

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF LAKE  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Resolution No. 43-2013

SUBMITTING THE PROPOSAL TO  
CREATE A CONTINUED LAKE  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AT THE LITTLE  
PEND OREILLE LAKES 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 continued lake management district for the control of Eurasian milfoil and any other state-listed aquatic and/or riparian noxious weeds at the Little Pend Oreille Lakes 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 August 27, 2013, 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 activities is feasible;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the proposal to create a continued lake management district which contains the following elements for the Little Pend Oreille Lakes 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 the Eurasian milfoil infestation in the lakes as well as any other state-listed aquatic and/or riparian noxious weeds 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 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.
3. The amount of money proposed to be raised by special assessments or rates and charges is **\$86,850.00** 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 \$17,370.00 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 \$90.00 per year. Owners of more than one parcel within the proposed lake management district shall pay the same total amount (\$90.00) per year as owners of one parcel.

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

2 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 1 ABSENT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairman Don Dashiell

  
Commissioner Wes McCart

**ABSENT**

Commissioner Steve Parker

Attest:

  
Polly Coleman  
Clerk of the Board

