



Lake Tahoe, NV Monitoring- Underwater Survey & Cleanup of Submerged Litter Terrain Traps

Project Number	04.02.01.0025		
Action Priority	Engage Communities in Environmental Stewardship		
Implementers	Clean up the Lake		
Supporting Agencies	Boatworks Mall- MJD Properties , Nevada Tahoe Resource Team – Nevada Division of State Lands, Private, Tahoe Fund, Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation		
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Stage	Completed	Duration	2022 - 2023
Total Project Cost	\$169,906	Funding Request	\$0

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To further understand the litter accumulation patterns and movement below the surface of Lake Tahoe our goal is to investigate litter accumulations in bathymetric features such as localized basins, channels, and shelves along the Nevada shoreline between the depths of 70, 35, and 25 feet. We will use the findings to inform lakebed litter transport processes and litter loads within Lake Tahoe.



Volunteer divers communicating before submerging to pick up litter from one of the transects along the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe. Winter 2022-23

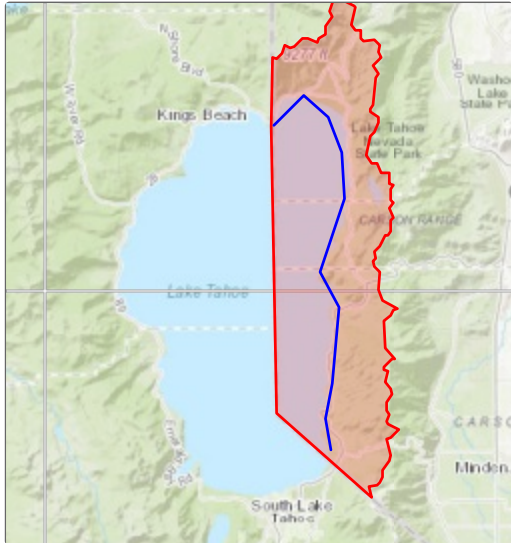
Targeted Performance Measures

No Expected Accomplishments provided

Threshold Categories

- Recreation
- Scenic Resources
- Water Quality

Location



Targeted Funding

■ Secured Funding: American Century Champions... (Private), \$5,000
■ Secured Funding: Boatworks Mall- MJD Propertie... (BWKS), \$50,000
■ Secured Funding: Lake Tahoe License Plate Prog... (NDSL), \$33,503
■ Secured Funding: Tahoe Fund (Tahoe Fund), \$37,518
■ Secured Funding: Tahoe Truckee Community Found... (TTCF), \$12,000
■ No Funding Source Identified

Photos

During



Surface support (kayak) and the litter raft following submerged divers (not pictured) while they collect underwater litter.

Project Fact Sheet Data as of 06/26/2024