

Poisonous hemlock booming near Truckee River

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The poisonous plant that killed Socrates is alive and booming along the Truckee River in Reno.

But if you don't chug a jug of hemlock tea or accidentally toss it in a salad you'll probably be OK.

Just to be safe, though, Washoe County officials took time Monday to highlight the plant's proliferation along a trail at Dorosktar Park on Reno's west side.

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