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Instructions: See page 2 for naming guidelines. Send form and inquiries to the above address.

Geographic Feature Information

Description of Feature – Include size (acres), length (miles) or population, etc.	Recommended Name of Feature
Bay on west side of Clear Lake (1/2 mi)	Budimlija Bay
Other Names or Spellings in Use:	By Whom: (Name and Address)
	Kirsten Gutting
	N4510 Clear Lake Rd, Medford WI

Reason for this Proposal – Identify Problem and Need (Attach supplementary sheet if necessary)

(attached)

Origin and Significance of Recommended Name – Attach Supporting Documents (resolution, historical data, etc.)

Croatian

Feature Location	DNR Use Only	
County Taylor County	Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ " , Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "	
Stream Heads: Sec. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W Ends: Sec. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W	Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ " , Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "	
Lake, Village, etc. Secs. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W Secs. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W (or locate by landmarks and attach map) WBIC 1763900	Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ " , Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "	
	USGS Quad. Name	Index Number

Applicant Information

Name Kirsten Gutting	Agency n/a	Telephone Number (include area code) 715(222)2854	
Address N4510 Clear Lake Rd	City Medford	State WI	ZIP Code 54451
Signature of Applicant Kirsten Gutting		Date Signed 5/3/2017	

DNR Use Only – Map Search and Field Investigation		
Name of Map or Other Reference	Date of Ref.	Name Given Feature
Person Contacted	Address	Occupation
Special Concerns		
Findings and Recommendation		
Signature of Investigator		Date Signed

History

The duties and functions of the State Geographic Board were transferred by Section 25(1)(A) of Chapter 75, Laws of 1967, to the Natural Resources Board. Subsequently the Natural Resources Board assigned the duties and functions to the Division of Resource Management and retained the State Chief Engineer, the State Geologist, the State Cartographer and a designee from the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, as advisors as a Geographic Names Council.

Statutory Authority – Section 23.25, Wis. Stats.: Geographic Powers and Duties

- (1) The department shall:
 - (a) Determine the correct and most appropriate names of the lakes, streams, places and other geographic features in the state, and the spelling thereof;
 - (b) Pass upon and give names to lakes, streams, places and other geographic features in the state for which no single generally accepted name has been in use;
 - (c) In cooperation with county boards and with their approval, to change the names of lakes, streams, places and other geographic features, with the end in view of eliminating, as far as possible, duplication of names within the state;
 - (d) Prepare and publish an official state dictionary of geographic names and to publish the same, either as a completed whole or in parts when ready;
 - (e) Serve as the state representative of the U.S. geographic board and cooperate with the said board to the end that there shall be no conflicts between the state and federal designations of geographic features in the state.
- (2) Whenever the department has given a name to any lake, stream, place or other geographic feature within the state, or determined the correct spelling of any such name, it shall be used in all maps, reports and other publications thereafter issued by the state or any of its political subdivisions, and shall be deemed the official name of such geographic feature.
- (3) No person shall in any advertisement or publication attempt to modify local usage or name unnamed geographic features without first obtaining the approval of the department. In case of a violation of this subsection, the department may promptly announce its disapproval and thereafter adopt an official name for such feature.

Policy of the State of Wisconsin Geographic Names Council**It is the policy of the State of Wisconsin Geographic Names Council:**

- (A) Not to name a geographic feature after any living person.
- (B) Names having a scientific derivation are not as a rule acceptable.
- (C) Names with historical significance or with Indian or French origin are usually appropriate, but care should be exercised that the Indian names are from tribes native to Wisconsin. They should not be too long nor difficult of pronunciation.
- (D) That newly acquired proper names for geographic features shall not be designated with " 's" or "s", indicating possession, following the name. For example: Mott Lake, rather than Mott's Lake or Motts Lake.
- (E) That only lakes 10 acres or more in size shall be considered by the Council for naming unless reason is evidenced for special consideration by the Council. For example: significant public use.
- (F) That only streams 5 miles or more in length shall be considered by the Council for naming unless reason is evidenced for special consideration by the Council. For example: trout stream.

