

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the State Water Board:

## Ms. Townsend:

As a resident of the Tahoe Keys and member of the Tahoe Keys Property Owners association, I can attest first hand that the efforts to date to control the invasive aquatic weeds species have been unsuccessful. The problem is getting worse every year. I support the Lahontan Staff for their well-researched recommendation to the Lahontan Water Control Board proposing exemptions to the prohibition of aquatic herbicides in Lake Tahoe. We now trust that the State Water Board will do the same so that we can eradicate and prevent the spread of this weed into other areas of Lake Tahoe.

Thank You for Your consideration

Respectfully Dr. Alberto V. Aldrete