

# Project 9

**Name:** Whoop It Up

**Description:** rehabilitation and realignment of a small segment of an existing trail to create sustainable grades, prevent erosion and re-route around an impacted riparian area. Includes decommissioning and rehabilitation of the existing trail through lower riparian area as well as a new trail extension.

**Location:** county; due west of the Alder Creek Adventure Center on a westerly aspect in the upper portion of Tahoe Donner, commencing approximately at the mid-point of Project 10.

**Project Type(s):** rehabilitation, realignment and decommissioning of existing trail; new trail (extension of existing)

**Trail Type:** trail

**Topography & Grade:** terrain maintains mostly <10% slopes with the exception of up to 20% grades in area of proposed realignment. Realignment and decommissioning of existing trail will improve steeper fall-line trail segment and create gentler new trail grade that is more useable and sustainable.

**Length:** 2,036 feet (.39 miles); includes 830 feet (.16 miles) of new trail extension

**Constraints & Resources:** small pocket of >20% slopes, drainages and riparian / wetland area all factored in, and the basis for, the proposed rerouting of this trail segment.

**Opportunities & Areas of Import:** proposed project intends to improve erosion, water quality and riparian / wetland impacts associated with an existing trail alignment. New trail alignment will eliminate fall-line trail route and incorporate dips, grade reversals and switchbacks to avoid steeper slopes and better manage runoff and erosion. Use of BMP's and sustainable design and construction practices, including the use of dissipaters at rolling dips in lower trail reach, will be important to avoid impact to water resources.

**Project Specifics:** 3 switchbacks, 7 rolling dips (3 rock lined w/ dissipaters), 700' of trail decommissioning, rehabilitation of impacted riparian area, new trail segment construction as extension of existing trail

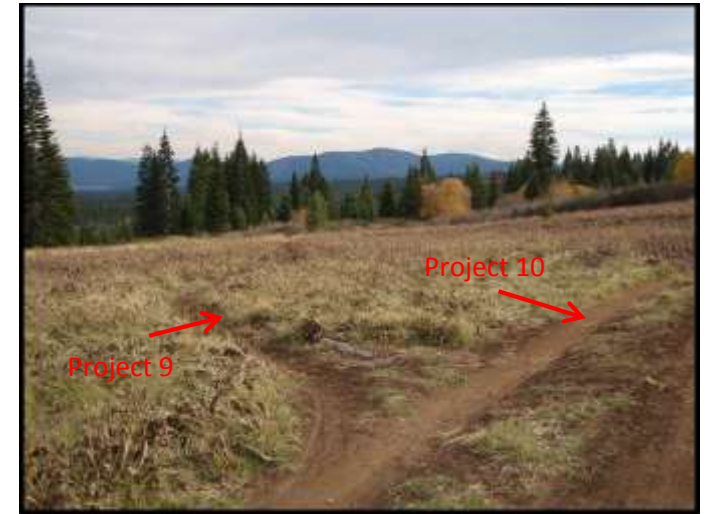


Photo 9a – Upper Reach of Project Looking Downward/Easterly (Project 10 to right)



Photo 9b – Area of Reroute & Decommissioning of Existing Trail

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Construction: hand construction only

Typical Details & Specifications: T.D. 1-3 (BMP's), T.D. 8 (Rolling Dip), T.D. 9 (Rock Dissipater), T.D. 14-16 (Sustainable Switchbacks), T.D. 17-18 (Sustainable Trail Design), T.D. 20 (Type II Trails)



Photo 9c – Lower Reach of Project  
Looking Upward / Westerly at Area of  
Reroute & Wetland Rehabilitation



Photo 9d – End Connection Point of Trail Re-  
route at Dirt Roadway