

Benton Lake watershed Conservancy

The City of Cologne has been dumping treated water into Benton Lake without any concern for the health of the lake. The levels allowed of Phosphorus, Nitrates, and many other minerals and substances are too high, even at the new projected levels. The city at one point held water and discharged only a few times a year into Meuwiesen Lake. Once the city started discharge at a continuous discharge, the lake became very polluted. Our residents need better care and responsibility from the city before any water is discharged. We are not a stream that keeps the pollutants moving down stream, we are a lake that allows all the nutrients and waste to build up and stay in the lake. This needs to be improved.