AGENDA ITEM: 09

TRUCKEE TAHOE AIRPORT DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTOR STAFF REPORT

AGENDA TITLE: **Climate Transformation Alliance - Discussion**

MEETING DATE: **June 25, 2025**

PREPARED BY: **Robb Etnyre, General Manager**

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Truckee Tahoe Airport District Board of Directors discuss current and future Climate Transportation Alliance Strategic Priorities.

Background: The Truckee Tahoe Airport helped establish the Climate Transformation Alliance with the other Governing Partners: Town of Truckee, an incorporated town within Nevada County, California. Truckee Donner Public Utilities District, a special district of the State of California that provides utility services, including water and electricity within and around the Town of Truckee.

The Governing Partners have engage a Project Administrator (Sierra Business Council) and provide direction regarding the implementation of the Climate Transformation Alliance. The geographic focus of this effort is the statutory boundary of the Truckee Tahoe Airport District.

CTA Vision

The Truckee North Lake Tahoe region will be net carbon neutral by 2045 through a combination of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction and sinking or storing carbon in natural lands. Carbon neutrality will improve the environment, reduce the risk of wildfire, create new opportunities for innovation and business creation, diversify our economy, improve public health, equity and safety, and meet our commitment to steward the region for the benefit of future generations.

CTA Mission

- To work together to define an on-going agency and community collaboration focused on reducing regional GHG emissions and speeding the ability of the community to address the potential future impacts of climate change
- To engage in a process to conduct joint data aggregation, fact finding, policy analysis and public education, in order to increase agency and public understanding about climate and climate related issues
- To identify, explore, and encourage interim projects that partners and/or private interests may participate in
- To explore opportunities for obtaining funding from public and private sources, including state and federal programs and granting agencies, to implement projects that will reduce GHG emissions, or assist the community with adapting to the impacts of climate change
- To communicate to stakeholders and the public about the actions of the partners to meet regional GHG emissions reduction and climate adaptation goals

Fiscal Impact:

CTA Budget Currently:

The Climate Transformation Alliance is currently funded by a Regional Resilience Grant Program for $165,000.

CTA Budget Prior to Grant:

$100,000 / year ($33,333.33/year per governing partner)

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Climate Transformation Alliance Strategic Plan – 2024
2. Climate Transformation Alliance – Q1 Invoice Package 2025