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**Thank you** for investing in Nevada's nature! **Your** support of The Nature Conservancy in Nevada allows us to do critical conservation work to ensure the current and future resilience of the lands and waters on which all life depends.

We ended our most recent fiscal year on June 30, and we want to share with you some of the things that our donors' support helped us accomplish while the annual report is in production.

### RESILIENT LANDS



Matt Rader joined our team as the new Amargosa River Project Manager. He has been busy working on adding a boardwalk to the Torrance Ranch Preserve and building habitat for Amargosa toads and tadpoles.

Mickey Hazelwood, Conservation Director, led the development of a significant agreement between TNC and partners to manage Nevada's Eastern Sierra forests. The agreement is now moving through the signatory process. These agreements can take a long time, but they are worth the work. We are so excited to share more with you soon!



### RESILIENT WATERS



Strategy Director, Dr. Laurel Saito, released The Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems (GDE) Stressors and Threats Report to help public and private land managers throughout the state understand how best to protect the vital water under their lands.

Taylor Hawes, TNC's Colorado River Program Director, supported the Southern Nevada Water Authority in its efforts to bring other Basin states to a more realistic understanding of actions that must be taken to conserve the Colorado River's flow.



### CLIMATE ACTION



Peter Gower joined TNC Nevada to lead our Land Use, Energy and Infrastructure strategy. Peter is working with partners to develop pilot sites for Mining the Sun, which uses degraded lands - like closed mines - for solar energy fields.

Dr. Michael Clifford, one of Nevada's scientists, collaborated with scientists across other TNC chapters to develop an important report about ensuring that nature is protected while the nation scales up the green energy transition by increasing domestic lithium mining.



These are just a few of our accomplishments that donors like you helped make possible. We are so grateful for your vision for a resilient future for Nevada's lands and waters and look forward to sharing more detail with you in the annual report!

With deepest gratitude,