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*Exploring the nature and history of the  
Truckee River at ground level*

## 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER 2007 REPORT

### **ANNUAL BIKEWAY YEAR-END OPEN HOUSE**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 FROM 3 TO 6 PM**

STOP BY FOR A GLASS OF WINE AND CHECK OUT THE LATEST MAPS & PHOTOS

EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED IN 2007 GET YOUR APPRECIATION T-SHIRT

VINTAGE WINE SHOP: 6135 LAKESIDE DRIVE

(SOUTH OF MCCARRAN BLVD, NEXT TO SIMON'S CAFÉ)

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### **THANKS TO THE CLEANUP CREW AT MOGUL-VERDI**

Thanks to the Procrastinating Pedalers and other Bikeway supporters (like Jerry Purdy, who goes out alone throughout the year to pick up the trash) for cleaning up the Mogul-Verdi trail last month! They picked up many yards of trash and cut down the encroaching weeds. Heidi Littenberg gets a special “ATTAGIRL” for organizing the whole thing. It looks much better!

The next step is to collaborate with Reno on filling the little cracks in the pavement, so that they don't become big cracks. **Any volunteers with this skill set and equipment?**

### **EXCITING OUTLOOK FOR 2008**

We received 5 bids on the construction of the next section of Reservation trail and hope to start work (weather permitting) in January. If all goes well, the rest of the 25-mile Reservation bikeway will be complete by spring!

Sierra Pacific Power, has built a beautiful trail along the River at its Tracy Power Plant property (see photo). If we, in partnership with The Nature Conservancy, succeed in connecting this section to Waltham Way, we might be able to open it by mid-year. Thanks to SPPCo and TNC!

A plan for the California section of Bikeway was recently completed and hopefully we will move forward on it in 2008.



### **EVOLVING ROLE OF VOLUNTEERS**

Based on 2007, volunteer opportunities are shifting from manual trail construction to trail maintenance, personal connections, and professional services. For example, Pulte Homes enabled us to continue riding to Verdi during their earthwork, and CFA has donated the design of the trail at Waltham Way. We need people to encourage Storey County to partner with the Bikeway—so if you live there or know the Commissioners, talk it up!

*This is the thirteenth quarterly update on the Tahoe-Pyramid Bikeway. Knowing that everyone is burdened by too much email, they are kept short—if you would like more information, including past updates, please visit our website: [www.tpbikeway.org](http://www.tpbikeway.org), write [TahoePyramidBike@aol.com](mailto:TahoePyramidBike@aol.com) or call 825-9868.*