

Amber Cole

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Portland, Oregon and a regular visitor to Vancouver Lake for swimming, recreation with my family, and rowing events. Vancouver Lake is an important ecological and recreational asset to the Clark County and Vancouver/Portland metropolitan region. When I attend and row in junior and masters rowing events, I see thousands of visitors from California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia who are participating in non-motorized recreational activity on the lake and spectating. But the Lake's water quality issues are a concern to rowers. Please prioritize Vancouver Lake for clean up and restoration so we can continue to enjoy the lake and draw visitors to the region.

Thank you!

Amber Cole

Portland, Oregon