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Joe

Thanks for getting back to me the other night - as we discussed, the proposed changes for access to Eagle Lake (EL) via the DEC boat launch on the West end of EL are going to create major headaches and inconvenience for lake residents, as well as tourists, fishing folks, emergency responders and maintenance folks, etc. In addition to the boat launch, there are also issues related to the DEC boat-access-only beach on the northeastern end of the lake (actually in Crown Point, I've reached out to Charles Harrington, and left a voice message, to alert him of this and will ask for his support when we do speak)

There are some 100 private properties around the lake - owners of these properties have enjoyed for almost a century, and have come to expect, their being able to launch in Spring and retrieve in Fall their boat(s) by a float off/on method of launching, from the historically maintained DEC launch. The proposed DEC/APA changes/enforcement guidelines presented in the 2018 Hammond Pond Wild Forrest (HPWF) Unit Management Plan (UMP) will put a stop to this. The major concern is that there are no alternative public or private launch options on this lake. It would appear from what the DEC is proposing that they, the DEC, are planning to lock people out of being able to launch a boat to use/access and enjoy their property's historical water access. This water access has been in existence for decades for all properties around Eagle Lake since the lake was first formed.

Details describing these proposed changes can be found in the HPWF UMP, starting on page 77 and continuing to page 82. An image of the proposed barricade can be found in the Sun Times newspaper article regarding one placed at Granet Lake. Access to this information is in the link with this email

A change of this magnitude in access for all boats, along with their long-enjoyed recreational water sports and fishing activities, will surely limit the resale and tax values of all properties around the lake, as well as impact the revenue generated from local workforce and tourism rentals of some of these same properties

My intention was, and still is, to provide you with more detailed information related to this, but other commitments this week have prevented me from getting the document related to this completed. Now with a major snow storm on my plowing list it will be a few more days before I return to the composing task. I greatly appreciate your time the other night and I will get you the full details shortly.

I did in the meantime want to share the links that we talked about so that if time permitted you could review the DEC documents before our next conversation later next week.

If you are in a position to share with others our concerns as related to the changes in boat launch access and beach maintenance in the near future, we the ELPOI, would request that any DEC decision to "finalize" public comment(s) related to this be put on hold until, DEC is required to have, and has had, a chance to hear personally, in a face to face discussion from the residents of Eagle Lake.

Thank You
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link for letter to members
<http://eaglelake1.org/archives/communications/2010-2019/2019/2019-01-12%20eagle%20lake%20changes.pdf>

link to page with DEC documents related to 2016 APSL UMP and 2018 HPWF UMP
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link for article in Sun times for a barrier that has been put forth as "maybe what DEC is planning"

<https://www.suncommunitynews.com/articles/the-sun/dec-modifies%C2%A0trailer-d-boat-launch-on-garnet-lake/>