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**Subject:** RE: Comment on SEPA No. 16041  
**Date:** Friday, August 05, 2016 9:39:38 AM  
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Dear Mr. Alt,

Thank you for your email below outlining your concerns regarding the proposed Park and Blue Lake rotenone treatment. We take all comments into consideration, both in favor and opposed, before a final decision is reached as to whether or not to proceed with the proposed project.

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August 4, 2016

To all whom this may concern,

Let it be known that my family and I strongly object to the planned WDFW rotenone applications to Park and Blue Lakes this fall for numerous reasons as follow:

- 1) The health risks to local residents through both airborne and groundwater contamination have not been thoroughly explored by any of the state and local agencies bound by law to protect taxpayers from unknown risks.
- 2) There has not been a process outlined to reduce the health risks from decaying fish carcasses that are left to rot on the shores of the lakes.

- 3) No provisions have been made to compensate local residents for the loss of use of their properties during the time of, and following of, the rotenone applications. Nor have arrangements been made to compensate landowners for cleaning up the mess left by WDFW.
- 4) WDFW has denied all requests to provide potable water to local landowners who have proven hydraulic connections to the affected lakes.
- 5) My family and I were personally damaged by the 2006 rotenone application to Park Lake. The disregard shown by WDFW employees to safety and exposure stipulations during the application process caused undue stress and anxiety to myself and my family. My personal health was adversely affected through direct exposure to both airborne and waterborne ingestion.
- 6) Every resident bordering these lakes is in opposition to this treatment. Many of us are prepared to file lawsuit if WDFW continues with the rotenone application.

It is a shame that we cannot find a better way to manage our lakes and streams this day and age, especially when new and unknown risks are brought to light!

Sincerely,

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Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Smartphone

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Dear Mr. Bruce Holding,

The attached .pdf file is my Public Comments on the proposed Rotenone Applications for Blue and Park Lakes treatments through the SEPA Process.

I would appreciate a confirmation of receipt on this email delivery.

Respectfully yours,

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