



Dear Neighbor,

Considering the algae problems experienced this past year, I have continued the contract, with Aquatic Solutions, for maintaining the lake. Whereas it may appear that they have not been doing a good job, they have been doing most everything legally allowable to control the surface algae. Being the second hottest year in our history hasn't helped either.

The primary problem is the run-off that comes from the street gutters which is high in nutrients. These nutrients come from run-off fertilizer and the re-claimed water that some neighbors use for their lawns. To compensate for this, I am awaiting for estimates for installing an aerator to circulate the bottom layer of water to the top in hopes of allowing the bottom/nutrient laden burn off some of this algae-food. There is also a chemical process that will kill the bottom algae. \$\$\$

As expected, the renewal contract includes an increase in monthly payment, increasing from \$210/month to \$227/month. I am asking you to consider helping me with this expense by contributing one month of this service (\$227). If you wish to help, but cannot afford this at one time, then consider contributing what ever you can, when ever you can before the end of the year.

As you are aware, the beauty of the lake can quickly change. Should we drop monthly maintenance, it would likely be just weeks before the entire lake would be covered in algae, followed by foul odors from decomposing algae and water-life.

Remember that we property owners are responsible for the lake, not the city nor county...we do not officially own the property, nor pay taxes on it, but effectively assume ownership by default (dotted lines on the county property plot). With that said, this also means that you can legally have someone removed from the property where it meets the water as it is not public property, despite what some fisherman believe.

If you are not the property owner, please consider speaking to your property management/landlord suggesting that they participate, and please forward this letter. For those who do not contribute, the rest of us have been having to make up those contributions and now that this price has increased, I sincerely hope that you reconsider and offer what ever financial help that you can. If you simply cannot afford the full amount (see back side), partial help is welcome as well.

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>



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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 \$227.00. 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.

YES, however I cannot afford it at this time. I will contribute as much as I can at a later date.

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