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To whom it may concern:

The Rustic Resort homeowners association, of which I am currently the president, made a contribution last year of \$1000 to the Lake Leelanau lake association for control of the Eurasian Watermillfoil. Our Association represents 10 riparian homeowners on Lake Leelanau.

We continue to be very concerned about the pernicious invasion into our lake of this non-indigenous plant.

We strongly endorse the establishment of a Lake Board in order to manage this risk. We also strongly recommend that the Commission accept the proposal of the Restorative Lake Sciences, LLC, dated July 11, 2021, for a comprehensive study of the Lake Leelanau ecosystem.

No one can overestimate the importance of a healthy and vibrant Lake Leelanau to the economy, well-being, and future growth of the entire county.

It would seem that time is of the essence in dealing with this rapidly growing and rapidly proliferating menace.

We appreciate the opportunity to convey our sentiments to you on this important matter.

Sincerely yours,

Michael F Hartings, President
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Sent from my iPhone