



Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources,

I am writing on behalf of Native Voters Alliance Nevada in support of SB83.

[Since time immemorial](#), the [Waší-šiw](#) people have been the ancestral stewards of Lake Tahoe. It is more than a fishing destination for Mackinaw Trout. It is a source of life, identity, and balance. Yet, today, the Lake is subjected to wildfire threats, polluted waters, and invasive species pushing its ecosystem to the brink.

We cannot afford to wait. The Environmental Improvement Program is not just an investment—it is a line of defense. These projects will strengthen forests, prevent devastating wildfires, protect water quality, and preserve Tahoe for future generations.

This is about responsibility. Nevada has benefited from this land for decades—it's past time we put real resources into protecting it.

We urge your support.

A hui hou,

/s/ **Mathilda Guerrero Miller, MPPA**

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About Native Voters Alliance Nevada: A rising powerhouse in the Nevada political landscape, Native Voters Alliance Nevada (NVAN) is dedicated to forging a dynamic Native ecosystem and fostering political strength within Indigenous communities. We serve as a resonating platform for urban and Tribal Nation voices, guiding elections, molding legislation, and championing tribal sovereignty. Join us in our empowering journey and learn more at <https://nativevotesnv.org/>.