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Vancouver Lake located in Clark County is a recreational gem in Vancouver WA used by water enthusiasts to row, paddle, swim, kayak, paddle board and sail. The water pollution and milfoil in Vancouver Lake negatively affects these activities. Water quality studies done weekly reveal pollutants and algae that negatively affect public health and curtail activities on the lake. A number of factors render the lake vulnerable to degradation and these factors could be addressed with a comprehensive plan of action.

I am out on Vancouver Lake three times a week dragon boating. For two years in a row large dragon boat festivals were cancelled due to water quality on the lake. The issues facing the lake can be improved with assistance and I am requesting that Vancouver Lake be prioritized for cleanup.