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Dear Washington State Fish and Wildlife Commission,

Thurston County Public Health Department has learned that you are considering opening additional lakes to year-round fishing, including Summit Lake in Thurston County. Summit Lake is a drinking water lake, and is the only source of drinking water for many, if not most, of the residents living around the lake. With this fact in mind, we advise that you use an abundance of caution when making any decisions concerning Summit Lake.

Thank you for your careful consideration.

Sincerely,

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