

Dear Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the State Water Board,

As a resident of Tahoe Keys, I commend the Lahontan Water Control Board for their vision in recently passing the amendment allowing excemptions to the prohibition of aquatic herbicides in Lake Tahoe. I now trust that the State Water Board will also pass this amendment. Non-chemical methods of controlling invasive aquatic weeds have not worded in Lake Tahoe. The problem of invasive aquatic species is getting worse. It can still be controlled and eradicated, but we must be granted the tools to do so.

We thank the State Water Board for their effort and courage to pass this amendment.

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