

# Squaw Creek Restoration

## Fact Sheet

Organization Performing SEP	Friends of Squaw Creek (under direction of the Truckee River Watershed Council)
Description of Work Performed, Other Details	<p>FOSC and TRWC requested funding from this SEP to augment a grant funding planning work on restoration efforts for Squaw Creek, in Olympic Valley, Placer County.</p> <p>Called the Lower Squaw Creek Restoration Project, Phase 2, these efforts include (1) a community workshop to define the goal and vision of the creek restoration, (2) a technical workshop of experts to review existing data and frame a study to understand the interactions of Squaw Creek, the Squaw Creek meadow, and the shallow aquifer underlying them, and (3) an assessment of the meadow and creek hydrology to help guide creek restoration efforts. Funds from SEP allowed more information to be developed relating to the meadow and creek hydrology. Information assisted design of the creek restoration, collection efforts such as shallow water table, stream stage, and stream flow measurements and associated analysis. The funds also were used for additional analysis, including flood frequency analysis and modeling.</p>
SEP Status	In Progress
Watershed in which SEP was performed:	Lower Truckee River
County in which SEP was performed:	Placer
Latitude of Project	39.2
Longitude of Project	120.2
Begin Date	3/12/2008
End Date	TBD
Project Budget	\$20,000
Water Quality Benefit or Objective	Water Quality Enhancement
Associated Enforcement Order	91-017
Enforcement Order Date	2/15/1991
Discharger Funding SEP	Squaw Valley Ski Corp
Violation Leading to Enforcement Order	Red Dog Diesel Fuel Spill
Total Assessed Penalty	\$125,806.00
Number of SEPs Funded Under Enforcement	3
Lahontan RWQCB Staff Assigned to SEP Oversight	Scott Ferguson