The U.S. Board on geographic names has indicated the following guidelines with reference to the naming of geographic features:

- (A) That local usage be followed whenever possible.
- (B) That the specific name precede the generic name. For example: preference is given to Alice Lake rather than Lake Alice.
- (C) That whenever practicable the recommended names include single names only followed by the generic name. For example: preference is given to Meyer Lake rather than John Meyer Lake.
- (D) That hyphens be omitted in newly established names.
- (E) That descriptive words such as "Big", "Little", etc., be eliminated unless they are necessary for proper identification of the feature.

Budimlija Bay: New Name (Commemorative)

Recommended Name of Feature: Budimlija Bay

Current Name of Feature: Unnamed – part of Clear Lake (WBIC 1763900)

Clear Lake	WDNR – Register of Waterbodies
Clear Lake	Taylor County GIS
Clear Lake	GNIS

Location & Description: T31N R1W Sec. 1; Town of Hammel, Taylor County

[DNR Lake Map](#)

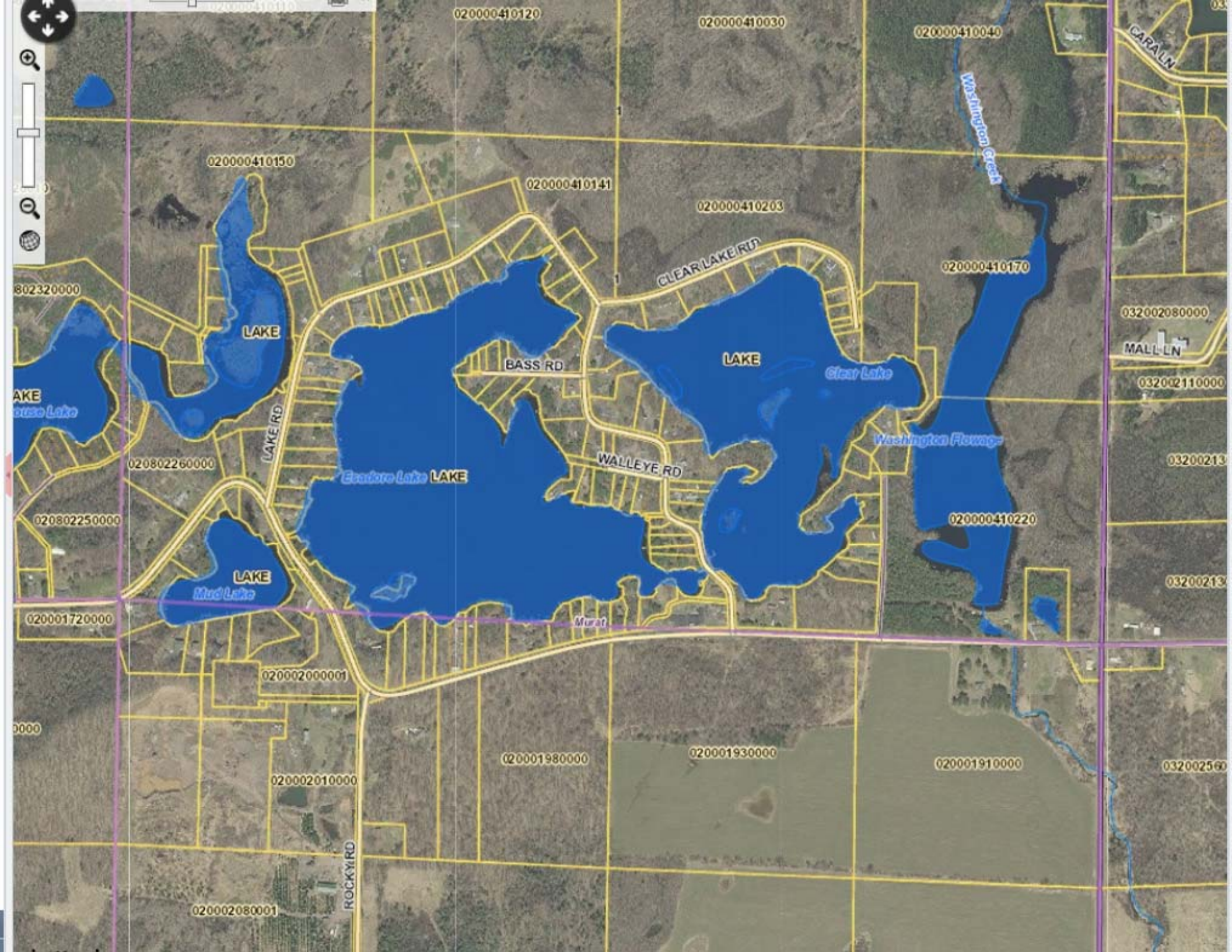
The feature is the northwestern bay of Clear Lake in Taylor County, within the Town of Hammel. The feature is connected to Esadore Lake in DNR hydro data. There are no other waterbodies in Wisconsin sharing the name of “Budimlija” according to the USGS Geographic Names Information System (GNIS).

