



## Lake Tahoe, NV Monitoring –Survey & Cleanup of Submerged Litter in Nearshore Hot-spots and Deep Waters

<b>Project Number</b>	04.02.01.0027		
<b>Action Priority</b>	Engage Communities in Environmental Stewardship		
<b>Implementers</b>	Clean up the Lake		
<b>Supporting Agencies</b>	Nevada Tahoe Resource Team – Nevada Division of State Lands, Private, Private, Tahoe Fund, Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation		
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<b>Stage</b>	Completed	<b>Duration</b>	2022 - 2023
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	\$134,578	<b>Funding Request</b>	\$0

### Stewardship Program > Engage Communities in Environmental Stewardship

In 2021, Clean Up The Lake (CUTL) completed a nearshore (0 – 25 feet) lakebed litter cleanup along all 28 miles of Nevada's Lake Tahoe shoreline. This effort removed 16,615 pieces of litter totaling 11,821 pounds. In 2022 our team revisited 15 of these litter hotspot areas in Nevada, collecting 1,616.7 lbs of litter including 2,527 individual items. The findings suggest that the initial 72 mile cleaning was highly effective at removing the majority of lakebed litter. Litter collected for the first time from sites at depth 35ft and 70ft appeared in the same proportions as litter collected from the nearshore. This suggest that litter is likely being transported from nearshore to depth.

*No Key Photo provided for this Project*

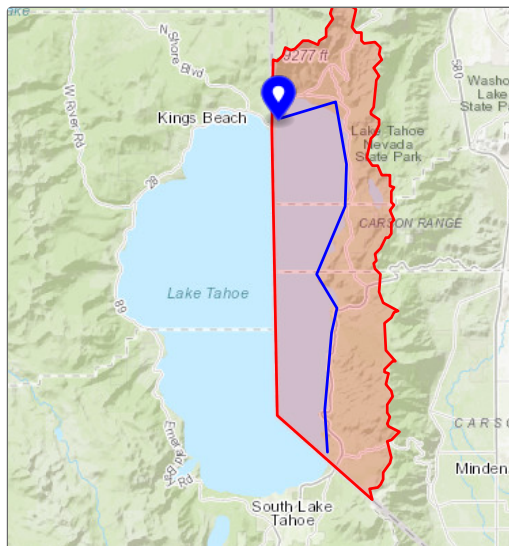
### Targeted Performance Measures

*No Expected Accomplishments provided*

### Threshold Categories

- Recreation
- Water Quality
- Scenic Resources

### Location



### Targeted Funding

- Secured Funding: American Century Champions... (Private), \$5,000
- Secured Funding: Lake Tahoe License Plate Prog... (NDL), \$33,503
- Secured Funding: Private (Business) (Private), \$46,557
- Secured Funding: Tahoe Fund (Tahoe Fund), \$37,518
- Secured Funding: Tahoe Truckee Community Found... (TTCF), \$12,000

## Photos

*No additional photos provided*

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Project Fact Sheet Data as of 06/13/2025