



Dear Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the State Water Board

We are homeowners in the Tahoe Keys Property Owners Association. We treasure the pure water and pristine environment of Lake Tahoe and are active boaters here and use the waterways throughout the summer season.

We are convinced that the careful and limited use of herbicides to control invasive aquatic weeds in Lake Tahoe is vital to the health of our lake. The area most affected at this time is in the Tahoe Keys.

If the spread of invasive and nuisance weed species is to be controlled and reversed, it must be done now, while weed populations are still limited and controllable.

We were pleased when the Lahontan Water Board unanimously passed an amendment to the Tahoe Basin Plan at an open Lahontan Board meeting attended by many of our homeowners. We trust the State Water Board will pass this important amendment.

Thank you all for your hard work and consideration on this very important matter.

Sincerely,
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