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Lars Rogenberg, President N2542 Bugh's Lake Road Wautoma, WI 54982

Subject:

Approval of Comprehensive Lake Management Plan

Dear Mr. Rogenberg:

I want to thank you for submitting the Draft - Bughs Lake Management Plan. The Department reviewed the plan and it includes all of the elements listed in NR198.43 (1) and NR 191.45. It is well written and does an excellent job of setting the framework necessary to pursue comprehensive lake management efforts well into the future. Based on our review, the Department approves the plan.

There are many objectives and corresponding implementation strategies outlined in the plan. The Department has had substantial input in developing these strategies and fully supports future efforts to pursue Planning, Protection and AIS Grants. Please keep in mind the following:

- Lake Management Plans are meant to be dynamic and iterative. 1.
- Future work should be tracked carefully and results added to the existing plan as addendums. 2.
- It is likely that new problems / objectives will arise and that priorities will change over time. 3.
- Communication networks between the DNR, Waushara County, City of Wautoma and Bughs Lake 4. District members need to stay actively open.

I want to thank you, along with the many stakeholders, for the hard work and dedication that was necessary to complete this Lake Management Plan. I am confident that we can greatly improve the ecological condition of Bughs Lake.

Sincerely,

Ted M. Johnson

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