

RECOMMENDATION OF THE MONO COUNTY RECREATION TASK FORCE TO
THE MONO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- Trails-based recreation represents a major, expanding, and sustainable sector of the recreation economy of Mono County.
- The vast majority of trail-based recreation assets and opportunities within the region are located on lands managed by various federal and local agencies and districts, and the coordination between these agencies is a highly complicated task.
- Mono County has invested significant resources in the development of trails-based recreation including community planning and visioning, transportation planning, marketing, information sharing and the funding of volunteer trails effort.
- There is continuing need to provide this support as well as an opportunity to expand and enhance these efforts to sustain existing trails-based recreation as well as provide for future growth opportunities.
- There are opportunities for additional coordination of volunteer stewardship efforts and grant funding that could enhance trails-based recreation with reduced financial impact to the County.
- Other local agencies have successfully funded recreation-based services through local tax measures that have produced increased capacity for recreation and there is an opportunity for Mono County to pursue the same.

The Mono County Recreation Task Force respectfully recommends to the Board of Supervisors consider the following:

- In order to most effectively coordinate and address these needs, the MCRTF recommends to the Board of Supervisors the County appoint a single point of contact to coordinate all the County's trail-based recreation efforts.
- The County should consider how to best support maintenance and infrastructure needs within the existing recreation trail assets.
- The County should consider efforts at generating and/or securing revenue for the purposes of supporting sustainable trail-based recreation within the County. This revenue may come from existing revenue sources, grants, or local tax measures.