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RE: Concerning the development of an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins addressing the Clear Lake Nutrient Control Program

Date: August 28, 2017 Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Lakeport City Hall, 225 Park Street, Lakeport, CA 95453

Hello Ms. Glover,

As a new property owner and long-time visitor to Clearlake Oaks and Clear Lake, I am interested in the continuation of the development of the amendment to continue for as long as it takes to achieve clean and safe water for everyone that comes in contact with Clear Lake.

My father has lived in the Keys area for 20 years and notices the increased algae and less fish, too.

I see so many problems – small ones that contribute to the larger ones – not being addressed and would be willing to volunteer full time when I make the move permanently to Clear Lake Oaks next summer.

Reducing the external nutrient sources by educating the residents would be a good place to start. People drop pet waste into the canals, use pesticides and herbicides with no thought to run off or groundwater contamination and there are so many vehicles (water and land) leaking or in need of repair that run into the lake, too.

With the recent flooding in March I wondered why no additional water monitoring is being done. I would like to use Blue Think trainings to get more locals involved in monitoring the canal water, too.

If you have any publications or information I could use to further educate myself and others on pretexting the lake I am willing to do what I can.

Also, with the increase in vineyards I assume the runoff containments are rising?

I will be unable to attend the meeting but will look forward to hearing the results.

Thank you for your time,

Donna Mackiewicz [REDACTED]

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