The U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Nevada Department of Wildlife, and the Walker River Paiute Tribe need your help. We are conducting a research project to determine the short and long-term survival and growth of two strains of Lahontan cutthroat trout: a Pilot Peak strain from Lahontan National Fish Hatchery and a Pyramid Lake strain from the Mason Valley Hatchery. These trout are stocked annually in Walker Lake for recreational fishing and conservation of the species.

If you catch a Lahontan cutthroat trout please check to see if it has a tag. All of the stocked fish have a floy tag containing a reference number and contact phone number. If you do find a tag please call the number below. This information will assist fishery managers and researchers in improving stocking survival and will help provide a successful fishery in the future.

We need your help with the following information:

- **Accurate total length** (tip of nose to tip of tail)
- **Fork length** (tip of nose to the V shaped notch of the tail)
- Color and number on the dorsal tag

Thank you for your time and enjoy fishing at Walker Lake!

Please call (775) 861-6300