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(Per White River Flowage Lake Management District)

Lake Management Plan Page: 38 Objective 6.1 Water Quality/Clarity

2016 - On November 8, 2016, the District enrolled in the CLMN program in order to enter “Ice-on, Ice-off” and water clarity data.

2017 - On April 25, 2017, Paul Skawinski of UW-Stevens Point Extension provided the District with a free Secchi disk and training on the proper way to conduct water clarity testing, Anna Cisar, A.I.S Coordinator from Golden Sands RC&D, was also present. Two District members volunteered to conduct the clarity and quality tests. However, according to Mr. Skawinski, due to limited supplies, the District would not be provided with the water quality (chemical) testing kits at this time. Water clarity tests using the Secchi disk were conducted several times throughout the summer and the results were submitted to the online CLMN site by the District Secretary.

2018 - Water clarity tests using the Secchi disk were conducted several times throughout the summer and the results were submitted to the online CLMN site by the District Secretary.

2019 – On April 8th, 2019, Christopher Kolasinski of the DNR e-mailed the District Chairman to inquire whether the District was still interested in conducting water chemistry tests. The District Chairman and the Secretary/Treasurer met with him at the Oshkosh office on Friday, April 27th to receive training on the proper procedures to follow when collecting water samples. The District was supplied with chemistry testing equipment and a water temperature digital thermometer. The Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer conducted clarity tests with the Secchi disk and obtained water temperatures at 3’ intervals every two weeks throughout the summer. Those results were posted immediately on the CLMN website. Additionally, water samples were collected monthly in June, July, and August (coinciding with the dates that the satellite passed overhead) and sent to the state lab in Madison. The District will be collecting water samples for the next three years.

2020 – Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the May water clarity, temperature, and quality testing was not conducted. However, the Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer conducted these tests in June, July, and August and immediately reported their results on the CLMN website.

2021 – The District Chairman and the Secretary/Treasurer continued to conduct water clarity and temperature readings (bi-weekly) , and water quality testing (monthly) throughout the summer. Water quality samples were sent to the State Lab in May, June, July, and August and all results were immediately reported on the CLMN website.

2022 - Water clarity tests with a Secchi disk and temperature readings with a submersible thermometer were conducted several times throughout the summer and the results were submitted to the online CLMN site by the District Secretary

2023 - Water clarity tests with a Secchi disk and temperature readings with a submersible thermometer were conducted several times throughout the summer and the results were submitted to the online CLMN site by the District Secretary