

The UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center



Leadership for a Sustainable Future

From using invasive Mysis shrimp to create dog treats, to studying water motion in East Africa and collaborating with communities in Chile, our center's impact extends beyond Lake Tahoe's shores. Our research, education and public outreach all play a vital role in protecting our planet—land, water and air—from climate change, pollutants, invasive species and more.

Philanthropic investment will allow us to expand to even greater heights, safeguarding Lake Tahoe and other lake regions for generations to come.



The Philanthropic Opportunities

Invest in cutting-edge research and innovation like robotic instruments that gather data underwater in all conditions

Accelerate the removal of invasive Mysis shrimp, an essential step toward restoring Lake Tahoe's clarity within 20 years

Fund fellowships and research seed grants for graduate students and early career scientists

Expand our public education and outreach programs, making science accessible to all ages through interactive education center exhibits, lecture series and community events

Build the first high-speed, hybrid electric research hydrofoil, a custom-designed vessel that will catalyze new discoveries while minimizing environmental impact