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Subject: Approval of Comprehensive Lake Management Plan

Dear Mr. Klages:

I want to thank you for submitting the Draft - Gilbert Lake Management Plan. The Department reviewed the plan and it includes all of the elements listed in NR198.43 (1) and NR 191.45. It is well written and does an excellent job of setting the framework necessary to pursue comprehensive lake management efforts well into the future. Based on our review, the Department approves the plan.

There are many objectives and corresponding implementation strategies outlined in the plan. Please keep in mind the following:

1. Lake Management Plans are meant to be dynamic and iterative.
2. Future work should be tracked carefully and results added to the existing plan as addendums.
3. It is likely that new problems / objectives will arise and that priorities will change over time.
4. Public outreach efforts are critical, so please continue to make this a major priority.

I want to thank you, along with the lake stakeholders, for the hard work that was necessary to complete this Lake Management Plan. I am hopeful that we can maintain and improve the ecological condition of Gilbert Lake.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ted M. Johnson'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ted M. Johnson
WDNR – Lake Biologist

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