Proponent: Kirsten Gutting; Medford, WI

Summary: The proponent wishes to have this feature, which is a bay of Clear Lake in Taylor County, to be named after her spouse’s surname. Mr. Budimlija’s ancestors settled from Croatia to the Town of Rib Lake, near Clear Lake. The proponent expressed the desire to commemorate her marriage with Mr. Budimlija by naming this feature. Mrs. Gutting is listed as the owner of one parcel adjacent to the feature according to Taylor County GIS.

Local Opinion: Taylor County opted to offer no recommendation on 10/23/2017. The Town of Hammel rejected the proposed name on 11/24/2017. A phone call and recommendation form were received from the chairman of the Town of Hammel on behalf of the Lake District, Steve Deml, who expressed his and other residents’ disapproval of the proposal. Stated reasons include the lake already having a name and the proponents being newcomers to the area.

Decision: The proposal was denied by the WGNC on 1/16/2018. The decision was made based on the factors of the name being difficult to pronounce, that the name has no real association from the area, and that the waterbody is already named Clear Lake with local opposition to changing it.



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GEOGRAPHIC NAME PROPOSAL RECOMMENDATION

Proposed Geographic Name Budinlija BAY

This is to notify the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council that:

Town of Hammel (TAYLOR COUNTY)
(Name of government entity, organization, or individual)

Recommends that the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council:

Approve the Proposed Name

Reject the Proposed Name

Render a Decision Without Our Recommendation

Comments (the following factors contributed to this recommendation; attach supporting documentation if appropriate):

Steven Deml
(Name)

Chairman
(Title)

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(City, State, ZIP Code)

spdem1@live.com
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Steven Deml
(Signature)

11-24-17
(Date)

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Proposed Geographic Name Budimlja Bay

This is to notify the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council that:

Town of Hammel LAKE DISTRICT # 1
(Name of government entity, organization, or individual)

Recommends that the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council:

Approve the Proposed Name

Reject the Proposed Name

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Comments (the following factors contributed to this recommendation; attach supporting documentation if appropriate):

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11/25/2017

To Whom It May Concern:

The Esadore Area Lake Association is a group that is dedicated to preserving the natural resources and promoting life-time lake activities surrounding the Lake Esadore area in Taylor County. This includes the area of Lake Martin (Mud Lake), Clear Lake and Lake Esadore.

At our November 9, 2017 Board of Director's meeting we addressed the request to name an area of Clear Lake Budimlja Bay. The Board rejected that request as detailed in the attached minutes of the meeting.

Thank You



Cheryl Ketelhut
Sec/Treasure
Esadore Area Lake Association

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Comments (the following factors contributed to this recommendation; attach supporting documentation if appropriate):

Cheryl Ketelhut
(Name)

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(Address)

Medford, WI 54451
(City, State, ZIP Code)

Cheryl Ketelhut
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EALA Board Meeting Minutes – NOVEMBER 9, 2017

Present: Butch Brandt, Terry Pawlukiewicz, Terry Phillips, Steve Deml, Michelle Danen, Dan Olson, Dave Clark, Sue King, Scott Ketelhut, Shirley Lemke, Terry Phillips, Brent Hallgren and Cheryl Ketelhut. Lori Brand attended as a guest.

