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Re: Lake Amory – Aquatic Weed Control and Lake Management

Dear Property Owners,

The first service year and fiscal year for the Lake Amory Aquatic Weed Control MSBU has come to a close. This first year brought about considerable change to Lake Amory – from a restoration perspective, as well as from an environmental response due to limited rainfall. The purpose of this letter is to provide a brief update as to the maintenance plan for the forthcoming year, and to highlight an opportunity that enables each property owner to enhance the lake conditions via their respective property.

The MSBU funds (non ad-valorem assessments) dedicated to aquatic weed control by property owners are limited and are directed to obtaining basic herbicide treatment (maintenance) of the most chronic areas on a seasonal basis. The contracted service provider for the current fiscal year is Applied Aquatics Management. The services were obtained through a public bidding process. The contractor will work via the direction of the Seminole County Lake Management Program office. The herbicide treatments will be periodic (monthly during peak growth season) and will be based on addressing critical and/or chronic growth/emergent areas. The contract does not include hydrilla treatment.

One of the most critical recommendations to the long-term health of the lake and for controlling ongoing cost of herbicide treatments is the shoreline planting of specific native plants. Replanting the shoreline with recommended native plants in key areas will reduce the reliance on costly chemical treatments and will stabilize the desired plant growth in Lake Amory. The enclosed summary, dated May 10, 2007, provides specific information as to plant type and location. To obtain optimal results in managing lake conditions, individual owner and community involvement is required. Assistance with scheduling of plant harvesting and replanting is available from the County, but the “labor” to accomplish the work must be generated by volunteer services. Please contact your community liaisons [Steve Barnes or Dan Folendore] to initiate plans for property specific and/or community planting events.

Your continued support and interest in the management of Lake Amory is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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