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Subject: Lake Spokane River Clean Up Plan

Dear Mr. Knight -

Regarding: Lake Spokane (Long Lake)

Please consider this our voice to urge the Department of Ecology to adopt a Water Quality Improvement Plan to clean up Lake Spokane to meet Federal water quality standards, decrease wastewater discharge permits and increase the amount of processing wastewater must go through before being released.

It is appalling to see and smell the lake in the late summer. There is such an algae bloom it is outrageous. Many people use Lake Spokane as a recreation, and fishing site, we are close to town and it would be terrible to see it deteriorate further.

We are AGAINST the Department of Ecology to not allow additional sewage plants or sewage discharges into the Spokane River until the current problems have been fixed. Include all sources of pollution into the plan: storm water, Avista's Long Lake dam, Washington's and Idaho's sewages plants. Impose a meaningful timeline, no more the 10 years to meet Lake Spokane's water quality standards!

Do not allow any increase in permits for wastewater discharge. These permits should be DECREASED and the wastewater treated to even higher standards. It is imperative to create an ENTIRE WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN that will work.

Please contact us with any questions you may have.

Thank you.

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