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OVER 9,000 CHRISTMAS TREES RECYCLED

RENO, NV—Over 9,000 Christmas trees were recycled during Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful's 17th annual Christmas Tree Recycling campaign. Recycled trees have been chipped into mulch, which will be used year-round in park, river and open space projects to prevent weed growth, soil erosion and promote beautification. Mulch is also free to Truckee Meadows residents at the Rancho San Rafael Christmas tree recycling site near the Coleman Street entrance to the park. Christmas tree mulch is great for preventing land erosion, weed abatement, animal bedding and the creation of walkways and paths through landscaping. **However, it should not be used in or around flower and vegetable gardens because of the acidity of the pine chips.** Persons wanting mulch must provide their own shoveling and hauling equipment.

Christmas Tree Recycling is coordinated by Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful in partnership with the City of Sparks Parks and Recreation, Washoe County Regional Parks and Open Space, City of Reno Urban Forestry, Sierra Fire Protection District, Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District, the Washoe County District Health Department, Tholl Fence, Waste Management Recycle America, City of Reno, City of Sparks, Washoe County, and numerous volunteer groups and individuals.

Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful is dedicated to creating a cleaner, more beautiful region through education and active community involvement. For more information call Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful at 775-851-5185 or visit www.ktmb.org.

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