

Controlled Methods Test (CMT) – Weekly Update: May 12th, 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: “T minus 2” and counting. The focus this week was on “dress rehearsal” for monitoring and final test site preparation. Next week, the TKPOA AIS staff and contractors will be doing baseline monitoring & sampling, in anticipation of the test beginning as scheduled during the week of **May 23rd**. The turbidity curtains for Lake Tallac have been installed; curtains for “Restricted Area B” should be installed by the end of the week. Next week, starting May 16th, the contractors will start work on “Restricted Area A” curtains as well as the boat barriers.

A BIG THANKS to the many homeowners who responded to our urgent request last week and have offered our staff and contractors access to their docks and power for the required aerators. The response has been great and is greatly appreciated by the staff and the project team. That said...

..... **We still need electricity for our aerators in six sites: 3, 12, 5, 14, 9 and 19!** Please click the link [here](#) to see the REVISED CMT Sites map. If you think you're in a position to help, please contact the TKPOA Water Quality team at 530-542-6444, ext. 275.

Upcoming Events: A Town Hall Forum will be held on May 26, 2022 from 6pm-8pm at TKPOA Pavilion and/or Zoom. There will be representatives from the TKPOA Board, Water Quality Committee and Sierra Ecosystems Associates (SEA) to discuss and provide an update on the 2022 Control Methods Test (CMT) Project. Attend in person at the TKPOA Pavilion or online via Zoom. The Zoom Meeting Instructions available on TKPOA Website at www.tkpoa.com. Visit www.keysweedsmanagement.org for more information.

Environmental Factors: Regarding the major categories of snowpack, lake levels and water temperatures, we continue to regularly monitor all of these factors.

1. The lake level is currently at 6,224.34', up almost an inch in the last few days.
2. Water temps have dropped due to the cold weather from the recent storm system, however the temps should rise back to the required 60 degrees F in most locations in the coming days.
3. The doppler “flow” meter has been installed in the west lagoon entrance and is being tested this week. We will begin formal reporting of average daily flows starting this weekend.

***** PLEASE NOTE, due to the installation of the doppler, we have turned off the Bubble Curtains in the West Channel for the next four weeks. We do not want the activity of the Bubble Curtains to disrupt data collection of the flow meter. *****

Request for Relocation of Site #14 – Update: The CMT project implementation is proceeding on the assumption that Site #14 will be relocated as reflected in APAP Amendment #2. Please see the revised map on <https://www.keysweedsmanagement.org/cmt-project>.

For additional information and updates, please refer to the TKPOA Water Quality website at 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.

If you are interested in sharing dock space for TKPOA boats, please 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.