

Walker Lake Lake Committee report

May 2020

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The lake committee met on Friday, May 8.

Emergency Action Plan – Updated the plan with inundation and location map.

Water Quality – The committee met with Aqua Link on May 8 to discuss the 2019 water quality report & fisheries study. Based on the meeting, the committee is recommending Walker Lake execute the following contracts with Aqua Link for 2020

Water Quality Monitoring -	\$5,275
Macrophyte Survey -	\$2,650
Aquatic Plant & Algae Control – 2 SAV & 2 FAV	\$2,525
Bacteria Treatment – 3 applications	\$4,100
Fishery Study	<u>\$2,250</u>
Total	\$16,800

I have provided the Aqua Link contracts to the office. I don't know who needs to review them.

Dam – The lake committee is recommending that due to the pandemic we defer to lower the lake to 2021. In addition, we will not be conducting bacteria testing of the beaches starting for the Memorial Day weekend since beaches are not allowed to open under the red phase.

Fisheries – The 2019 Walker Lake fisheries study recommends stocking of 300 5-6" largemouth bass & smallmouth bass. We will look into this for Fall 2020.

The lake committee is looking to purchase & install boat signs for our boat launch areas that educate boaters on cleaning their boats to prevent spread of aquatic plants. I have provided a picture of the signs.

CLEAN YOUR GEAR!

Help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.

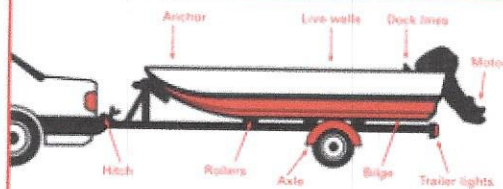


Check for and remove plants, mud, and aquatic life before transporting

Drain water from boat, live well, bilge, and bait bucket before transporting

Clean boat and gear with hot water, or

Dry everything for at least five days



Check these areas