

Lake Tahoe Aquatic Invasive Species Working Group

Meeting Notes

June 4th, 2009

USFS Tahoe Basin Management Unit South Lake Tahoe, CA

2009 Meeting Dates

September 24, 2009

December 3, 2009

1. Introductions

2. Executive Coordination Committee Update: Steve Chilton, USFWS

- Management Plan: Steve presented the plan at the National Task Force meeting in Bozeman. June 24th and 25th will be presented to TRPA board and CA and NV for governors signatures.
- Incident Command System: group needs formal ICS, by July 4th. Take FEMA ICS 100 and 200 courses before meeting.
- Lahontan Basin Plan Ammendment: presentation to board regarding the use of pesticides went well. Fast track process→ March 2010 for approval by board, then 3 months to go through EPA/Sacramento.

ACTION: If you are interested in assiting with the ICS, please contact Ted. To view a copy of the management plan, go to www.tahoercd.org

3. Funding Updates:

- Rnd 9 will be available in July, Rnd 10 by Jan/Feb 2010 (approx. \$500K)

4. Invertebrates: Sudeep Chandra

- PRESENTION on Quagga survivability and the Asian Clam pilot removal project.

5. Watercraft Inspection Program Update: Nicole Cartwright

- Inspection fee has begun, summer operations in full effect, 6 boats found with mussels, and decontaminations are occurring.
- TRPA and TRCD are still working on off site inspections for next season.

6. Education and Outreach: Nicole Cartwright

- Kayak/small watercraft outreach: new kayak specific rack card, poster and info on watertrail website and map.

7. Aquatic Weeds: Nicole Cartwright, Rita Whitney

- 2009 field season: Emerald Bay ground truthing and bottom barriers, small sites are scheduled for July to do suction removal

8. Amphibians: Richard

- Seneca pond restoration and bull frog removal project underway for this summer.

9. Tahoe Keys Removal Project: Lars

- Homeowners presentation on June 13th at Tahoe Keys Conference room
- PRESENTATION on project locations and schedule