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## **STATEMENT OF MONICA EISENSTECKEN TO THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE TRPA OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**“Regional agencies like TRPA have continuously stated in documents, newsletters, and public statements that they are serious about preventing new pollutants from entering Lake Tahoe and eliminating existing pollutants so that the water there is fresh and pure as possible for recreation, water supply for agencies, and environmental protection. Most of us who live in Lake Tahoe and/or friends of the Lake agree with these stated goals.**

**Unfortunately, TRPA and California Water agencies like the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board have not been aggressive and assertive to see that microplastics from a variety of sources including decaying fake cell tower branches that ring the Lake and styrofoam floating devices and materials are removed from Lake waters. An abundance of scientific evidence and physical evidence brought by activists like us to regulators on several occasions have been ignored by TRTPA staff. The result is an ever-increasing threat to drinking water, fish, and the land environment from these pollutants. The Nevada legislature needs to inform their representatives on the TRPA Governing Board and Sate staff dealing with these matters that you want these pollutant threats dealt with seriously and that reasonable and immediate steps be taken to remove the threat from our environment.**

**I urge your serious consideration of this request and your favorable action and direction..**

**Monica Eisenstecken**