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STAFF REPORT

Date: April 17, 2019
To: TRPA Governing Board
From: TRPA Staff
Subject: Briefing on Tahoe Keys Lagoons Restoration Project Collaborative Process

Summary:

Staff will report on the nature and extent of the AIS infestation in Tahoe Keys Lagoons and the history of management efforts, and will provide an update on the Tahoe Keys Lagoons restoration project and collaborative process.

This item is for informational purposes and no action is required.

Background:

The Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report to study methods to manage AIS in the Tahoe Keys is underway. An environmental consultant has been selected and is leading the environmental analysis. A stakeholder committee has been convened and is commenting on the scope of the project and the development of alternatives. The lead agencies for this study, TRPA and the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Board, expect to release a Notice of Preparation by June, which will mark the formal beginning of the scoping period for the Environmental Impact Statement / Environmental Impact Report. Field studies and tests to support analysis will begin in the summer of 2019.

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