



## THE PROBLEM

**Aquatic invasive weeds**, introduced in the 1980s, have been growing rapidly in the warm, shallow waters of the Tahoe Keys. They out-compete native species, harbor non-native fish species and mosquitos, and make boating and swimming in the Tahoe Keys difficult. There are weeds elsewhere in Lake Tahoe, but the Tahoe Keys doesn't want to contribute to their spread. Today, 90 percent of the waterways in the Tahoe Keys are infested with invasive aquatic weeds.

## THE SOLUTION

The Tahoe Keys Property Owners Association has been working with leading experts on aquatic invasive weeds from around the country to create an adaptive, integrated plan to significantly reduce the weeds. We're using every tool in the toolbox, measuring success, and adapting to new methods and changing results. Every property owner and visitor is doing their part, volunteering to use **bottom barrier mats** where applicable, **improving landscaping** to reduce nutrients washed into the lagoons for the weeds, and **being responsible boaters**.

Thanks for getting on board to help  
fight the weeds in the Tahoe Keys!



To find out more about our efforts to stop the weeds and improve water quality, go to [keysweedsmanagement.org](http://keysweedsmanagement.org).