

October 25, 2006

To: Lake Association Contact
Re: BCLRA AIS Monitoring and Education Grant

We are pleased to inform you that the above grant for which your association submitted a commitment letter was approved for funding by the Wisconsin DNR.

This is a comprehensive project which has been designed to protect your lake and resident properties from the impact of boats introducing invasive species. This 2 year project is in effect from 10/1/06-9/30/08 and includes several key elements:

- Automated launch monitoring which will perform AIS inspection with network video
- Clean Boats Clean Waters inspection training for your lake volunteers
- Development of AIS educational material for local bait stores

Further information on details of this grant can be found in the proposal package previously received.

The grant administrative sponsor is Burnett County Lakes and Rivers Association who is responsible for aggregating receipts, submitting volunteer hours, and coordination with the Wisconsin DNR. Environmental Sentry Protection, LLC will be operating as project manager and is your association's main contact for most elements of this project including periodic approval of volunteer time sheets as well as installation and operation of the ILIDS system.

To ensure that monitoring is up and running as soon as possible next spring, it is desired to have launch footings installed before 11/25/06. To meet this fall deadline, please approve the enclosed agreement and return to Fred Kruger with an initial check for \$400. An additional payment of \$400 will be due by March 30, along with a completed Appendix B identifying appropriate contacts from your association for this project. Provided your association meets volunteer and broadband service commitments of the grant, the total cost for this project to your association is \$800 per year.

Your association will also need to request permission from the owner of the boat launch to install this system (township or county). A draft letter you can use is attached and will also be sent to your association's main contact via email.

We are excited to work with your lake association on this important effort to keep our lakes free from the devastating impact of invasive species. Please contact either Fred or Eric with any questions you may have. Note: We are planning to meet at the Burnett County Government Center, Saturday December 9th at 8a.m. Eric, Fred, and all the lake coordinators should plan to attend this one hour meeting. Bring all your questions.

Sincerely,

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