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Commissioner

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Robert C. Stevens,
President Eagle Lake Property
Owners' Association
One Green Ridge Road
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Dear Mr. Stevens:

In reference to your recent letter regarding the plankton in Eagle Lake, I don't really know why you have only noticed the plankton in the last two years. This plankton is not an indicator of pollution that I know of. These populations are cyclic and it is possible a downward trend may be forthcoming.

As far as the water holding tanks are concerned, I would imagine a filter of cheese cloth would help in providing the holding tanks with plankton free water. I am not a Entomologist so I cannot be any more specific in answering your questions as my expertise in this area is limited.

Sincerely,

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Conservation Biologist

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