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## **Science Distilled event will share the global success story of Lake Tahoe**

**Reno, Nev. (May 16, 2018)** – Learn how collaboration, citizen science and community participation in conservation has kept Tahoe blue at “Science Distilled: Lake Tahoe, a global success story” Wednesday, May 23 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Patagonia Outlet, 130 S. Center St. in downtown Reno. Attendees will hear from scientists and community organizers on the front lines of maintaining lake health who are combating threats like stormwater pollution and aquatic invasive species.

Lake Tahoe’s global successes in environmental research and conservation have only been possible due to collaborations between non-profit organizations, community members and scientists. Special guest speakers include Dr. Darcie Goodman the Executive Director of the League to Save Lake Tahoe (Keep Tahoe Blue), Dr. Alan Heyvaert with DRI who focuses on mitigating the impacts of urban areas to improve water quality and Dr. Sudeep Chandra a University of Nevada, Reno Assistant Professor and Director of the new Global Water Center: Solutions for Sustainability.

The Science Distilled lecture series, created by the Desert Research Institute (DRI) and the Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery), makes cutting-edge science approachable through presentations on current and curious topics held at hip locations in a social atmosphere. Started in 2016, Science Distilled has grown to five events this year, covering topics ranging from the air we breathe to personal energy independence.

Tickets for Science Distilled are \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Science Distilled is presented with support from Reno News & Review, IMBÎB Custom Brews and Patagonia. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [sciencedistilled.org](http://sciencedistilled.org).

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### **About The Discovery**

The Discovery creates interest and engagement in science for all. Through unique, hands-on programs and exhibits, The Discovery creates learning experiences that range from simple curiosity to deep understanding, empowering a community of critical thinkers. The Discovery is a locally founded nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. To learn more about The Discovery and how you can help support the museum’s mission, visit [www.nvdnm.org](http://www.nvdnm.org).

### **About DRI**

The Desert Research Institute (DRI) is a recognized world leader in investigating the effects of natural and human-induced environmental change and advancing technologies aimed at assessing a changing planet. For more than 50 years DRI research faculty, students, and staff have applied scientific understanding to support the effective management of natural resources while meeting Nevada’s needs for economic diversification and science-based educational opportunities. With campuses in Reno and Las Vegas, DRI serves as the non-profit environmental research arm of the Nevada System of Higher Education. For more information, please visit [www.dri.edu](http://www.dri.edu).