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Estate Landscape & Irrigation Wins TRPA “2007 Best in the Basin” Award

Kings Beach-based ESTATE LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION (ELI) was recently recognized by the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency as part of the annual “Best in the Basin” awards program. The recognition was based on ELI’s work at the Gary Davis Group commercial building remodel in Tahoe City. The challenges for that remodel were finding plants to survive the "hot spots" created by the paved surfaces, the need to hide a drainage inlet and soften a fence alongside the building. Erosion control/water quality BMPs (Best Management Practices) were installed and organic fertilizers used due to the site’s proximity to the Truckee River.

The TRPA awards program selects projects demonstrating exceptional planning, design and compatibility for the Lake Tahoe environment while following the guidelines set by TRPA. Local professionals in the fields of architecture, landscaping, planning, engineering, and resource management judged the award categories.

Estate Landscape & Irrigation was established in 1990, has more than 25 employees during the peak season, and offers a full range of landscape services for Truckee and North Tahoe home and business owners. This is the second TRPA award given to ELI. The company won its first award for a residential project in Incline Village in the mid-1990's.

Notes ELI owner Mark Osberg, “I am very proud to win this award. It is fantastic news. I want my clients to know that any project, big or small, will have the same care and attention that won Estate Landscape & Irrigation, Inc. this award from TRPA.”

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