



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting  
July 26, 2023

## PLANNING HIGHLIGHTS

- As part of a partnership project with the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW), High Desert Graziers was contracted to provide goat grazing services to remove noxious weeds on the Hunter Creek Open Space and Carcione Open Space parcels. Washoe County Parks also contracted with High Desert Graziers for whitetop reduction at the Swan Lake Nature Study Area.
- Staff applied for a Nevada Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure (NORI) grant in the amount of \$74,995 to support the proposed Red Hill Trail Project.
- Natural and cultural resource surveys were started on the proposed section of the Sierra Front Trail between the Ballardini Ranch and Michael D. Thompson Trailheads. Surveys are expected to be complete in August. This project is funded with a Recreational Trails Program grant.
- Staff is working on a Request for Proposal (RFP) to support a Master Plan update for Rancho San Rafael Regional Park.