



Dear neighbor,

Last January, I sent a letter requesting your participation in the yearly lake maintenance contract keeping our neighborhood pond healthy. Since you did not reply, consider this a friendly request to determine your intentions of participation.

As you recall, we again had a large algae bloom and the maintenance company worked hard getting it under control. This required weekly, vs monthly, application of treatment and I was in constant communication with the technician. The treatment company had been in contact with the Florida water management department as well as experts from the University of Florida in order to determine the best method of treatment.

This algae condition is not limited to just our pond (example, the pond across in the cemetery was, and still is, much worse than ours.) The problem is due to a multiple factors including, but not limited to, limited water flow and excessive fertilizer run-off. Note, a recent addition is that of reclaimed water run-off since this water is very nutrient-rich. Please take this into consideration with watering and/or fertilizing your lawns.

I encourage you to participate in keeping our lake attractive and healthy. We are all witnesses of how quickly it can become an eyesore and without treatment, it will turn into a horrible / smelly mess. Without this on-going maintenance, our lake would now be sheet of algae from end to end.

If you are not the property owner, please consider speaking to your property management suggesting that they participate along with forwarding this letter. For those who do not contribute, I personally have been adding making up those contributions out of pocket.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and feel free to contact me with any comments and/or questions. Also, for those of you with Internet access, I have created a website which contains a variety of information, and frequently asked questions about our lake. Visit it at:

<http://kurtklotz.com/GroveLake.htm>



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YES, I want to continue / begin my assistance with the yearly "Lake Maintenance Contract" in order to continue the beauty of my surrounding property. I am enclosing my contribution of \$75.00. I understand that if all collected money is over the amount needed to cover the yearly contract price, the excess will be returned to all those who have contributed.

NO, I do not care to join the others in keeping our lake clean and beautiful.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of all those who have been so proactive on keeping our lake clean, I wish to thank you all for your support and contributions. . Kurt M. Klotz

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