

## **Controlled Methods Test (CMT) – Weekly Update: April 7th, 2022**

*(This is your weekly update regarding the Controlled Methods Test (CMT) sent to you from the TKPOA Owner Communication Working Group (comprised of volunteer Homeowners). We are committed to providing our fellow TKPOA Homeowners with these weekly updates as the ultimate schedule for the CMT remains fluid and is significantly dependent on weather, environmental and other factors that are largely out of TKPOA's control.)*

**CMT Schedule Update:** For this week's update, we can report that the target date for the start of herbicide application remains May 23, however closure of the affected lagoons has been pushed back from April 25<sup>th</sup> to **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**. The last day for boat movement into or out of the restricted areas is now Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. The installation of the turbidity curtains and boat barriers is currently scheduled for the timeframe between May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** *We need volunteers to help install water quality data loggers in the lagoons!* The TKPOA AIS team will begin installing water quality data loggers in the lagoons the week of April 11th through the 15th with the help of volunteer property owners. The work will be performed from the comfort of boats within the testing area (should be fun!). Please contact the WQ department ASAP to learn about volunteering. We hope you'll join us.

**Contractor Readiness Update:** TKPOA's Request for Proposals (RFP's) for five critical outsourced activities associated with the herbicide application are in and all but one vendor has been selected. The turbidity curtain vendor will be selected next week. In addition, we will be reviewing TRPA's more extensive list of RFP's for monitoring and lab services early next week. For more info on the RFP's, please visit <https://www.keysweedsmanagement.org/blog/final-cmt-implementation-services-rfp>

**Environmental Factors:** Next week, the Project Management Team will take one final look at snowpack, lake levels and water temperatures. They will assess whether or not we should have suitable conditions for the herbicide application during the targeted window of May 23rd to May 30th, 2022.

**Additional Homeowner Outreach:** As a reminder, TKPOA homeowners who are directly impacted by the lagoon closures and those next to treatment areas, will receive letters containing more information and resources regarding the specific treatment in your area and your distinct circumstance (ie, herbicide only, UV-C, LFA, combo, etc.). You should be receiving your letters the week of April 21st, 2022.

For additional information and updates, please refer to the TKPOA Water Quality website at [www.keysweedsmanagement.org](http://www.keysweedsmanagement.org) or follow us on Instagram at @tahoekeyspoa\_wq. You can also contact the TKPOA Association Office, at 530-542-6444, Monday – Friday from 8:30AM – 4:30PM, Saturday and Sunday from 10:00AM – 2:00PM.

To contact the TKPOA Water Quality Department directly, please call 530-542-6444, ext. 275 Monday – Friday from 8:30AM – 4:30PM or by email at [waterquality@tahoekeyspoa.org](mailto:waterquality@tahoekeyspoa.org).