

Attn: Ms Townsend Clerk Water Board;

Please consider favorably the amendment to allow use of chemical methods to alleviate the weeds in Tahoe Keys water ways. This will help the whole Lake and stop the spread of the weeds around the Lake. Boats now carry the weeds from the Keys and eventually the whole lake will be covered if eradication is not allowed.

As a Keys owner for over 30 years we have supported mechanical means and various testing methods to stop the weeds but to no avail. Mechanical means just cuts the weeds off at the top and the weeds grow back.

It is time to get more aggressive and try to eradicate the weeds before it is too late to stop them in the Keys and being transported to the whole Lake Tahoe area.

Please consider my comments when the vote for the proposed amendment comes before the Water Board!

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