



Dear Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the State Water Board:

As a resident property owner of South Lake Tahoe with a Tahoe Keys boat dock, we support the Lahontan Water Control Board proposing exemptions to the prohibition of aquatic pesticides in Lake Tahoe.

Since non-chemical methods to control invasive weeds in Lake Tahoe have not worked in our forty-three years here, use of herbicides in a controlled manner is vital at this time. Because invasive weeds are becoming more prevalent, something more than mechanical harvesting is needed.

We would urge the Board to approve herbicide use and pass this amendment.

Sincerely,

Donald & DeLora Young