

## Peter Hackett

I am very concerned about the low water levels in Lake Sawyer and subsequently in Covington Creek. Since 2015 the lake water levels have been abnormally low, compared to previous years. This eliminates any outflow to the Creek for many months. This year is extremely bad and there will be no outflow for 6 months; June-November.

I feel this low level is in large part due to the pumping of water by the Covington Water District's wells on 222nd st, about 600' from the Lake Sawyer shoreline. I feel that the wells and the lake are hydrologically connected.

This is greatly disrupting the ecosystem in the lake and downstream.