

TRPA Threshold Update Initiative

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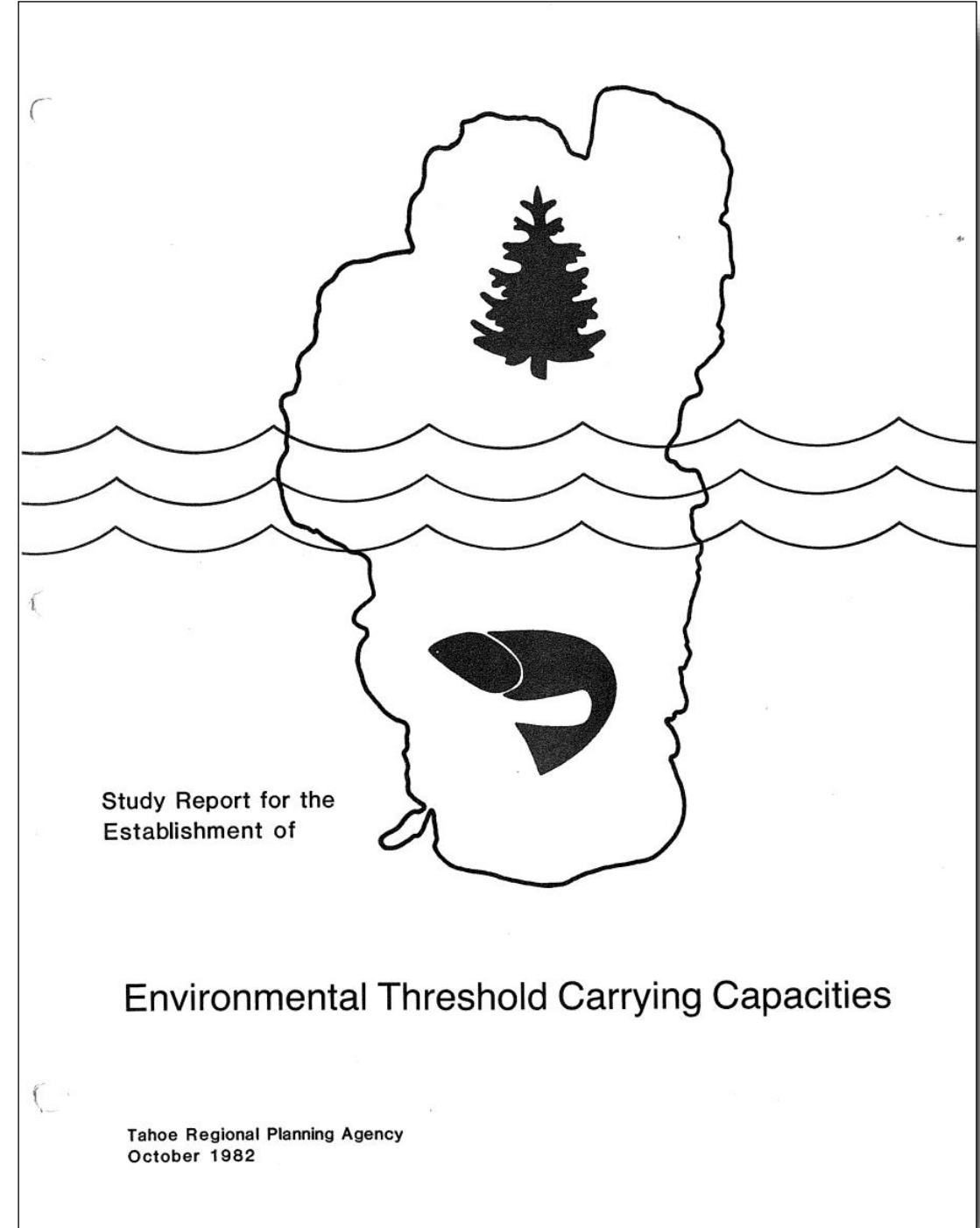
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Threshold Standards

- Air Quality
- Water Quality
- Fisheries
- Soil Conservation
- Wildlife
- Vegetation
- Scenic Resources
- Recreation
- Noise

