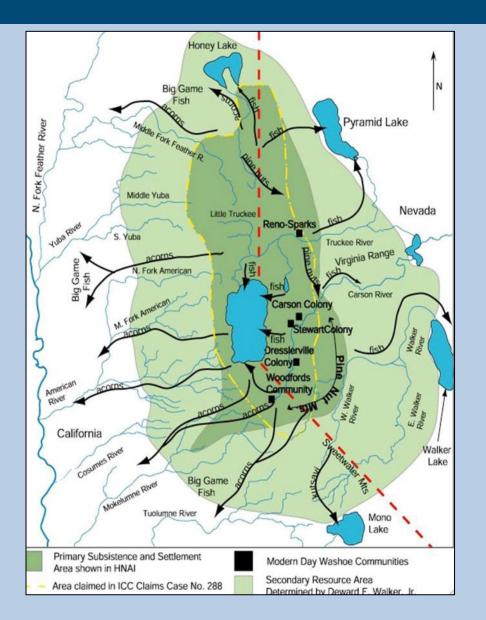


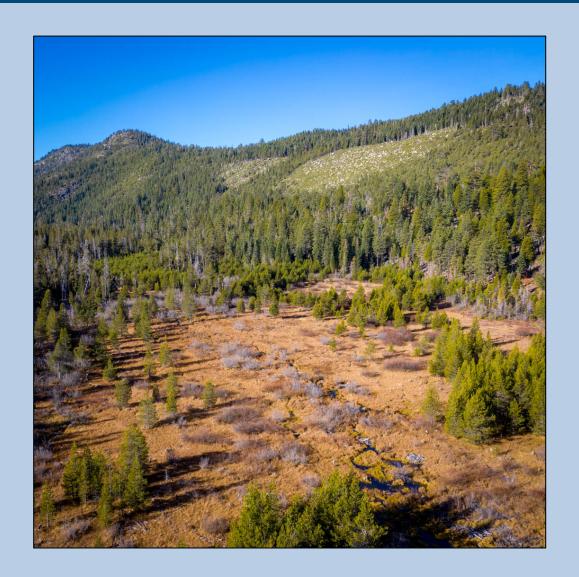


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Washoe History at Máyala Wáta







Existing Conditions





Project Description

- 1. Remove conifers
- 2. Implement culturally guided prescribed burning
- 3. Restore native plants and transfer knowledge
- 4. Monitor Project effectiveness









Project Benefits – Cultural





- Supports Tribal management of ancestral lands
- Transfers Traditional Ecological Knowledge among generations

Project Benefits – Environmental

- Improves wildlife habitat
- Reduces wildfire risk
- Enhances resilience to drought and floods







Project Schedule



Task	Completion Date
Execute Agreement with the Tribe	Winter 2020 – 2021
Implement Conifer Removal	Summer 2021 – Fall 2022
Implement Burn Plan	Summer 2021 – Fall 2023
Implement Post-Fire Meadow Restoration	After Burning – Spring 2024
Perform Project Effectiveness Monitoring	Spring 2021 – Spring 2024

Project Budget



Task	Amount
Conifer Removal	\$41,000
Culturally Guided Prescribed Fire	\$129,850
Post-Fire Meadow Restoration	\$122,604
Project Effectiveness Monitoring	\$87,000
Total	\$380,454

Recommendation



Staff recommends adoption of Resolution 20-12-04 authorizing a grant to the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California for up to \$380,454 to implement the Máyala Wáta Restoration Project at Meeks Meadow and containing the appropriate California Environmental Quality Act determination.