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**TITLE 7.42. CALIFORNIA TAHOE CONSERVANCY [66905 - 66908.3]** ( *Heading of Title 7.42 amended by Stats. 1984, Ch. 1239, Sec. 1.5. )*

**CHAPTER 1. Findings and Declarations of Policy [66905 - 66905.2]** ( *Chapter 1 added by Stats. 1973, Ch. 1064. )*

[66905.](#) It is found and declared that the waters of Lake Tahoe and other resources of the Lake Tahoe region are threatened with deterioration or degeneration, which may endanger the natural beauty and economic productivity of the region.

(*Added by Stats. 1973, Ch. 1064.*)

[66905.1.](#) It is further declared that by virtue of the special conditions and circumstances of the natural ecology, developmental pattern, population distribution, and human needs in the Lake Tahoe region, the region is experiencing problems of resource use and management.

(*Amended by Stats. 1980, Ch. 253.*)

[66905.2.](#) It is further found and declared that there is a need to maintain an equilibrium between the region's natural endowment and its manmade environment, to protect the natural environment, including water quality, air quality, wildlife, and habitat areas, to acquire, restore, and manage property, and to preserve the scenic beauty and recreational opportunities of the region. It is recognized that for the purpose of enhancing the efficiency and governmental effectiveness of the region, it is imperative that there be established a governmental agency with power to acquire , hold, and manage property in the Tahoe region.

(*Amended by Stats. 1991, Ch. 267, Sec. 1.*)