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Facts we know to be true:

Lake Sawyer has many important creeks flowing into it and out of it.

Lake Sawyer is experiencing a historical low water level emergency this year. Really, its been 10 years but this year is especially bad!

Covington Water District's well operates all summer pulling water for them to sell to other entities. Even when requested to cease during the months where the lake falls below the weir, they have refused to stop pulling water thru their well.

Surrounding lakes are not experiencing this same low lake level crisis that Lake Sawyer is.

As water levels decrease, boats stir up lake bottom sediment at a much faster rate. Some boats more than others.

Water temperatures are increasing causing more plant life and weeds to grow which eventually die and contribute to sediment, algae and sludge.

This sediment ends up where its not supposed to be.

We definitely care about wildlife and fish health. But we also care about protecting our home values and quality of life on this beautiful lake.