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I am writing as a resident of Clark county and a member of the Vancouver Lake Sailing Club. It has been a pleasure to be able to sail and kayak on Vancouver lake over the past 5 years, enjoying the beauty and serenity of the natural setting. It's a treasure to enjoy the eagles, ospreys, greese, and great blue herons that live on or near the lake. In recent years, milfoil and blue green algae have become more of a problem, limiting access to and usage of the lake in peak times of the summer.

I urge the Dept. of Ecology to prioritize Vancouver Lake as an improvement project to address key issues that threaten the water quality and pose health risks for community members who enjoy the lake. It would be a great loss to our neighborhood and community to see Vancouver lake deteriorate further.