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STAFF REPORT

Date: July 17, 2019
To: TRPA Governing Board
From: TRPA Staff
Subject: Governing Board Field and Boat Tour of the Tahoe Keys Lagoons aquatic weeds

Summary and Staff Recommendation:

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

Background:

As part of the Tahoe Keys Lagoons Restoration Project, staff will guide the TRPA Governing Board on a field and boat tour through the Tahoe Keys. The trip will provide the opportunity to see the nature and extent of the AIS problem in the Tahoe Keys Lagoons and observe current control efforts. Attachment A shows the Field Trip Agenda.

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Attachment:

A. Governing Board Field Trip Agenda

Attachment A

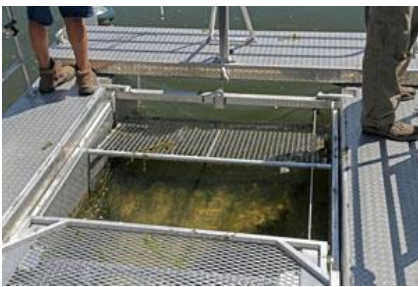
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JULY 24, 2019 – 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- 8:30 – 9:00** Meet at TRPA and board bus
- 9:00 – 9:30** Depart and travel to the Tahoe Keys
- 9:30 – 9:45** Introduction and separate into Group 1 and 2
- 9:45 – 10:45** Begin two simultaneous Group Sessions:
Group 1: Bus Trip (Jim Good, Paul Nielsen)
- **Stop 1 - Venice Drive**
 - Old Water Treatment Facility
 - Laminar Flow Aeration
 - Baseline Tahoe Keys Water Quality Studies
 - Lake Tallac potential test site
- Group 2: Boat Trip (Greg Hoover, Dennis Zabaglio)**
- **Stop 2 - Front Lagoon**
 - Weed Containment and Overview (Private homeownership, boat traffic)
 - Weed Harvesters and Bottom Barriers
 - **Stop 3 - Back Lagoon**
 - Potential testing site
 - Water quality issues
 - Laminar Flow testing
 - Variability of conditions- shallow areas, piling walls, rock walls, different dock design
 - **Stop 4 - West Channel**
 - Weed Fragment Containment
 - Seabins, bubble curtain, boat backup station
- 10:45 – 11:00** Groups switch places for Session 2
- 11:00 – 12:00** Second Group Session
- 12:00 – 12:30** Board bus and travel back to TRPA



Group 1 Passengers

Bill Yeates
Jim Lawrence
Marsha Berkgigler
Belinda Faustinos
Brooke Laine
Barbara Cegavske
Larry Sevison
Joanne Marchetta
Julie Regan
Russell Norman

Group 2 Passengers

Mark Bruce
Shelly Aldean
Casey Beyer
Bud Hicks
Tim Cashman
Wesley Rice
Sue Novasel
Clem Shute
John Marshall
John Hester