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Lake Tahoe Clarity Commitment

- Lake Tahoe is one of the largest, deepest, and clearest lakes in the world. Its shimmering blue waters, biologically diverse alpine setting, and remarkable water clarity are legendary," said Jared Blumenfeld, U.S. EPA's Regional Administrator for the Pacific Southwest. "By establishing rigorous benchmarks and accountability, this plan ensures that Lake Tahoe's environment and economy will thrive long into the future."

- We agree to implement the steps to restore lake clarity to a depth of
  - -71 feet by 2016
  - -78 feet by 2026
  - -97.4 feet by 2076 (historical clarity)
- This is a historic agreement to improve LT clarity signed by CA/NV governors and approved by EPA
- Water clarity of LT had declined from a visibility level of 105 feet in 1967 to an all-time low of 64 feet in

1997

- TMDL is a roadmap to improve LT clarity so future generations can enjoy this majestic lake.

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