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Vancouver Lake is a frequently used body of water for all sorts of water activities from fishing and boating to rowing and kayaking and even swimming. I say 'even swimming' because the lake is often closed, especially in the summer due to outbreaks of cyanobacteria. If this were improved, the lake would be used even more frequently and by more people.

If the lake is not managed then it will become completely unusable which would be devastating to this community that relies on it for extracurricular activities. I implore the state to provide this lake with a resurgence so that more people can use it to enrich their lives.