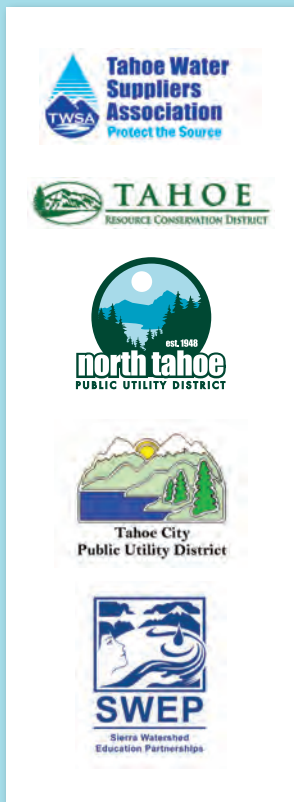


The Envirovolution Club is dedicated to educating our community and our world about the environmental problems we now face and ways we can solve them.

To learn more, visit EnviroTruckee.blogspot.com for the latest Trashion show and activity information; or call Missy at (530) 583-1430



Got Water?

Discover. Protect. ENJOY.

Discover



1. Discover & Learn.

- Q:** Do you know **where** your water comes from?
- Q:** **How much** of the earth's water is fresh water?
2.8 percent, 5 percent, 28 percent or 70 percent?
- Q:** Where can you learn more?

(Answers below)

2. Protect.

A. Water Quality is greatly affected by soil erosion.

Nitrogen and **phosphorus** move to surface water when sediment is transported through runoff soil erosion. As a result, the growth of algae and other aquatic plants occurs, decreasing dissolved oxygen levels. **Help fight erosion** by planting native plants that use less water, pesticides or fertilizers. **Get started now with your native seed sample!**

B. NEVER flush garbage of any kind down the toilet.

C. Repair leaky faucets and **always** turn off your taps tightly so they won't drip.

D. Avoid grease blockage in your home's plumbing and sewer system by using a **Grease Trap**. Pick up one for **FREE!*** (See below)

Protect



BMPs! Doing your BMPs prevents erosion and keeps our water clean. **See your magnet to find out who to contact for help!**

Enjoy



3. ENJOY.

Unlike many areas, we are lucky to have our tap water come from one of the freshest water sources in the country—Lake Tahoe Basin.

We are at the top of the water chain here in Tahoe with the water having only fallen from the sky in the form of rain or snow before it goes through groundwater wells or our water treatment plant and out your tap.

Use your refillable water bottle and Drink Tahoe Tap!

Answers: A. Lake Tahoe and underground wells, B. 2.8 percent, C. Visit www.saveourh2o.org

*FREE Grease Trap

Bring this coupon to the North Tahoe Public Utility District or the Tahoe City Public Utility District for a **FREE** Grease Trap.

