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RE: Watchic Lake Watershed-based Protection Plan

Dear Margaret,

Thank you for your submittal of the above referenced Watershed-based Protection Plan on behalf of Watchic Lake Association. The plan describes actions the Association will undertake over the next ten years to help protect Watchic Lake. The Department and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have reviewed the plan to evaluate if it meets our recommended minimum elements for plans according to the DEP document, "Guidance for Maine Lake Watershed-based Protection Plans" (May 2013).

The plan is well developed and outlines a solid framework to guide installation and maintenance of conservation practices and outreach to promote stewardship of the pond and its watershed. The plan provides a thorough summary of watershed and water quality conditions and a clear action plan to protect water quality. As such, I am pleased to inform you that DEP and EPA have determined that the plan is acceptable. This letter acknowledges DEP acceptance of the Watchic Lake Watershed-based Protection Plan.

We commend FB Environmental Associates for their efforts to develop the plan. We wish the Watchic Lake Association success with plan implementation and look forward to working together to help protect Watchic Lake's water quality.

Sincerely,

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