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Vancouver lake should be prioritized for cleaning because it is a beautiful landmark of history, a family friendly park and beachy shore area, along with housing many aquatic sport facilities. I rowed with Vancouver Lake Aquatic center through high school and have continually come back to help coach and run other fun activities in the summer, including the kids camp we host. When this lake is at its worst, we have no way to let the kids play in the water, along with it being unsafe for the high school students to be on the water rowing, for fear they will be infected by toxic algae, or E.coli. Along with this, the milfoil issue is only getting worse, and soon the lake will be completely unusable due to the swampy land the milfoil makes. Please prioritize Vancouver Lake for Cleaning.