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Mr. Robert Murphy  
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Subject: Bone Lake Comprehensive Management Plan (Plan) Approval Request

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Thank you for your efforts to understand, protect, and improve Bone Lake! This letter is to notify Bone Lake Management District that the DNR has preliminarily approved the 2009-2012 workplan recommendations within the Plan you submitted for approval on December 10, 2009. Approved management recommendations specified below are eligible for funding under Lake Management Planning, Lake Protection and Classification, and Aquatic Invasive Species grants subject to the application requirements of those programs.

Please note that this preliminary approval is contingent on securing landowner permission, water regulations permits, and in some instances additional design or site information. Should a Lake Protection grant be awarded, these aspects would need to be resolved before implementation could occur.

Management recommendations that are approved include the following:

1. Agricultural best management practices and incentive program to reduce crop runoff.
2. Residential and shoreland best management practices program, including buffer installation and upland practices.
3. Monitoring and information and education related to these projects as well as to general lake protection/improvement.

Please note:

1. We recommend you consider including an in-water component to your shoreline restoration project. Replacing removed woody habitat (i.e. fallen trees) has become more popular throughout the state and benefits fish and wildlife, as well as property owners by reducing shoreline erosion.
2. Some proposed activities may require a water regulations and zoning permit. These permit applications should be signed by the individual property owners and be issued prior to implementation.

Should you decide to pursue implementation funding for activities other than those recommendations listed above, please contact me and provide supporting information as soon as possible. Thank you for continuing to work hard to protect Bone Lake. You may reach me via email ([pamela.toshner@wi.gov](mailto:pamela.toshner@wi.gov)) if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela Toshner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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Lake & River Management Coordinator

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