

**Quiet Waters Initiative**

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Rumor squelched! After a series of calls to various people in the DEC, I have been assured that the quiet waters state initiative is just getting underway. There is no list of lakes at this point. The task force has met once. Any action taken will not impact private land owners. The chair for the committee states they are truly looking for what today are quiet waters - that is, isolated bodies of water inside state lands.

I also learned that we can seek, through local government, a restriction on size of motors used on the Lake. Of course, local government can restrict use of PWC's (jet skies) on lakes in their towns based on a law adopted by the State a few years ago. The issue in both cases is enforcement. My discussion with Ti's supervisor indicated that the board would be reluctant to enact a law unless enforcement could be ensured.

I hope this reassures everyone on this issue and I apologize for spreading a rumor that was unfounded, but we wanted to be prepared to defend, if necessary, our lake rights, Rin
