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## **Trail Closures in Spooner Lake Backcountry for Dam and Water Pipeline Replacements**

**CARSON CITY, NV** – Nevada Division of State Parks is closing several trails and roads within the Spooner Lake Backcountry to allow a construction crew, contracted through the State Public Works Division, to safely access the area and perform necessary dam and water pipeline replacements. The closure will impact trails from the Lakeview Trailhead in Carson City up to the Tahoe Rim Trail within Spooner Lake State Park.

Beginning **Monday, October 21, 2024**, the following areas will be **closed** to the public to ensure safe movement of construction equipment and completion of the project:

- Lakeview Road
- Pipeline Road
- Franktown Creek Road
- Snapdragon Trail
- Hanna's Cabin Trail
- Red House Flume Road

The closures are anticipated to last through **October 2025**. This essential project aims to upgrade water infrastructure and ensure the long-term sustainability of the area.

However, several key areas **remain unaffected** and are open for normal operations, including:

- Tahoe Rim Trail
- Hobart Reservoir and campground
- Ash Canyon Road
- Marlette Peak Campground

Visitors are encouraged to enjoy these alternative routes and recreational sites while construction is ongoing.

For any questions or concerns, please contact **Jonathan Lesperance** from Lumos Inc. at **jlesperance@LumosInc.com**, or the **State Public Works Division** at **j.crosby@admin.nv.gov**.

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