

## Erik Troelsen

I strongly recommend focusing funding and priority on Vancouver Lake. Being one of the more than 130 sailing families at Vancouver Lake Sailing Club and a past participant in rowing on the lake with Vancouver Lake Rowing, our lake is a gem in need of polishing and maintenance. Fighting the millweed epidemic requires strong support and funding to continue the important recreational use of the lake. In addition, the lake supports essential wildlife including many bird species (eagles included), fish and other species dependent on a healthy lake.

We have a strong and committed Friends of Vancouver Lake community and truly need this support and collaboration from our government to preserve this important natural and recreational resource.

Sincerely,

Erik & Terri Troelsen