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Celebrating over 30 years of serving our mission to Protect and Enjoy Open Space For Nature, For People, Forever.

The recent addition of Phase 4A of the Legacy Trail through the Truckee Donner Land Trust's (TDLT) Truckee Springs property and completion of the bridge connecting our property with the Town's new DEWBEYÚMUWE? PARK, have been a huge success with the public. The partnership between the Town and TDLT to take on the fundraising and construction of those facilities could be a useful model into the future.

TDLT's contribution of \$4.95 million that went towards construction of the parking lot and bridge would not have been possible without the generous support from one of TDLT's major donors. TDLT is requesting the naming rights to the new bridge to honor this donor's substantial contribution as well as future naming rights for the trailhead and parking lot. TDLT has read through the Town's Trail Amenities Adoption Program Agreement and feel this request complies with the program requirements. Funding for installation and long-term maintenance expenses related to the sign would be the responsibility of TDLT.

The proposed sign honoring the donor, is a "Yosemite" style, metal sign that will age with a patina similar to the new bridge and is in keeping with TDLT's branded look across all our properties. It is built to be freestanding and stands roughly four feet above grade on a 1.5" metal post that we would like installed on the northern approach to the bridge. Alternatively, it can be installed on the bridge or bridge components if the Town prefers.

Please let us know if you have any questions or would like any further information on the proposed sign in the attached picture below.

Sincerely,

Kevin Starr

Stewardship Director

Truckee Donner Land Trust

