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ACCEPTANCE OF A LAKE PLANNING GRANT FOR EVALUATION OF A FLOATING BOG INITIATIVE FROM THE WI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Land & Water Resources Department has secured a $3,000 Lake Planning grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR).

The purpose of the grant is to monitor small, non-game fish that may be utilizing the floating bog interceptor structures in Cherokee Marsh. The near shore fish are important indicators of lake health and water quality, and this evaluation will assist lake managers in ongoing efforts to improve the Yahara Chain of Lakes. Information will be shared with the department, Friends of Cherokee Marsh and the University, as well as posted on the Dane County website.

The required match for this project is met by in-kind County expenditures for data collections, analyses and final reports.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept the $3,000 Lake Planning grant from the WI DNR,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive and County Clerk are authorized to execute documents necessary to accept the funds,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a new expenditure and matching revenue account LWRCONSV "Floating Bog Study LPL Grant" shall be established for $3,000. All Funds shall be carried forward until realized and expended.