

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF LAKE
MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Resolution No. 32-2011

SUBMITTING THE PROPOSAL TO
CREATE A LAKE MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT AT DEER LAKE FOR
CONTROL OF EURASIAN MILFOIL
and ANY OTHER STATE-LISTED
AQUATIC AND/OR RIPARIAN
NOXIOUS WEEDS TO THE OWNERS
OF THE LAND WITHIN THE
PROPOSED DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the creation of a lake management district for the control of Eurasian milfoil and any other state-listed aquatic and/or riparian noxious weeds at Deer Lake has been proposed pursuant to the provisions of RCW Chapter 36.61; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that a public hearing on the matter was held on May 12, 2011, as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that based on the record and testimony presented it is in the public interest to create the lake management district and the financing of the proposed milfoil and other state-listed noxious weed control activities is feasible;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the proposal to create a lake management district which contains the following elements for Deer Lake shall be submitted to the owners of the land within the proposed district as provided in RCW Chapter 36.61:

1. The planned lake improvement and maintenance activities proposed to be financed are to monitor and control Eurasian milfoil and any other state-listed aquatic and/or riparian noxious weed infestations in the lake using scientific and environmentally safe methods which avoid adverse impacts on fish and wildlife and which provide for appropriate measures to protect and enhance fish and wildlife and to maintain an advisory committee of neighborhood representatives to direct the efforts and expenditures of the funds of the Lake Management District;
2. The number of years proposed for the existence of the lake management district is five consisting of 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016;

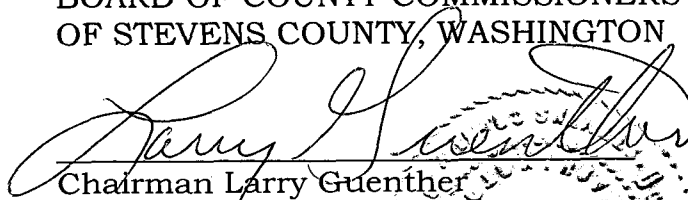
3. The amount of money proposed to be raised by special assessments is \$153,000 over five years;
4. Special assessments are to be imposed annually for the duration of the lake management district; full special assessments are not proposed to be imposed at one time nor are installments proposed to finance the issuance of lake management district bonds;
5. No rates and charges are to be imposed. Yearly special assessments in the amount of \$30,600 over five years are proposed. No revenue bonds are proposed;
6. The estimated special assessment proposed to be imposed on each owner of parcel(s) included in the proposed lake management district is \$40.50/frontage lot and/or \$20.25/secondary lot per year. Property owners who own multiple parcels will only be assessed for their three highest assessed parcels.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Stevens County Auditor is authorized and requested to conduct the balloting as specified in RCW Chapter 36.61 on behalf of the legislative authority.

Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 17th day of May, 2011.

3 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT

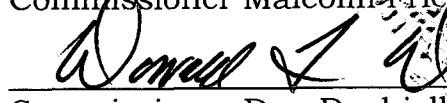
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OF STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON


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Commissioner Malcolm Friedman


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Clerk of the Board


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