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**Carson Valley Trails Association Receives Community Foundation of
Western Nevada Grant**

The Carson Valley Trails Association (CVTA) has been awarded a \$40,000 grant from the Bingham Charitable Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada to support the Genoa Foothill Trail System project.

In 2008, CVTA received a \$396,378 Question 1 grant from the Nevada Division of State Lands to help fund required environmental assessments, land surveys and construction of the first two of three phases of the non-motorized Genoa Foothill Trail System, to be located in the foothills of the Carson Range west of the Town of Genoa, and to the north and south, from Adams Canyon to the Kingsbury Grade. Environmental studies for this trail system have begun and are expected to continue through most of 2010. Trail construction is expected to begin Spring, 2011.

When completed, the Genoa Foothill Trail System project will:

- Follow the Douglas County Comprehensive Trails Plan/Map
- Create public access to national forest land
- Construct non-motorized linear and loop opportunities
- Connect Carson Valley to the Lake Tahoe Basin and Tahoe Rim Trail
- Provide spectacular Carson Valley views
- Establish a portion of the greater Carson Valley Trail
- Occur simultaneously with The Nature Conservancy's trails plan at River Fork Ranch.

The Carson Valley Trails Association is a nonprofit volunteer based organization working with partners to provide access to public lands through a recreational trail system for present and future generations to enjoy. More information about CVTA is available online at www.carsonvalleytrails.org.

The Community Foundation of Western Nevada is a collection of charitable funds to benefit the communities of Western Nevada. More information is available online at www.nevadafund.org.

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