



Salmon Drift Creek Watershed Council
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Dear David Hawker and members of the Lincoln City Council,

The Salmon-Drift Creek Watershed Council is organized to give the North Lincoln County areas better representation on watershed issues. Salmon-Drift Creek Watersheds Council area encompasses all streams in North Lincoln County beginning at Salmon River south to Drift Creek and includes Devils Lake. For more information, visit <http://salmondrift.org>.

The SDCWC board unanimously supports the proposal, as outlined by City Manager David Hawker, to require properties receiving water from the City and border the lake or its tributaries to have their conventional septic systems inspected by the county within five years, enforced by discontinuation of their water service.

The pollution caused by malfunctioning septic systems is a major contributing factor to the poor health of the lake ecosystem and we expect that this step will have a long term positive effect. The SDCWC will be interested in considering ways in which we might help this program.

*Tax ID Number
20-2951677*

Thank you for the hard work that has gone into researching and preparing this proposal.

Sincerely,

Corrina Chase
Coordinator
Salmon Drift Creek Watershed Council