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SUBJECT: Lake Management Plan

On behalf of the SRA Board of Directors, I'd like to thank you both for attending our meeting earlier today. It was beneficial to hear what you had to say. We believe increased communication and explanation of the LMP will only help the program move forward.

As I stated during our meeting, most of the 500 plus riverfront residents and property owners don't understand the LMP's primary components and objectives. What we have heard about it, or read, has been mostly negative. Bob Hooper's 8-pages of comments and questions, published in the CDA Press on March 7<sup>th</sup>, plus an 8-page follow-up on March 14<sup>th</sup>, certainly inspired many of our members to sit up and take notice. I'm surprised that neither the IDEQ, nor the CDA Tribe, have responded (publicly) to what he had to say. In addition, our elected officials (County Commissioners) have not yet fully endorsed or supported the plan...although quarterly meetings should hopefully help.

I am not a scientist, so I won't claim to understand the scientific conclusions and recommendations in the current LMP. I simply want a clean, healthy and safe lake and river for my grandchildren's grandchildren to someday enjoy. But until the primary differences are hammered out between DEQ, Tribe and County Commissioners, it will be difficult for the SRA to endorse the LMP as well. An educated response (put in laymen's terms) to Bob Hooper's questions would also be extremely helpful.

Again, thanks for taking the time to address our board members.

Sincerely,

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Steve Shamion  
President, SRA

