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As a homeowner on the lake as well as having a PhD in wetland ecology, Vancouver lake health has been a long-standing concern of mine. I watch invasive species spread as control lags behind. I see dangerous Cyanobacteria washing up in front of my home. I see carp destroying developing wetland habitat during their matings and worry that nothing will be able to supplant them due to water conditions. I hope Vancouver lake becomes a priority for management and clean up. I really think it's potential for habitat and recreation is spectacular.