150 + standards



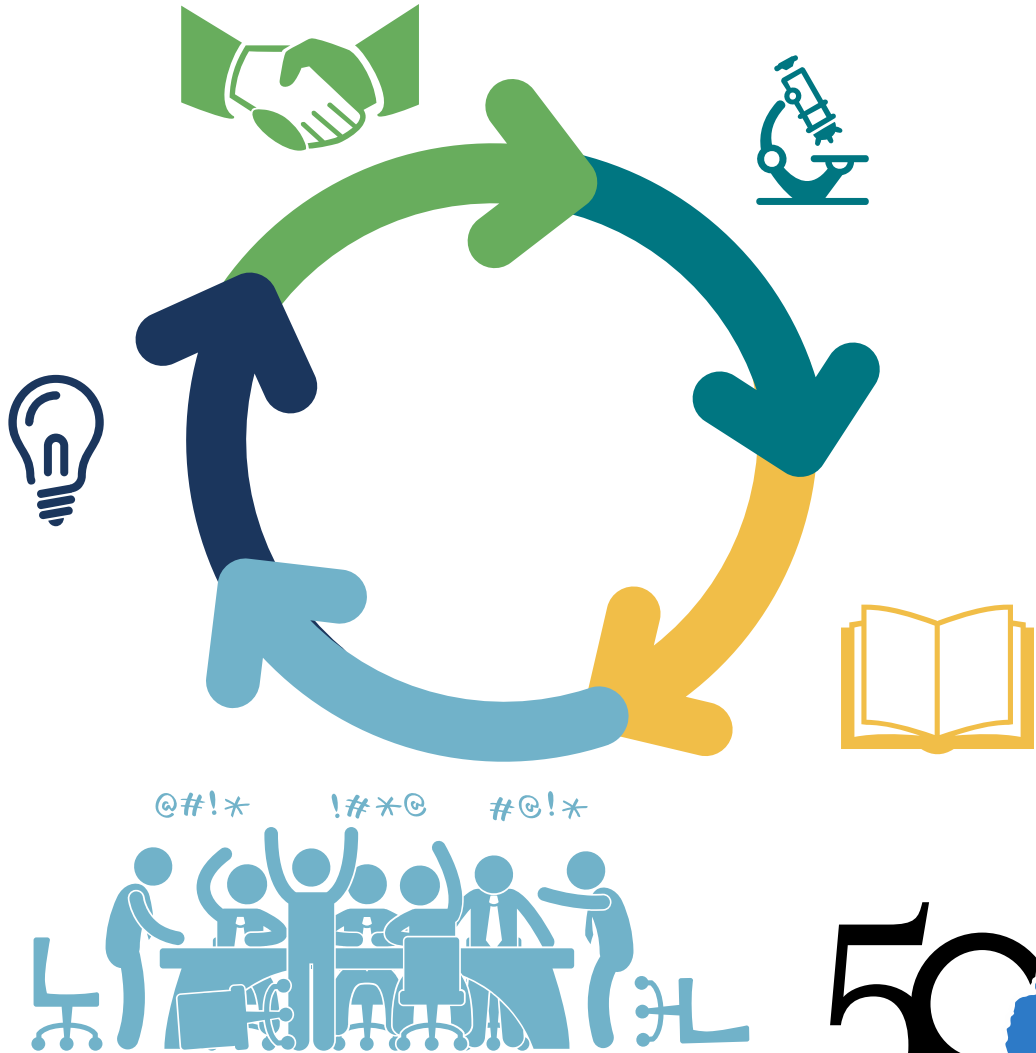
Systems Approach



Accomplishments

- Modified more standards in the last two years than in the previous 40
- Reduced number of standards from 173 to 146 without compromising quality
- New adaptive management structure
- Simplified the system with no change in environmental protection

Process



Water Quality



April 25, 2018

To: Dan Segan, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA)

From: Tahoe Science Advisory Council (TSAC)

RE: Work Order #007
Guidance on Technical Clean Up of Existing Threshold Standards

The Tahoe Science Advisory Council (TSAC) was tasked (March 2018) with attending a stakeholder meeting organized by TRPA to present the guidance document, answer questions about it, and collect feedback. Based on TSAC member comments and stakeholder feedback, the TSAC was then tasked with revising the document *Guidance Document on the Administrative/Technical Clean Up of Existing Threshold Standards* (developed under Work Order #003, November 2017).

This document is the deliverable revised Guidance Document for that work order.

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- “The corrosive influence of policy statements as standards”
- “inadequate specificity in the standards”
- “Evaluation....could help to clarify ambiguities in the reason for the standards”



Thank you, Next?

Vehicle Miles Traveled

Sustainable Recreation

