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Ohio Department of Natural Resources
2045 Morse Rd
Columbus, OH 43229

Dear Ohio Department of Natural Resources,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the ongoing vegetation issues in Indian Lake, a small but vital tourist town that depends heavily on its visitors for economic sustenance. As you are aware, the invasive Milfoil crisis in 2021 nearly halted boating activities and significantly impacted local businesses. Unfortunately, the situation was exacerbated by the ODNR's decision to harvest Milfoil without adequate research, which inadvertently worsened the problem.

While we appreciate the space given to allow the lake to recover, recent developments indicate a new challenge: the overgrowth of other aquatic species, which is now causing significant boating issues. This persistent problem threatens to undermine the progress we have made in reviving tourism and maintaining our local economy.

Indian Lake's community and businesses are deeply concerned that the ODNR may not be fully attentive to this critical situation. The lake's health is paramount to our town's economic stability, and any further negligence could have devastating effects. We urge the ODNR to take immediate and well-researched action to manage and mitigate the current vegetation overgrowth.

It is imperative that we do not view the current state of Indian Lake as an acceptable stopping point. We need a proactive approach, informed by thorough research and effective management strategies, to ensure the long-term sustainability of our lake and the economic well-being of our community.

We hope that the ODNR will prioritize this issue and collaborate with us to find viable solutions. Our town's future depends on the health of Indian Lake, and we trust that the ODNR will take the necessary steps to address our concerns promptly.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your timely response and to working together to restore Indian Lake to its full potential.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]