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To the Washington State Department of Ecology:

I will add my voice to the many others who have expressed that Vancouver Lake is an important contributor to the quality of life in the Greater Vancouver area as well as to the entire Pacific Northwest for participants in water sports events and competitions. Its beneficial effect on the lives of those who use the lake, enjoy its park, rowing and sailing facilities is immeasurable. It is a wildlife refuge that supports a diverse population of fish and birds.

The decline of Vancouver Lake has been documented, and remediation methods have been identified. It is not too late to take measures to bring Vancouver Lake back to good health. The lake must be saved while saving it is possible. Please include Vancouver Lake for a written TDML in the next selection cycle.

