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Hugh Duffy
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Subject: Lake Hayward Aquatic Plant Management Plan (APM Plan) Approval Request

Dear Mr. Duffy,

Thank you for your efforts to understand, protect, and improve Lake Hayward! This letter is to notify you that the APM Plan, dated May 2015, meets the criteria under Administrative Code NR 198.43 and thus DNR has approved the APM Plan. Management activities as specified in the Plan, and summarized below, are eligible for funding under Lake Management Planning and Aquatic Invasive Species Control grants subject to the application requirements of those programs.

Approved management activities include the following:

1. AIS prevention activities including watercraft inspection and volunteer monitoring
2. AIS and plant monitoring surveys
3. Educational activities including AIS and shoreline protection workshops

Please note: Aquatic plant control for the purposes of nuisance relief or navigation are *not* eligible grant activities. All wild rice consultation work with Voigt Task Force must be completed before implementation may occur.

Thanks to you and the lake community for your efforts to protect and improve Lake Hayward.

Sincerely,



Alex Smith
Lake Biologist

CC: Mark Sundeen, Cherie Hagen, Jane Malischke, Max Wolter, Shelly Thomsen – WDNR
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