

February 4, 2012



Jeanine Townsend, Clerk of State Water Board

State Water Resources Control Board

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Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

RE: Comment Letter-Pesticide Prohibition Basin Plan

Dear Jeanine,

As a resident of the Tahoe Keys, I commend the Lahontan Water Control Board for passing the amendment allowing the use of herbicides in Lake Tahoe. We have invested time and money in non-chemical methods to try and get rid of the invasive weeds. They have not worked. All that has been accomplished is keeping the channels open for boating. If we are going to stop the spread of these non-native, invasive species we must do it now while the weed population is still controllable.

Please allow us to use every reasonable and proven tool available to control the spread of these invasive weeds in Lake Tahoe.

Thank you in advance for your effort and courage in passing this amendment.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Solomon".

Jack Solomon

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