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October 15, 2015

Alex Smith DNR 810 W Maple Street Spooner, WI 54801

Dear Alex:

The Big Round Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District is pleased to submit this Comprehensive Lake Management Plan for Big Round Lake, Polk County, Wisconsin for formal review under NR 198 and NR 191. The Big Round Lake P&R District Board approved the plan for submittal at its June 27, 2015 meeting.

Potential lake protection and aquatic invasive species projects are described beginning on page 42 of the plan and summarized in the work plan in Appendix H. Aquatic invasive species projects include prevention and monitoring activities. Lake protection and planning funds might be requested for homeowner education and outreach, lake studies, and implementation of study recommendations.

Three advisory committee meetings were held to guide the development of the Big Round Lake Comprehensive Lake Management Plan (CLMP). Results of a public opinion survey influenced selection of management goals and objectives and the actions chosen to reach them. The plan was presented to the public at the Big Round Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District annual meeting held Saturday, June 28, 2015 at the Georgetown Hall.

Following advisory committee review, the draft plan update was made available to lake residents and other interested parties. Residents were made aware of the availability of the draft with notices published in the Polk County Ledger and Intercounty Leader. The plan was available for review between September 8 and September 30 by request. Plan comments were accepted by Harmony Environmental via email and US mail through September 30, 2015. However, no comments were submitted.

We look forward to your review of the Comprehensive Lake Management Plan. Please feel free to contact me or our consultant, Cheryl Clemens if you have questions about the plan content.

Sincerely,

Douglas Jaeger

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