
























Exhibit B

**Supplemental
Public Correspondence**

Received as of February 14, 2023

**Subject: ODFW Commissioners: Devils
Lake Elodea Issue**

**20 individuals submitted the attached letter
(Letter and List Attached)**

    	From	Subject	Received	Size	Categor...	Mention	
Last Week							
	joeandanne@comca...	Devils Lake Elodea	Sat 2/11/20...	87 KB			
	Anne Manning	Devils Lake Elodea issue	Sat 2/11/20...	103 ...			
	Michael Schmidt	Devil's Lake	Fri 2/10/20...	97 KB			
	Kelly Prows	Devils Lake	Thu 2/9/20...	94 KB			
	Chris Jacob	Call to action - Devils Lake	Thu 2/9/20...	76 KB			
	Hiedi Simon	Devils Lake Oregon	Thu 2/9/20...	623 ...			
	Trevor Scharer	Devils Lake - Elodea Invasion P...	Wed 2/8/20...	906 ...			
	Dodi Coreson	Devils Lake elodea	Tue 2/7/20...	80 KB			
	Erin	Devil's Lake	Mon 2/6/20...	114 ...			
	chris ruff	Re: upcoming commission me...	Mon 2/6/20...	941 ...			
	Chris Whisman	Devils Lake Grass issue.	Mon 2/6/20...	56 KB			
	Sarah	Devils Lake clean up	Mon 2/6/20...	824 ...			
	Church Whisman	Bring back the Grass Carp to D...	Mon 2/6/20...	63 KB			
	Austin Schmidt	Letter to Commission - Devils L...	Mon 2/6/20...	121 ...			
	Evan Schmidt	LETTER - DEVILS LAKE PERMIT ...	Mon 2/6/20...	117 ...			
	Steve Enger	Devils Lake Letter to ODFW Co...	Sun 2/5/20...	894 ...			
Two Weeks Ago							
	John Coburn	Devils Lake sterile grass carp a...	Sat 2/4/202...	299 ...			
	Bob B Maddock	Proposed changes to OAR 635...	Sat 2/4/202...	78 KB			
	Shelley Hagmaier	Letter to the ODFW Commissio...	Tue 1/31/2...	124 ...			
	DAN HOLMES	Grass Carp in Devils lake	Mon 1/30/2...	58 KB			

RE: Devils Lake Permit & OAR Change

Dear ODFW Commission:

Devils Lake is an integral part of my neighborhood and now more than ever our beautiful lake needs our help. The Devils Lake Water Improvement District (DLWID) is pursuing a permit under OAR 635-056-0075(2) from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to re-introduce sterile grass carp into Devils Lake. In furtherance of this goal the District has submitted a permit application which also serves as its management plan setting forth the timelines, policies, and processes that will be used for the re-introduction and ongoing management of grass carp in Devils Lake. In order for our permit to be processed certain changes to the Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR's) will be presented by ODFW staff for your consideration in the February Commission meeting.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation toward the ODFW staff for working through these issues and identifying the OAR changes that are currently before you for consideration. I would also like to thank you in advance for the pending approval of the required rule changes. A positive response by the Commission will allow the Devils Lake Water Improvement District to begin stocking sterile grass carp this spring.

The stakes couldn't be higher as over the past year, the situation in Devils Lake has become dire with the explosive growth of elodea. In 2019, DLWID conducted a plant survey which was used to map plant biomass in the lake. At that time, elodea was discovered in a limited area immediately adjacent to Devils Lake State Park boat ramp. In August 2022, the Devils Lake Neighborhood Association performed an extensive survey of the lake indicating 48.6 percent of the lake by volume was occupied with elodea. Surface coverage of the weeds was 40.1 percent, with 100 percent of the bottom of the lake covered with elodea. Engineering estimates of the volume of material indicate as much as 116 million cubic feet of elodea present at the time of the survey.

Given the shallowness of the lake, elodea is greatly impacting all beneficial uses of Devils Lake, including the migration of native coho salmon into Rock Creek. Native freshwater clam beds have disappeared in some areas of the lake, impacting otters. Limited visibility is impacting the use of Devils Lake as a nesting and feeding ground for bald eagle, osprey, egrets, herons and migratory birds. Many areas of the lake have become unnavigable to boats and unsafe for swimming. Continuing to allow the explosive growth of elodea into Devils Lake may result in the introduction of this invasive species into other water bodies throughout the Pacific Northwest through direct transmittal on watercraft. Although the Devils Lake Water Improvement District is committed to implementing a multi-pronged approach to addressing elodea, the introduction of grass carp into Devils Lake is vital to a long-term solution to this problem.

To ensure that Devils Lake Water Improvement District has the tools necessary to ensure the lake can be enjoyed by Oregonians for generations to come, I request that the Commission vote in favor of the proposed changes to OAR 635-056-0075(1)(a).

Sincerely,

Devils Lake Resident