To: DOE and Salmon Creek TMDL Advisory Group Sep 12 2013

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RE; Petition to expand TMDL on Salmon Creek to address needs of Vancouver lake and lake river

Preliminary/Draft results of an USGS nutrient study on Vancouver lake reveal that Salmon Creek/ Lake river contribute in a significant way to Green and Blue green alga blooms on Vancouver Lake. We are calling for increased BMP's for nutrients and contributions to develop program, capital and operational solutions that will reduce nutrient inflow to the lake to the point that closures occur only once in a 5 year period

Please respond in a reasonable time(60 days) to this request in writing so as to help us legally document this process.

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