

Date: May 15, 2013

To: Randy Osborne
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From: Michael Bulish, VP, Board of Directors
Reflection Lake Home Owners Association.
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Subject: Replant of Triploid Grass Carp for Reflection Lake, Elk, Wa.

Dear Randy,

On March 4th, during our phone conversation regarding the restocking of grass carp for Reflection Lake, you asked if I would give you a brief summary regarding our discussions over the past several months concerning the licensing and restocking of Reflection Lake and the Associations new proposal, which is based strongly on our current financial budget for 2013.

Before the spring planting in 1994 of 1000 grass carp, the lake was packed full of weeds, so bad in fact that a person could literally walk across the lake. The first planting did not take care of the weeds, so in the spring of 1996, there was another 1000 grass carp planted.

It has been 17 years since we have re-planted grass carp, and many owners have noticed several places in the lake that weeds are beginning to show. We want to make sure that our lake maintains a good balance between weed control and fish environment; however, 17 years is a long time, and many carp have died or at the end of their life expectancy (10 to 15 years) from the initial planting in 1994 and 1996. Therefore, we need to re-plant as soon as possible. You recommended we consider a ball-park number of 300 carp, attached you will find a new proposal that will meet our immediate needs and maintain our current budget. It is our hope your department will approval this proposal.

The following is a summation of our correspondence:

November 6, 14, & December 12 Phone conversations concerning the need for replenishing our existing carp population in order to maintain a fine balance between fish health and weed control within the boundaries of the lake.

You stated that the SEPA licensing requirement would not be required, based on the fact that the original application had been located in Olympia and the department could add an amendment to that specific licensing requirement. In addition, the fish transport license requirement had been filed in March of 2012.

January 28, 2013 I met with you and a Fish and Game compliance officer to discuss the preliminary approval for our licensing and a recommendation from the Fish and Game regarding the number of carp to be restocked. The approximate estimate at that time was in the ballpark of 300.

March 4, 2013 Phone conversation regarding the restocking of grass carp for Reflection Lake. You asked if I could give you a brief summary regarding our original discussions concerning the licensing and restocking for Reflection Lake and the Associations new proposal, based on our current financial budget.

On May 7, 2013, The Reflection Lake Board of Directors met, discussed and approved the planting of the attached proposal.. Because there are financial restraints within our future budgets, it is our hope you will agree to the following proposal of 50 carp per year over a period of 5 years, and hopefully the licensing fees and associated costs may be considered together even though we will be planting at different times:

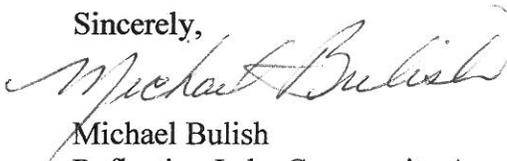
The following is our proposal of 50 carp per year over a period of five (5) years: ***Please see the attached proposal.***

The association will continue to monitor and evaluate these five proposed plants over the 5 year period for the continued health, environmental well-being and long-term welfare of Reflection Lake.

Again, it is our hope that the licensing fees and associated costs will not be considered re-occurring over this time frame.

Your consideration and attention on this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have questions or concerns you may contact me at the number below. It is our hope you can address this matter within the next 30 days. Thank You.

Sincerely,



Michael Bulish
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Conservation committee meeting April 12th @ 10:00

After discussion and review, the committee recommended the following to be presented to the Association Board of Directors for approval:

The Reflection Lake Homeowners Association, Board of Directors will develop a 5 year plan regarding the restocking of Grass Carp for the specific purpose of maintaining the aquatic weed growth, health of the current fish population and the overall environmental welfare of our lake. The committee agreed upon a total of 50 grass carp be planted this year, with an additional 50 carp each consecutive year, through 2018. However it is important to note that each years restock will be based on evaluation from the previous years results, such as weed/fish growth, lake or environmental conditions, current budget and recommendation from the Conservation Committee.

It was further discussed that there exists an important need to establish an effective line of communication with all current association members concerning the decisions and actions of the Conservation Committee, such as bow hunting of carp, which is no longer permitted due to the environmental needs the carp provide and the cost associated with restocking

Washington State Fish and Wild Life Department, Randy Osborne, has asked Mike Bulish for a written proposal regarding our restocking plan once the Board has approved the conservation committee's final recommendation.