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Ms. Pamela Toshner
Department of Natural Resources
810 West Maple Street
Spooner, WI 54801

Dear Ms. Toshner:

This letter serves to pledge my support for a funding opportunity for AIS grant funds for the Big Round Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District in their quest for funding of a boat landing camera.

As the traffic on our lakes becomes busier, so does the chance of aquatic invasive species (AIS) which has become a very serious challenge for our lakes. To prevent AIS, boaters should inspect and remove aquatic plants, animals, and mud from boats, trailers and any other equipment before leaving the landing. The boat landing camera will assist the Big Round Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District achieve this and will aid in the monitoring of all boats at their landing.

I applaud the efforts of the Big Round Lake P&RD and support their application for AIS grant funds.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Johnson
Sheriff
POLK COUNTY

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