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To the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners:

I am writing as a Leland Township resident and waterfront owner to express concern about the creation of the Lake Leelanau Preservation Board, under part 309 of the NREPA. I believe that eurasian milfoil in Lake Leelanau presents a problem that must be addressed and commend the Commissioners for working toward a solution. However, the Lake Board as proposed will have greater authority and less accountability than I could recommend or be comfortable supporting.

I favor any alternative arrangement in which the County Commissioners retain full control over taxation and scope of work, perhaps through the creation of a committee, subcommittee, or other body answerable to the Commissioners (and therefore ultimately to the voters) to address the problem of invasive species, without delegation to a body that will not be accountable to voters.

Thank you for your service.

Best regards,

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