



Dear Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to State Water Board,

As a Tahoe Keys property owner and California resident, I commend the Lahontan Water Control Board for their well researched decision to allow exemptions to the prohibition of aquatic herbicides in Lake Tahoe. We now trust that the State Water Board will pass this important amendment. It is in the best interest of the water quality of Lake Tahoe to allow the careful controlled use of all proven methods to control aquatic weeds. If the spread of these invasive weeds is to be controlled it must be done now while the weed populations are still limited and controllable.

I thank the State Water Board in advance for their effort and expected passing of this amendment.

Sincerely,

William E Heiss