



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 website. 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.

In 2024, we hosted six Eyes on the Lake Trainings as well as our annual marina training with representatives from all 13 Lake Tahoe marinas. Additionally, we worked closely with the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to co-present at California State Parks’ seasonal staff training. One of the largest public trainings was held during California Invasive Species Action Week, where we had 28 attendees and presentations from partners like the Lahontan Water Quality Control Board and ECO-CLEAN Solutions.



2024 BY THE NUMBERS



Increase Citizen Science Tahoe website usership with more outreach about the tool during training events.

Conduct our annual Eyes on the Lake training for Tahoe marinas’ management and staff.

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