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ACCEPTANCE OF A LAKE PLANNING GRANT FOR MENDOTA & MONONA
FROM THE WI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Land & Water Resources Department has secured two \$3,000 Lake Planning grants from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) to assess the nearshore fish of Lakes Mendota and Monona.

The purpose of the grant is to evaluate the status of nearshore fish populations and to examine factors that may be affecting species diversity and the status of environmentally sensitive species. The information to be collected is important for a comprehensive lake ecosystem management analysis and planning, and assists WDNR with tracking the status of rare/declining fish species, Critical Habitat Designations and recommendations for shoreline habitat management.

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 two \$3,000 Lake Planning grants from the WI DNR,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a new expenditure and revenue account LWRADMIN "Nearshore Fish Survey Grant" be established for \$6,000. All Funds shall be carried forward until realized and expended.