Butch called meeting to order at 7:00

Old Business:

Approve Minutes of October 9, 2017 BOD Meeting: Terry Pawlukiewicz motioned to accept the minutes. Sue Ketelhut seconded. Motion carried.

Cheryl Ketelhut distributed the November 2017 treasurer's report and it was discussed. Checks were used to make payment for the gun as large prize at the ice fishing contest and to Steve Deml for Lake District expenses. There were no deposits in checking. No bills due. Savings account has no activity. Dave Clark motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Sue King seconded. Motion carried.

Lake District Update: The lake district unanimously passed at the county board meeting. Lake District Board includes: Dave Lemke (County Board Representative), Dan Olson (alternate), Brent Hallgren, Deb Berry, Terry Phillips and Steve Deml (Town of Hammel Representative). DNR will be informed of district forming. Meeting notices are published and location to be determined by the district board. Next meeting is November 28, 2017 at 9:30 at Deb Berry's home. EALA board discussed clarification of set up funds will be up to \$10,000. Levy will not be collected until the 2018 taxes are due which means funds for the lake district may first be available the first quarter of 2019. Discussed making the EALA funding available in installments of \$2,500. Dan Olson motioned to write a check to Town of Hammel Lake District #1 for \$2,500 minus funds paid for Steve Deml's expenses last month which is \$2150.45. Terry Pawlukiewicz seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion of EALA purpose and mission now that the lake district has formed and will have responsibility for the dam. Decision to review and update mission statement and by-laws after ice fishing contest is over.

Lakes Convention is April 18-20 in Stevens Point at the Convention Center (Holiday Inn). Attendance by BOD is recommended. It is thought registration is \$50.

New Business

Ice Fishing Contest: Discussed need to gather information to increase fishery on the lakes. Dan Olson to speak with Mike Ortengren regarding such. Duties for ice fishing contest were reviewed with BOD members volunteering for specific duties. Raffle tickets and posters distributed. Discussed placing tickets at businesses with Michelle Danen taking tickets to Cindy's and Turtle Club, Shirley Lemke to Medford Motors and Brandts to Fuzzy's and High View.

Geographical Name Proposal: Butch Brandt stated he has been contacted via letter by the DNR with a private party requesting to name a bay in Clear Lake in honor of a family member. Discussion held. Motion by Brent Hallgren to deny the request. Second by Shirley Lemke. Motion passed. Cheryl to send minutes to DNR communicating this denial.

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 14, 2017 at High View at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Brent Hallgren with second by Michelle Danen to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Cheryl Ketelhut, EALA BOD Secretary

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10/18/2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Wisconsin Geographic Names Council has received a proposal to name or change the name of a geographic feature that falls within the Town of Hammel. Local opinion and support is highly valued by the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council when making naming decisions, therefore we are seeking your input with this correspondence.

Below you will find a geographic name proposal summary. I can provide the official proposal form and case documents upon your request.

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Please return the attached recommendation form with your township’s recommendation as soon as possible. If no response is received by January 1st 2018, the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council will make a recommendation to the United States Bureau on Geographic Names without your input.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns,

