

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (AIS) STATEMENT OF COLLABORATION

WHEREAS, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, The League to Save Lake Tahoe, Tahoe Lakefront Owners Association, and the Tahoe Fund mutually agree to this aquatic invasive species (AIS) statement of collaboration; and

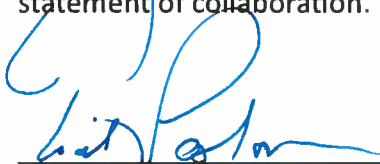
WHEREAS, the introduction of new aquatic invasive species (AIS) and the proliferation of existing populations of AIS pose one of the greatest threats to the long term ecological health of Lake Tahoe; and

WHEREAS, increased and sustainable funding is needed to prevent new introductions and to develop and implement more effective and affordable methods to manage, control and/or eradicate existing AIS populations; and

WHEREAS, as organizations dedicated to the environmental wellbeing of Lake Tahoe, we are collectively committed to maintaining and enhancing the region's AIS programs which are now recognized as a national model in preventing and managing nonnative aquatic species; and

WHEREAS, we hereby affirm our commitment to work together to educate the public and advocate before policymakers about the seriousness of this threat and the steps that must be taken to prevent new infestations and the resources that are needed to support effective prevention and abatement programs region-wide; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, The League to Save Lake Tahoe, Tahoe Lakefront Owners Association, and the Tahoe Fund hereby adopts this statement of collaboration.



Tahoe Fund



The League to Save Lake Tahoe



Tahoe Lakefront Owners Association



Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

