

## SEPA #22030 - Fish Lake Rotenone

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To Whom it May Concern,

I'm writing on behalf of Spokane County Parks, Recreation & Golf regarding the planned rotenone treatment at Fish Lake (in Spokane County).

WDFW applied rotenone at Fish Lake 8-9 years ago. At that time, the effects of that application significantly impacted our water system\* - destroying four sets of filters at a cost of \$2,500 per set. We have significant concerns about the impacts of this current proposal from both a cost and health perspective. What are the health implications of rotenone on a potable water source?

We enjoy a great working relationship with WDFW and hope we can come up with a solution that allows WDFW to satisfy its management goals for Fish Lake while eliminating the potential impact on our water system as well as potential liability exposure as a public water purveyor at this location.

\*Our water system out at Fish Lake Regional Park is a Class B potable surface water system pulling 2,000 gallons per day to serve three residences located on Spokane County TPN 24333.9032. The water system's lake intake is located approximately at Lat 47°31'13.65" North, Long 117°31'04.94" West, near the dock.

Thank you,

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