

1 **Sub _____ to 2020 RES-111 (Proposed-EANR)**
2 **SUPPORTING THE ENGINEERING PLAN TO LOWER FLOOD-LEVEL WATERS IN**
3 **CRYSTAL, FISH, AND MUD LAKES**

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5 The water levels of Crystal, Fish, and Mud Lakes have recently risen significantly, with
6 Crystal Lake over seven feet above normal levels and Fish and Mud Lakes over 12 feet
7 above normal levels.

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9 Water levels have inundated over 95 house trailers and destroyed a dozen homes, as
10 well as three town roads. Should Fish Lake rise another six feet, it will flow over land to
11 the Wisconsin River destroying additional fields, homes, roads, and farm buildings. This
12 outcome would prevent the farming of thousands of acres of agricultural land, as well as
13 washing manure and other pollutants into the river.

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15 Wisconsin DNR, MSA Engineering, and the Towns of Roxbury and West Point have
16 studied the options, and have engineered a plan to install a free-flow control structure
17 and pipe to lower the water levels in these lakes in a controlled manner.

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19 ~~THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Dane County accepts the DNR study and MSA~~
20 ~~Engineering report and supports their partnership with the other local governments to~~
21 ~~acknowledges the DNR study and MSA Engineering report and supports their~~
 partnership with the other local governments to access state funds to
 safely lower the lake levels in this area using environmentally sound methods.