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I have spent the last seven years servicing boat docks on Vancouver Lake. The water quality during summer seasons has been alarming to the point I now have strong concerns about exposing bare skin (hands, legs) to the water, particularly in the event of even minor injury (scratches, cuts). The degraded water quality has been a substantial factor in my discontinuing my work at the lake. I hate to see this happen but public warnings about the water quality leave me with little choice.

Back in the '80s I routinely swam in the lake and participated in local triathlons held at the lake. The decline in water quality has pretty much eliminated those activities. It is depressing to see such a beautiful asset to local liveability drop into history.