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Fwd: Regarding House Bill 910 on Matters Related to Deep Creek Lake 1 message

Lori Dougherty <ldougherty216@gmail.com> To: Marc.Korman@house.state.md.us Tue, Feb 20, 2024 at 12:14 PM

Greetings Delegate Korman,

My name is Lori Dougherty. I am part of a 5th generation of family who owns property on Deep Creek Lake (DCL).

I am writing to you in support of the important piece of legislation, House Bill 910, that will come before your committee this week.

I am grateful to Delegate Hinebaugh for seeing the needs of his constituents and bringing this bill to the attention of Maryland's elected officials.

My family owns property in the Southern End of Deep Creek Lake in an association (Green Glade Club) that was founded back in 1928 and is still going strong. The Green Glade Club is a group of 14 small cottages located in a shallow cove area and one that has been greatly affected by grass growth that inhibits boating and swimming during at least half of the 3 months of summer. The invasive grass growth has increased dramatically and has negatively impacted both boating (prop issues) and general recreational swimming experiences.

I am grateful to be able to support this legislation. I hope that you and your committee members determine it is worthwhile for Brookfield Power to lower the lake for four weeks each winter in hopes it will help destroy the invasive grasses in a healthy, environmentally safe way.

Thank you for your consideration of this email in support of HouseBill 910.

Sincerely, Lori Dougherty