

**Summary Results of Opportunities, Threats & Issues
Stakeholder Meeting #2, 6/23/15**

Threats:

- (4) Social issues; storage, personal property; impacts of homeless living on/along river; homelessness (human waste, safety, camping)
- (4) Drought/climate change; lack of water quality; water temperature; flooding; natural disasters (drought, flood, nature, fires)
- Invasive species
- (2) Lack of funding
- (2) Public awareness, lack of – “Why should I care?”; community education, engagement
- (3) Public safety; safety in recreation, trash
- (2) Boundaries . . . state, city, county, tribe; coordination and communication between; agreements; oversight and authority
- (2) Maintenance responsibility; fragmentation – lack of coordination
- (2) Restrooms; impacts of recreational use – trash, erosion, facilities; impacts to tourism; trash in riverbed
- (3) Storm drains, runoff; urban runoff; water quality
- (2) Beavers, raccoons
- (2) Littering; trash
- Communication/coordination
- Population growth, new developments
- Any perception of exclusivity
- Crime
- Wildlife conflicts
- Access points – lack of management, control
- Management plans? Clarity, understanding, are there silos?
- Impacts to adjacent homeowners, business owners of river users and conditions

Opportunities:

- Funding opportunities; community investment; remediation district?
- Media – great stories here!
- Boundaries: one river, shared vision!
- Overflow shelters, education
- Vendors, concessions
- “Inclusive”
- Fly fishing; birding, bats, cui-ui
- Improved ecosystem
- (6) Community ownership; service organizations; coordinated volunteer opportunities; cleanups/volunteers; business partners; Adopt-A-River; collaboration/coordination; communication (ownership, water quality, personal investment, self-policing)

- (3) Ballot initiative? Conservation district funding; other assessment fees? Endowment fund for Truckee River @ CFWN
- (4) Education opportunities; youth component (partners like SNJ, DM, WCSD, NMA); public outreach; the right to do something . . . people are more aware
- (2) Education and community events; river rangers (kids and families)
- (2) Livable communities; quality of life; local use
- (9) Recreation; access points; special events; tourism; economic resource; safety – enhanced? More users, more ownership, tourism; activities and economics
- Easier water disposal
- New development (tax base)
- (2) Artown culture; tourism with art highlights
- Restrooms
- Public safety
- Cultural opportunities

Emerging Issues:

- Political buy-in
 - Manpower and money
 - Water storage and management
 - Funding and responsibilities
 - Public health issues (overuse)
 - How to view the river as an economic resource (money maker)?
 - Tax base – recruit new students, families, workers, businesses, retirees, tourists
 - Quality of life
 - Recreation amenities
 - Special events (tournaments, sports, music, weddings, reunions)
1. Public health
 2. Social: living on river, substance abuse, mentally ill, homeless youth, crime
 3. River – one for all community resource
 4. Δ perspectives – education
 5. Water quality
 6. Social issues
 7. Multiple jurisdictions
 8. Sustainable funding
 9. Flooding – planned infrastructure
 10. Stewardship/protection; maintenance
 11. Ecosystem, natural cycles