

CLEAN UP BLACK LAKE

To: Thurston County Commissioners

Black Lake is the largest lake in Thurston County; and overlies the strategic groundwater reservation for the State Capitol and 16 Critical Area Recharge Areas that supply drinking water to Tumwater and Olympia.

The Black Lake ecosystem, which is connected to Budd Inlet and the Chehalis River, provides critical habitat for threatened and endangered species and is in danger of further decline.

The 2015 Thurston Regional Planning Council study "Guiding Growth, Healthy Watersheds" found that water quality in Black Lake is steadily deteriorating from increased development pressures, stormwater runoff pollution and failing septic systems around the Lake. Recent reports from environmental consultants confirm this finding.

The Black Lake Special District, which was improperly created as a Flood Control District on a lake that does not flood, has used its authority to manage weeds and algae through the use of toxic chemicals primarily for the enjoyment of boating on the lake and without consideration for the long-term effects on fish, wildlife and the drinking water resources noted above, and lacks the expertise, or authority to address the root causes of the deteriorating water quality.

Therefore, we the undersigned citizens of Thurston County ask that the Black Lake Special District be dissolved and a Lakes Management District be established by the County to protect and restore the ecosystem of Black Lake.

Why is this important?

Black Lake's Kenneydell Beach has already experienced a temporary closure due to levels of fecal coliform bacteria 5x above safe levels. The County has been aware that stormwater runoff and failing septic systems have been degrading the water in the Lake for years, but still has done nothing to address these root causes. The County does not test beyond Kenneydell Beach and there has never been an environmental review of the entire Lake ecosystem which connects to the strategic groundwater reservation, Puget Sound and the Black River. If you're concerned about the deterioration of our water resources and natural areas, please urge the County Commissioners to take charge and take action.

Deliver them in person

Signed by 237 people:

Name	Zip code
Grace Kronenberg	98502
Deane Rimerman	98507
Maria A Trevizo	98508
Barbara Buchan	98506
Phyllis Farrell	99512
Scott Bishop	98502
Jim French	98512

Name	Zip code
Glen Anderson	98503
Daniel Einstein	98502
Madeline Bishop	98513-9245
Janet Jordan	98501
Annie Cubberly	98502
Alaina Houser	98502
Robert Blum	98584
Alyssa Lyon	98502
Walter Jorgensen	98501
Kristin C.	98502
Harry Branch	98502
Wendy tanowitz	98502
Fran Kammerer	98502
Jana Wiley	98502
Lisa and Jon Ceazan	98506
PATTY IMANI	98501
madelyn Schwartz	98502
Robyn Montgomery	98501
Riley Bedford	98502
Rachel DaSilva	98502
Cheri Levenson	98502
Harriet Ammann	98502
Lisa Ornstein	98501
Patricia Coon	98502
Paul Cereghino	98502
Cathy Deckys	98512
Maureen Canny	98516
Dan Calvert	98501
Regina Pendergrass	98502
Sharron Coontz	98502

Name	Zip code
Diane Carney	98508
Robin Vance	98502
Sally Vogel	98593
Kristin Felix	98502
Meryl Bernstein	98589
Judith Bardin	98502
Kent Canny	98516
Sally Nole	98512
John Hanby	98406
Sheila Miller	98579
Susan Bakke	98501
Lisa Peterson	98579
Janet Strong	98557
Bill Yake	98502
Stephanie Brown	98579
John Kleinpell	98589
Phyllis Booth	98501
Hilarie Hauptman	98512
Laura Christiansen	98579
Shari Silverman	98512
Amanda Newsom	98506
Lacie Rotella	98579
Jerry Burke	92629
Laura Tipton	98579
Jessica Allman	98579
Patricia Rutherford	98589
Teresa Clouse	98516
Josh Stottlemyer	98501
Joan Vance	98579
Noel Parrish	98512
Robert Barnes	98502

Name	Zip code
David Joyce	98579
Sally M. Brownfield	98512
Jeanne Dodds	98236
Hugo Flores	98502
Caryn Mercker	98502
Randi Covin	98512
Holly Scott Laukkonen	98502
Anne Newsom	98444
Katie Campbell	98512
Helen Wheatley	98501
Debra Jaqua	98501
Tom Ohara	13209
Sabine Axt	98512
Suze Moon	98513
Elizabeth Rodrick	98502
cheryl waitkevich	98506
Mike Mercker	98531
Crystal Church	98362
Sarah Amell	98512
Leslie Sirag	98512
Sadie Normoyle	98512
Iris Moore	98597
Deanna Maldonado	98512
Laura Schleyer Schleyer	98506
Stephanie Van boven	98512
Kurt Henneck	98512
Cory Logsdon	42743
annie brock	82072
Adam Fry	98502
Tomas Shash	98512

