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I mailed a letter off to the address of another scientist at a CVWQCB in Santa Rosa. Unfortunately local newspaper coverage didn't mention this address (Rancho Cordova) until today.

I'm currently deep into another project and don't know if I still have my notes for the previous letter so I hope that letter will reach you by Oct. 3rd.

A few issues that do come to mind is the septic systems on the @4 mile stretch of Clear Lake's Northshore between East Lucerne at Paradise Cove and West Clearlake Oaks around Beryl Bay. There may be far too many marginal or failing septic systems due to neglectful maintenance, overoccupancy of many homes and perhaps even County Environmental Health Dept's reluctance to condemn low-income housing.

a commendable but still inadequate response.

- I swim in the lake when conditions (early AM's allow, maybe 15-20 times a year (impossible to swim during Bass tournaments) and am also bothered by the idea of boater's wastes, campers (& homeless sometimes) along the shore of west Glenhaven, dog waste on beaches and all the runoff from Hwy 20 culvert drains (which need filters), winter grading, dumping and litter in the lake or its embankments and Round up use next to the lake.

I have no problem with swimming over lake weeds or the occasional dead fish. Algae blooms only occur when the sun hits the water, so I swim early.

- Another issue is that the aquatic invasive weed EIR done several years ago has been ignored.

The county still uses hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of chemicals, hasn't established a tule reed nursery and replanting program and some residents pull the weeds themselves, often sending them downstream to mess up beaches such as our community beach.

Not only would tule replacement, the Middle Creek Restoration project and better monitoring of runoff and septic waste help with bad algae blooms, but I once suggested passing out paddles to motor boats (sail boats, kayaks have paddles) to get out past weeds (better tules) - the old-fashioned way. Put advertising on the paddles or give them away - cheaper than chemicals!

I love Clear Lake and wish it was better protected - esp. from quagga mussels as the current lax enforcement isn't confidence-building.

Clear Lake's economy will also benefit from more public access to the lake (none on the North Shore between Clearlake Oaks and Lucerne, for example). Bass boats inhibit (endanger & harass) swimmers and kayakers - 2 very popular sports! Algae isn't the only economic issue.

Please call me with any questions.

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