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Public Input regarding Clear Lake nutrient loading
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I wrote yesterday regarding [REDACTED], a resident of Clearlake, who has been diagnosed with Blastocystis, a parasite that has caused her pain and stress.

I now have written permission to act as her advocate, journalist, and she is open to working with the public and sharing with others how she has suffered and worried for three years, and how her doctors in Lake County did not share information with her about her problems.

The reason I am submitting this as public input is that her water company, Konocti Water company, draws water from Clear Lake for drinking water.

Information on the internet lists algae and fecal material as possible causes of Blastocystis.

Fecal material contains phosphorous to my knowledge. Do you have help for her about where to turn? I can send her permission to me to be her advocate, and her medical records which I have in my possession. Where can I send the materials? What is your physical address?

I have already contacted Lake County's Public Health Officer. I have left authorization to me and some medical records at her office. I called Amy Little of the Safe Drinking Water yesterday and left a message.