Name	Zip code
Michelle Newman	98512
Barbara Sarbin	96772-0771
Deb Fausti	98512
Gretchen Newman	98516
Tralyn Jorgensen	80103
Mariana Harvey	98512
Sara Pflugmacher	98105
Zoltan Homorodi	98045
Erin Labadie	98516
Renee Sturdevant	98512
Joseph Hiss	98501
stephanie schiavoni	98506
john baker	98584
brian simmering	81022
Patricia Holm	98506
Angele Zamarron	98199
Margaret Montoya	98512
Amy Burn	98506
Yvonne Meziere	98360
Jean Schuna	98512
Amy Stottlemyer	98501
Jeff Salazar	98506
Valerie Krull	98502
Diego Lopez	98501
Lee Huntington-Bradley	98502
Emma Leigh Spoltman	98579
Jessica Picos	98512
Randi Moss	98503
Patricia Chupa	98506
Tyler Farmer	98502

Name	Zip code
Sean Croke	98579
Michael Hoisington	98512
MARLES BLACKBIRD	98501
Heather Daley	98513
Julie Ann Schroeder	98501
Eva Ingram	98502
Jacqueline Bensberg	98502
Nancy Kohl	98502
Kari Taylor	98512
Kelsie Parvinen	98516
Sarah Gould	98503
Tameron Stuhlmiller	98502
Roberta Player	98541
Devin River	98501
Kaycee Mllam	98506
Samantha Clark	98506
Neiva Sukmawati	98513
Frank Fauls	98506
Nancy Partlow	98512
Dirk Singletary	98201
Marshall Kirkpatrick	97218
Kerry Finnan	98512
Amelia Marsh	10001
Marla Medina	98579
Deborah Alterman	98502
Debbie Stevens	98512
Danny Valente	60647
Jen Pierce	98579

Name	Zip code
Cara Stinson	98512
Diana Bell	70538
Kristine Kiley	23062
H Leabah Winter	94501
Kyle Taylor Lucas	98512
Holly Spradling	65014
Jenna Ball	98506
John Gabriel	98503
Greg Bargmann	98512
Roxy Schliesmann	54614
Kathleen Byrd	98502-5335
david blom	17101
Abby Graff-Ignozzi	17309
Sabrina Moreno	33023-5630
Michelle Frederick	58367
Lynn Carey	97516
Virginia Nickl	98516
Diana Moore	98502
Vicki Zarrell	98502
MICHAEL MOORE	98512
Geraldine Griffin	98502
Michael Storm	12029
Thea Schnase	98579
sarah svobodny	98503
Erica Baker	98501
Shona Mull	98501
Julie Williamson	98502
Carolyn Skye	98512
Jennifer Wallace	98512
Aleks Storvick	98512
Shawna Merricks	98597
Lindsay Esterly	98501

Name	Zip code
Paula Reeves	98501
Thad Curtz	98501
Monika Conte	98507
Katie Noland	98502
Connie Phegley	98501
Alexis Sarah	98502
Patrick Meyers	98502
Loretta Seppanen	98501
Cecilia Perez	98506
Richard VanDyk	98512
Melanie White	98502
Jerry Dierker	98502
Paul Dobson	98502
Lee Ann Gekas	98506
JJ L.	98501
RJ J.	98501
Mark Drinkard	98502
Gerald Cichlar	98502
Florence Vincent	98576
Debra shapiro	98502
Jill VanWormer	98502
THOMAS JOHNSON	98512-5535
CAROLE JOHNSON	98506
Robert Leingang	98506
Margaret Townsend	98506
Debrah Jordan	98502
Michael j Olson	98502
Alex Freilich	98502
Susan Tuzzolino	98502
Christy White	98508
Robert Jensen	98503

Name	Zip code
John Cosley	98502
Susan Davenport	98502
Cheri Johnson	98512
Rachael Jackson	98502
Judith Langhans	98502
Dave Henry	98513
John Andruss	98512
Martin McCallum	98501
Linda Taylor	98506
Brent Normoyle	98512
Jill Stewart	98502
Lynn Schade	98520
Clair Maddox	98512
Barbara Scavezze	98501
Francis Brennan	98502
William Eiseman	98512
Brooke West	98502
Kjell Peterson	98506