

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: LPL-626

Name: CITY OF BLOOMER: Lake Como Management Plan, Phase I

Type: Lakes Grant

Subtype: Large Scale Lake Planning

Status: COMPLETE

Start Date: 4/1/1999

End Date: 12/31/2000

Purpose: The City of Bloomer proposes to develop a management plan for Lake Como, in part, to determine whether the maintain the lake and, if so, how to improve the water quality. Phase One project activities to include: 1) Development and use of public Needs Assessment Questionnaire, 2) two formal public hearings, 3) update and completion of cost estimates for options including dam removal, dam repair, and upgrading the dam to meet high hazard standards, 4) preparation of a decision matrix (decision and project timeline), 5) development of floodplain mitigation plan, 6) development of park plan. The Department of Natural Resources will provided with both a paper copy and electronic copy of the resulting plans. Project results will be shared with the public through local newspaper articles and public meetings.

Objective:

Comments:

Outcome:

Study Design:

QA Measures:

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
City of Bloomer,	GRANT_RECIPIENT	ACTIVE	4/1/1999	12/31/2000	City of Bloomer	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Lake Management Plan Development	10100064	4/1/1999		PROPOSED

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Grant Awarded	The City of Bloomer proposes to develop a management plan for Lake Como, in part, to determine whether the maintain the lake and, if so, how to improve the water quality. Phase One project activities to include: 1) Development and use of public Needs Assessment Questionnaire, 2) two formal public hearings, 3) update and completion of cost estimates for options including dam removal, dam repair, and upgrading the dam to meet high hazard standards, 4) preparation of a decision matrix (decision and project timeline), 5) development of floodplain mitigation plan, 6) development of park plan. The Department of Natural Resources will provided with both a paper copy and electronic copy of the resulting plans. Project results will be shared with the public through local newspaper articles and public meetings.	4/1/1999		COMPLETE
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Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
2150600	1	Duncan Creek	Duncan Creek
2150600	2	Duncan Creek	Duncan Creek
2152100	1	Como Lake	Como Lake (Bloomer Mill Pond)

Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
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Forms

Form Code	Form Name
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Methods

Method Code	Method Description
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Fieldwork Events

Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
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Documents

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Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
LAKE COMO MANAGEMENT PLAN, PHASE I	<p>Lake Como is a 98-acre impoundment of Duncan Creek located in the city of Bloomer in Chippewa County, Wisconsin. It is a mostly urbanized, shallow and fertile water body situated in a large and agriculturally dominated watershed. The lake is recognized as an important natural resource for the community, and is considered a regional asset of environmental, recreational and economic significance. Lake Como is known and used primarily for fishing, peaceful relaxation, wildlife and scenic enjoyment, and limited boating opportunities. Unfortunately, there is concern among residents and lake users with problems such as degrading water quality, excessive sedimentation, nuisance aquatic weed and algae growth, declining fishery habitat, and restricted motor boat accessibility, among others. These problems have prompted the Bloomer Community Lake Association and the city of Bloomer to conduct a variety of investigations in the hope of gaining a greater understanding of the resource and its many challenges. The Association subsequently authorized the development of this Condition Assessment for the purpose of compiling and evaluating all existing and readily ascertainable data pertaining to the lake and its watershed. This effort is intended to lay the foundation for the development of a Comprehensive Lake and Watershed Management Plan.</p>	Ramaker & Associates, Inc.	12/31/2000	

Budget

Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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