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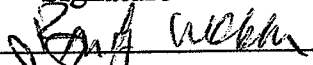
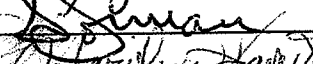
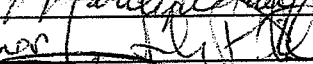
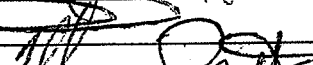
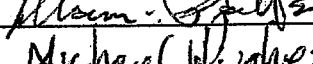
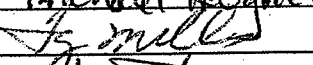

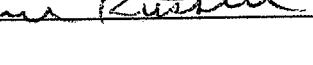


The new high summer lake level is causing severe erosion along the majority of the shoreline. The recently rebuilt dam is so watertight that it holds back more water than the old structure. Before the dam was rebuilt enough water passed through in spring and summer to lower the lake level and allow for boat wakes to crash on exposed beaches or in shallow water and dissipate all the wave energy. Shorelines that are normally dry during the summer are now under water all summer long. We do see increased boat activity during the summer but this erosion problem is not due to the size or number of boats but the unusually high water level. There has been a lot of talk about wakeboard boats causing erosion but by exposing the beaches all boat wakes would dissipate and no longer cause problems along the shoreline.

Another reason for lowering the summer lake level is for recreation. Many people come to D Lake for boating, fishing and water sports. These people bring a lot of business to our community. With the high water level, the lake stays very unsettled even with just a few boats on the lake. Wakes reverberating off retaining walls and shorelines degrade the recreational aspect of the lake and create unsafe water conditions.

The high water also affects docks and retaining walls on many properties. Most docks were built at a level that would have kept them above the water line in the past but they are now getting swamped by water and are unusable. Many homeowners around the lake are being forced to make costly repairs to retaining walls that have been undermined by all the erosion caused by the high summer lake level.

Lastly, where there is erosion there is sedimentation. Although we can't stop all sedimentation from happening, we are magnifying the problem by erosion from high water levels. No lakefront owner desires their property value to go down due to poor water quality, erosion and sedimentation.

Although a select few lakefront owners in very shallow areas may benefit from the high water level which makes it easier to get their boats out, the benefit of a few should not take precedence over what is best for the overall health and welfare of the lake.

Print Name	Signature	Address
1) Randy Weldon		1400 NE Lake Dr. L.C.
2) STAN GORMAN		1320 NE Lake Dr
3) MARILYN KAUFFMAN		1212 NE Lake Dr
4) DAVID IL Pichard		1360 NE Lake Dr
5) DAVID SKRIN		1389 NE E Dents Lt.
6) WILLIAM V. BIGOTT JR		1545 NE RDLR
7) Michael Hughes		4618 LAKE NEETSU
8) Ty Mills		4510 NE 42nd Neetsu
9) Jerry Bonemuck		3641 NE 9th St. OR
10) Bruce Russell		1610 NE Lake Cove Dr.

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1) REND HOFF	<i>[Signature]</i>	3500 NE 26 th ST. LC.
2) Joanne Ellis	<i>[Signature]</i>	2895 NE Loop DR
3) <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	86-2 INDIAN SHORES
4) Lawrence A. Brown	<i>[Signature]</i>	35 Indian Shores/
5) Jeff Fjelland	<i>[Signature]</i>	3240 NE 30 th
6) Steve Brown	<i>[Signature]</i>	1510 NE Lake Dr LC, OR 97367
7) Bernette Hanson	<i>[Signature]</i>	3165 NE 20 th PL LC 97367
8) Smiles Schlesinger	<i>[Signature]</i>	119a Lake DR. / L.C.
9) Bill Serton	<i>[Signature]</i>	2204 W. Devils LK Rd.
10) Bill Vaughan	<i>[Signature]</i>	1245 NE EAST D.L. Rd. 97365
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