

Alpine Watershed Group



PROTECTING THE HEADWATERS OF THE CALIFORNIA ALPS



CWSD Forum EE Panel — August 18, 2023

Mission

Alpine Watershed Group protects, conserves, and restores the watersheds of Alpine County by promoting sustainable community and science-based collaborative solutions.

Vision

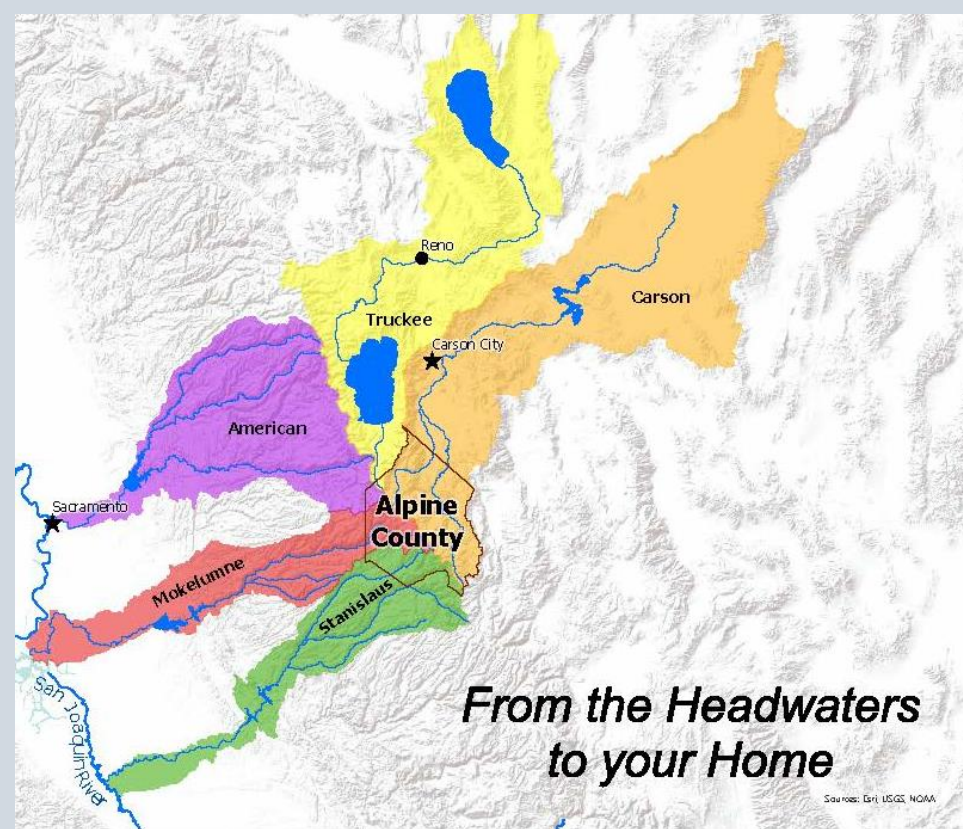
We envision a community that values and acts to protect, conserve, and celebrate the healthy, resilient watersheds of Alpine County.

Staff

Kimra McAfee, Executive Director

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Headwaters of 5 Watersheds



Programs

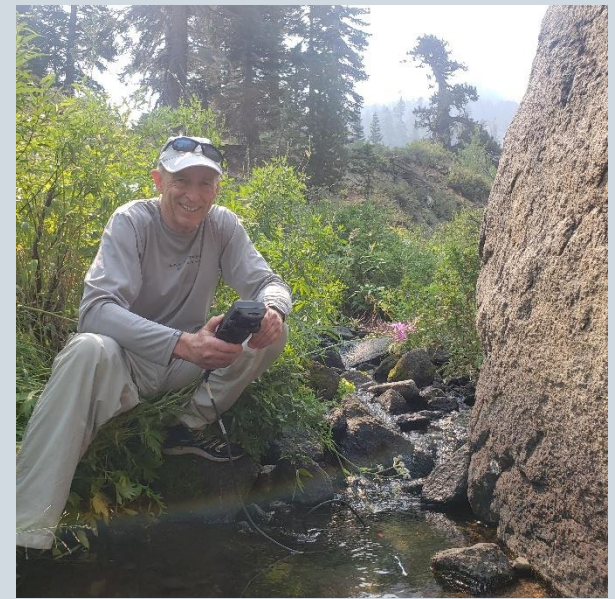
- Monitoring
- Restoration
- Community Outreach & Education



Ongoing Programs

Monitoring

- River monitoring program*
- Harmful Algal Bloom monitoring*
- Post-fire
 - Common Stand Exams
 - Early Detection and Rapid Response
- Aspen regeneration



Restoration

- Hope Valley Restoration and Aquatic Enhancement Project
- Faith Valley Meadow Restoration Project
- Musser and Jarvis Watershed*
- Tree planting in burned areas*
- Markleeville Creek Restoration Project

* Indicates volunteer program

Ongoing Projects

Outreach

- Tabling Events (Earth Day, Eagles and Agriculture, Death Ride)
- Forest Health Community Work Group
- West Fork Carson Vision Project

Community Work Days

- Markleeville Creek Day – September 23
- Adopt-A-Highway Cleanups - TBD



Previous Education Programs

- Trout in the Classroom
- Rivers and Ranches
- Classroom lessons and activities

Limitations

- AWG staffing turnover
- Capacity and funding