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This Economics/Recreation Appendix contains several individual reports prepared under contract.

The Economics portion of the appendix is made of up two reports prepared by the University of Nevada, Reno. The first report, which includes two parts, is the "Truckee River Basin Regional Economic Impact Model," Technical Report UCED 94-18. This first report initially was prepared for the 1998 draft EIS/EIR and still applies to analyses included in this revised draft EIS/EIR. The second report is entitled "Economic Impact Model for Analyses Associated with the Truckee River Operating Agreement and the Water Quality Settlement Agreement Study Areas," Technical Report UCED 98/99-04. This report was prepared for the revised draft EIS/EIR for the Truckee River Operating Agreement as well as for the EIS for the Water Quality Settlement Agreement. This report updates and expands information contained in Technical Report UCED 94-18.

The Recreation portion of this appendix also is made up of two reports: "Instream Flows and Recreation on the Truckee River and selected Tributaries" and "Recreation Model Results for the Truckee River Water Quality Settlement Agreement Environmental Impact Statement." The first report was prepared for this study by Colorado State University to be used in evaluating river-related recreation. The second report, prepared by the University of Nevada, Reno, includes recreation model results and analyses based on more recent survey data from California Department of Water Resources that were used for this study as well as for the Truckee River Water Quality Settlement Agreement EIS.