

Reno rodeo impacting Truckee River

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Every June, up to 1,000 horses and cattle crowd onto the grounds of Reno's Livestock Events Center as the popular Reno Rodeo spurs into action.

Also every June, operators of a water treatment plant just downstream on the Truckee River notice a sudden spike of pollutants believed to be associated with animal waste.

Several agencies are joining to make changes that will allow the rodeo to occur without dirtying a river everyone is trying to keep pristine.

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