Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

America’s First Interstate Compact
Focused on Conservation and Regional Growth Management
Compact calls for environmental standards:

- Air and water quality
- Scenic resources
- Fish and wildlife
- Noise
- Recreation
- Vegetation
- Soil health
- Recent amendments recognize economic considerations.

Established by California & Nevada. Compact signed into law by President Nixon in 1969.
Environmental Improvement Program

- Capital improvement restoration plan for the Tahoe Basin. $2 billion invested since 1997 from federal, bi-state, local, private sources.
- Evolution from a command and control regulatory model to a collaborative model with public-private partnerships.
- Challenges include economic revitalization, climate threats, wildfire, invasive species, and transportation infrastructure for a tourism-based economy.