Nicholas J. Hill
Water Resources Management Specialist – Bureau of Water Quality
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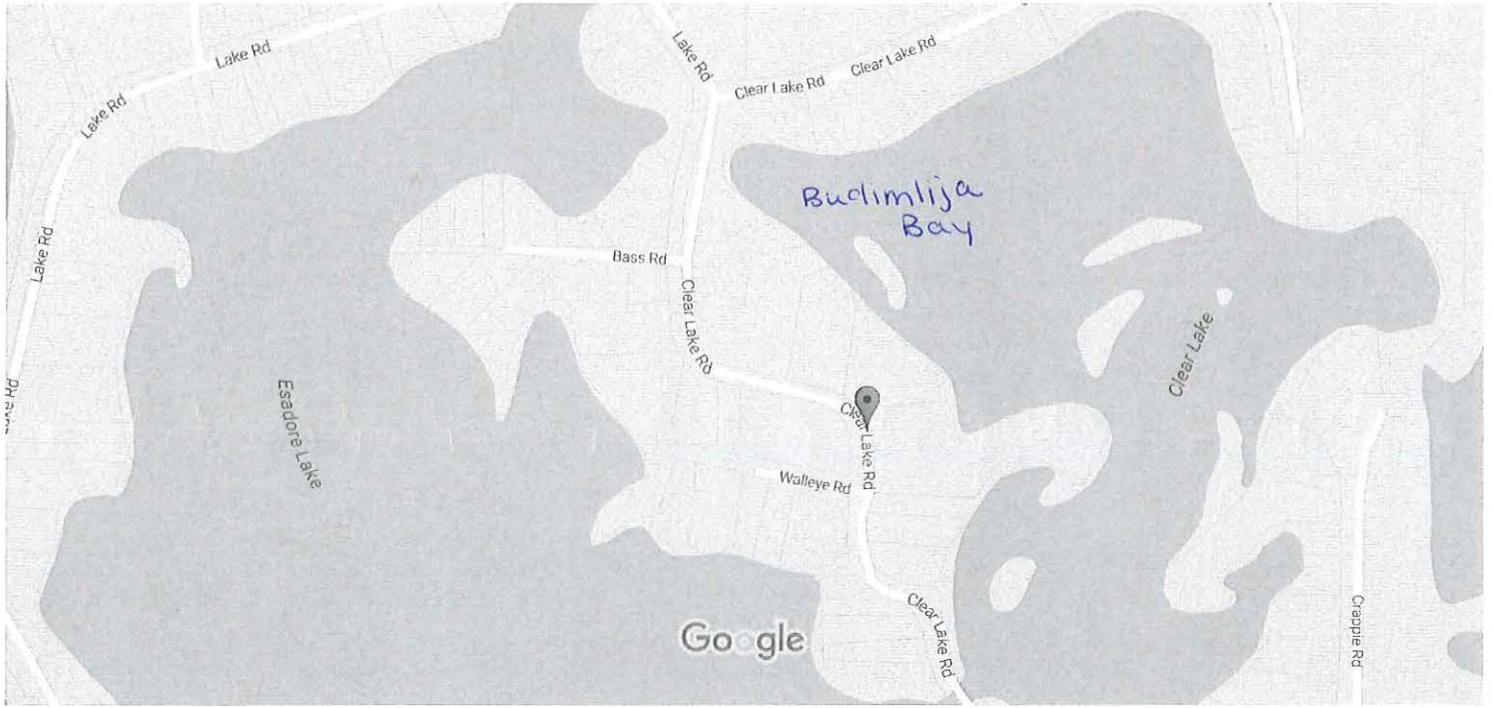
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Google Maps

Clear Lake Rd

Budimlija Bay Proposal



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Medford, WI 54451

Dear Geographic Names Council,

My name is Kirsten Gutting. I am engaged to marry Josh Budimlija (pronounced bud-im-leah) this summer on July 22. To commemorate to occasion and honor his family's heritage and our new last name, I wish to name the bay of the lake we live on, Clear Lake, which is near Medford, Wisconsin. "Budimlija Bay" will not only be a special way to bestow my pride of our marriage, but my fiance's history. Budimlija is a Slavic/Croatian name. Josh's Grandfather, Duscan Budimlija, came from Croatia in the 1930s. At this time, he settled in Taylor County, near Clear Lake, in the town of Rib Lake. The Budimlijas became upstanding members of the community. Most of Josh's family resides in Taylor and surrounding counties. Today, Josh is a police officer in Taylor County, and I am a teacher. Josh and I love our house and hope to raise our own family on Clear Lake and continue the Budimlija name and our family's legacy. This lake holds a special place in both of our hearts. Thank you for your time in consideration in giving, what will in no doubt be, the most special wedding gift ever.

Thank you,
Kirsten Gutting