



Dear Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the State Water Board,

We are residents of Tahoe Keys at Lake Tahoe. We have battled the on-going weed problem in our waterways for many years. We are very pleased that the Lahontan Water Board and Staff has passed an amendment allowing the use of EPA proved aquatic herbicides in Lake Tahoe. The time has come to take care of this problem now. Previous practices to eradicate the weeds has not worked and the weeds have become a major problem.

We urge the State Water Board to support this effort to amend the Tahoe Basin Plan to allow the limited use of aquatic herbicides in Tahoe.

Sincerely,

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