



## **TRUCKEE DONNER LAND TRUST** **STEWARDSHIP POLICY REGARDING USE OF DRONES ON LAND** **TRUST PROPERTY**

Persons flying drones and other unmanned aircraft on or above properties owned and/or managed by the Truckee Donner Land Trust must have prior written consent from the Truckee Donner Land Trust. The written permission must be on the person at all times while operating the aircraft.

Out of safety concerns for guests, employees, and association property, as well as concerns for individual privacy, the Truckee Donner Land Trust prohibits the operation or use of unmanned aerial systems, or drones, by the general public – including recreational users and hobbyists – without the prior written authorization from the Truckee Donner Land Trust. This prohibition includes drones used for filming or videotaping, as well as any drone use by media or journalists operating above or within Truckee Donner Land Trust property boundaries. This includes lands on which a conservation easement is held by the Truckee Donner Land Trust. This prohibition on drone operations or use extends to any drones launched or operated from Truckee Donner Land Trust property, as well as drones launched from private property outside of Truckee Donner Land Trust property. Any authorized operation of aerial drones may be governed by Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) rules and regulations, local law enforcement, and / or U.S. Forest Service, as well as those policies separately established by the Truckee Donner Land Trust, which may include certification, training, insurance coverage, indemnification requirements, and waivers or releases of liability. Any violation of this rule may involve prosecution under applicable laws and may subject violators to any damages, including, but not limited to, damages for violations of privacy and/or physical or personal injuries or property damage, as well as regulatory fines and legal fees.

To request permission, please contact the Land Trust at (530) 582-4711