



# EYES ON THE LAKE

In this citizen science program, volunteers help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS) – the largest threat to Tahoe’s delicate ecology – by “protecting while they play” on the water or shoreline. League staff train folks to identify and report AIS sightings through the Citizen Science Tahoe web app. We also provide informational displays to outdoor recreation businesses and work closely with staff from area marinas, so we can respond rapidly to new sightings and keep AIS in check.

Eyes on the Lake trainings were in high demand in 2022, as organizations recognized the importance of safeguarding Tahoe’s waters. Our staff provided free AIS identification tutorials to the Washoe Tribe of NV and CA, California State Parks, Lake Tahoe Community College, Clean Up The Lake, Clearly Tahoe, many Tahoe marinas, Glenbrook HOA, and Tahoe Keys staff and homeowners.

League staff and volunteers also assisted the USDA Forest Service by surveying Lake Baron in the community of Meyers for AIS, as well as the entire 20-mile shoreline of Stampede Reservoir near Truckee with support from a Martis Fund grant.



## 2022 BY THE NUMBERS



Boost Lake users' engagement in AIS prevention by coordinating with on-water recreation businesses and all 13 Tahoe marinas.

Improve awareness and inspections for AIS on non-motorized watercraft using innovative mobile decontamination stations.

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