

Hello LSLPC Members,

I have been in contact with the WRC (Water Resources Commission) today, about the pump situation. Peter visited the pump site and confirmed that the pump has not been removed as of today. The update is that there will be a contractor with a crane, that will visit the site in the next week. The contractor will remove the pump and take it to the WRC Maintenance Building for evaluation and eventual repair. Until the tear down and evaluation take place, there cannot be any estimation on the timing for re-installation. As a reminder, if the pump is repaired this year, there will still need to be enough water flow in the river to have the pump supplement our lake water level.

Peter and I will continue to monitor the pump site to make sure that the pump does truly get removed. I have made it abundantly clear to the WRC, that this pump needs to be repaired NOW and not next spring. Continued reduction in the water volume in the lake will impair people getting their boats out for the winter. The WRC assured me that there was no intention to call it a "SUMMER" and not worry about the repair for this year.

Also, I have been in contact with Oakland Harvesters about harvesting the west bay of the lake. After discussing the project with the Township, I have contacted Amy and Maple Beach about potential harvesting this weekend for the west bay. This will really only affect the Maple Beach HOA, so I am waiting for approval from them, to confirm the schedule for this weekend.

There would be an estimated two days time to do what we have requested. Oakland Harvesters (the company that performed the harvesting earlier this year) to do in the west bay. Oakland Harvesters has had significant employee issues as most are used to hearing about. This is the reason for the weekend suggestion.

I do not feel that harvesting in the west bay area will significantly affect the use of the lake by the rest of the lakefront and back lot users. This will be a Maple Beach call on whether they wish allow the harvesting to happen this weekend. I will update you when hear from Amy on their decision.

Regards,

John