



WASTE NOT & CONSERVATION MADONNA DUNBAR

Waste Not is the Incline Village General Improvement District's Conservation Program. Established in 2002, Waste Not provides a variety of services in the community, from environmental education to technical support on conservation projects.

Our mission is to empower sustainable living by providing information and services in the areas of: watershed protection, water conservation, recycling, household hazardous waste, living with wildlife and the Tahoe environment. Waste Not is part of IVGID's Public Works Department, and serves as the home agency for the Tahoe Water Suppliers Association (TWSA).

Our staff includes Madonna Dunbar, Resource Conservationist and Executive Director of the TWSA; Sarah Vidra, Public Works Program Coordinator II; and Joseph Hill, Public Works Technician.

Over time, our programs have evolved to meet changing needs in environmental education and services. In 2019-2020, we continued to be collaborative partners with

peer agencies on a variety of projects in the Tahoe Basin.

Some of these projects include:

- Membership in the working group on Aquatic Invasive Species Management at Lake Tahoe.
- Developing a microplastics awareness campaign with the Tahoe Environmental Research Center (TERC) focused on reducing single-use plastics – encouraging residents and visitors to refill and reuse.
- Working with TERC on monitoring drinking water for potential microplastics.
- Working with the Tahoe Fund on a network of water refill stations around the Basin.
- Technical support for Diamond Peak's STOKe Sustainability Certification. STOKe is the Sustainable Tourism and Outdoors Kit for Evaluation. It is the world's first sustainability certification body with standards built specifically for ski tourism operators.

- Annual self-evaluation of the Public Works (PW) Water and Wastewater Services on energy use, services provided, compared to industry standards, with publication of annual PW Sustainability Reports.
- Watershed monitoring and watershed protection programs such as our collaboration with the League to Save Lake Tahoe to distribute metal cigarette collection bins in the Basin.
- Events: Snapshot Day, Earth Day, and other regional events.
- Coordination of community clean-up events and Incline's Tahoe Blue Crew.
- Incline/Crystal Bay liaison for GreenUP Nevada's new Green Business Program.
- Providing BEAR SMART education and solid waste compliance in the community.

There is a lot of work to be done, so we are grateful for the involvement of passionate and motivated volunteers for cleanup events, water quality sampling and neighbor-to-neighbor outreach. The Waste Not team encourages you to join us as we continue to provide conservation services for our community.



Drink Tahoe Tap water bottles available at Raleys.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Raley's Encourages Customers to Purchase Reusable Bottles

In partnership with the Tahoe Water Suppliers Association, UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center (TERC), Tahoe Fund and Take Care Tahoe, Raley's in Incline Village has become the first major Tahoe area business to encourage their customers not to buy single-use water bottles. Instead, the grocer is asking its patrons to consider purchasing DRINK TAHOE TAP branded reusable Klean Kanteen water bottles.

In addition to making the bottles available to customers for purchase, Raley's has incorporated signage from the Take Care Tahoe campaign in their in-store displays where single-use plastic water bottles are shelved to help educate customers about the impacts of single-use and microplastics on the environment and specifically the

Lake Tahoe Watershed. The signage also advises customers how they can find water refill stations throughout the Lake Tahoe Basin.

Learn more about *Drink Tahoe Tap* and where to find water refill stations at <https://takecaretahoe.org/take-action/tahoe-tap/>.

U.S. EPA Awards Nearly \$100,000 to Address Microplastic Pollution in Lake Tahoe

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) awarded \$97,000 in grant funds for projects to address microplastic pollution in Lake Tahoe. The projects include a study led by the UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center (TERC) to gather more data on the movement and types of plastics in Lake Tahoe as well as a public education-focused project led by the Incline Village General Improvement District, in partnership with the Tahoe Water Suppliers Association and others. Both projects

are managed by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) with the aim of reducing sources of plastic pollution. For more information about EPA efforts related to Lake Tahoe visit <https://www.epa.gov/lake-tahoe>.

TWSA Wins National Source Water Protection Award

The American Water Works Association (AWWA) has recognized the Tahoe Water Suppliers Association (TWSA) with the coveted 2020 Exemplary Source Water Protection Award. TWSA demonstrated the highest level of protection and preservation of the Lake Tahoe watershed, the region's primary water source for residents. Lake Tahoe is one of the deepest and clearest lakes in the world and a popular destination for recreation, tourism and home ownership. Together, TWSA agencies serve fewer than 50,000 residents

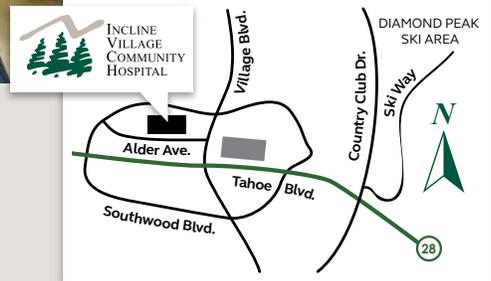
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year-round, but during peak tourism the population increases to more than 100,000. IVGID is one of 12 municipal Lake Tahoe water agencies that make up the TWSA, and serves as the association's host site. For more information, please visit www.TahoeH2O.org.

2019 Green Waste Program Summary

2,093 tons of yard debris was collected during the 2019 green waste recycling program.

- 56,265 stickered bags collected curbside
- 10,757 stickers used at transfer station

Thank you for your continued participation to make this program successful.

Madonna Dunbar

Madonna Dunbar,
Resource Conservationist

GREEN WASTE RECYCLING

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Tons</i>	<i>% Increase</i>
2019	2,093	34%
2018	1,558	48%
2017	1,050	212%
2016	337	20%
2015	280	-37%
2014	446	203%



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