



## Press Release

### ***ERTEC Environmental Systems at TRPA BMP workshop***

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The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) recently held a Best Management Practices (BMP) workshop for contractors, architects, engineers, landscapers and property managers working in the Tahoe Basin. The pace has quickened for the implementation of Sediment and Pollution Control BMPs that need to be installed on all developed properties in the Lake Tahoe Basin. Based on the watershed in which the property is located, the BMP implementation date is either past or to be completed by Oct. 15, 2006 or 2008. The high demand for BMP site evaluations and BMP implementations has increased the need for knowledgeable, qualified professionals and installers to assist Lake Tahoe Basin homeowners.

The all-day session included an indoor core curriculum, and an outdoor hands-on session.

At the outdoor session, ERTEC Environmental Systems presented a live flume demonstration to over 150 attendees at the workshop, where they learned:

- The differences between Sediment Control Rolls and existing temporary best management practices for keeping sediment on construction sites.
- Sediment Control Rolls can improve performance and significantly lower the life-cycle costs for temporary sediment control BMPs through longer life, lower maintenance and resistance to crushing and abrasion.



“The Sediment Control Roll gives the contractor a new high performance and cost effective option for keeping sediment on construction sites,” said Mike Elam, Environmental Specialist on the TRPA Erosion Control Team.

ERTEC Environmental Systems also displayed its Bank and Gully Stabilization Systems at the workshop. With its Bank and Gully Stabilization Systems, ERTEC provides a habitat-enhancing alternative to hard systems such as riprap and gabions.

#### ***About ERTEC Environmental Systems, LLC.***

ERTEC Environmental Systems, LLC. is a specialty technology company, bringing exciting technology to the field of erosion and sediment control. Its proprietary technology stabilizes eroding land or significantly reduces unlawful sedimentation to global waterways. On average, ERTEC provides more effective solutions at half the total cost. Learn more about ERTEC at [www.ertecsystems.com](http://www.ertecsystems.com).

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