

- The data supporting the use of the ultraviolet tool is sufficient. Testing this tool in addition to herbicides is warranted.

Statement of Conclusion:

Dr. Sudeep Chandra and Dr. Alexander Forrest conclude that the Tahoe Keys Lagoons Aquatic Weed Control Methods Test DRAFT EIR/EIS, as a whole, has thoroughly considered the importance and urgent need for controlling aquatic invasive plants in the Tahoe Keys. Various approaches and alternatives that could be utilized for plant control for this situation and their potential impacts have been well-researched and presented in a logical way. The document is well written, transparent in its findings and includes sufficient data analysis to proceed with projects that seek to control plants. Based on this work, sustainable solutions should be developed before the situation worsens both in the Tahoe Keys and then the broader body of Lake Tahoe.