

From: [Gorle, Nicole](#)
To: [Lao, Elena](#)
Subject: FW: Phone Call from Roesiger resident
Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 2:17:05 PM

Hi Elena,

Please add the below email to the public record for ordinance 22-042.

Thank you.

On Oct 10, 2022, at 4:54 PM, Burghdoff, Marisa
<Marisa.Burghdoff@co.snohomish.wa.us> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I just spoke with E William Moore at Lake Roesiger. He owns two undeveloped parcels on the lake shoreline in the middle basin of Lake Roesiger in addition to a lot with a home. He feels it is unfair that the undeveloped parcels are being charged at the same rate as those that are developed. He would like to provide public comment, but is unable to attend the meeting as he is in his 90's and it would be too difficult. I figured it would probably be easiest for him to call you to provide feedback. Just wanted to give you a heads up that you may be receiving a call. With regards to the reasoning for charging all lakefront parcels the same – I believe the committee chose this for simplicity of administration more than anything and because the other charges were structured this way. His number is 425-821-4771.

Thank you,

Marisa Burghdoff

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From: [Low, Sam](#)
To: [David Pugh](#)
Cc: [Eco, Debbie](#); [Lao, Elena](#); [Cheesman, Darcy](#)
Subject: Re: In support of Ordinance No 22-042
Date: Friday, October 14, 2022 11:04:58 AM

I have included the Council Clerk so all the Council Members will have your comments too!
Thank you,
Sam

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2022, at 5:23 PM, David Pugh <djpugh1221@gmail.com> wrote:

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Dear Councilman Low

There is a public hearing on 10/26 regarding a Surface Water Surcharge for Lake Roesiger to help us control invasive aquatic plants, Ordinance No 22-042. I will be in the air for business travel during the meeting. Since I will miss the meeting, I wanted to send an email to let you know that I am a resident of Lake Roesiger and I strongly support this fee. I want to help control the invasive plants with both my volunteer labor at the lake and with my dollars.

Thank you for your help in enacting this measure.

David Pugh
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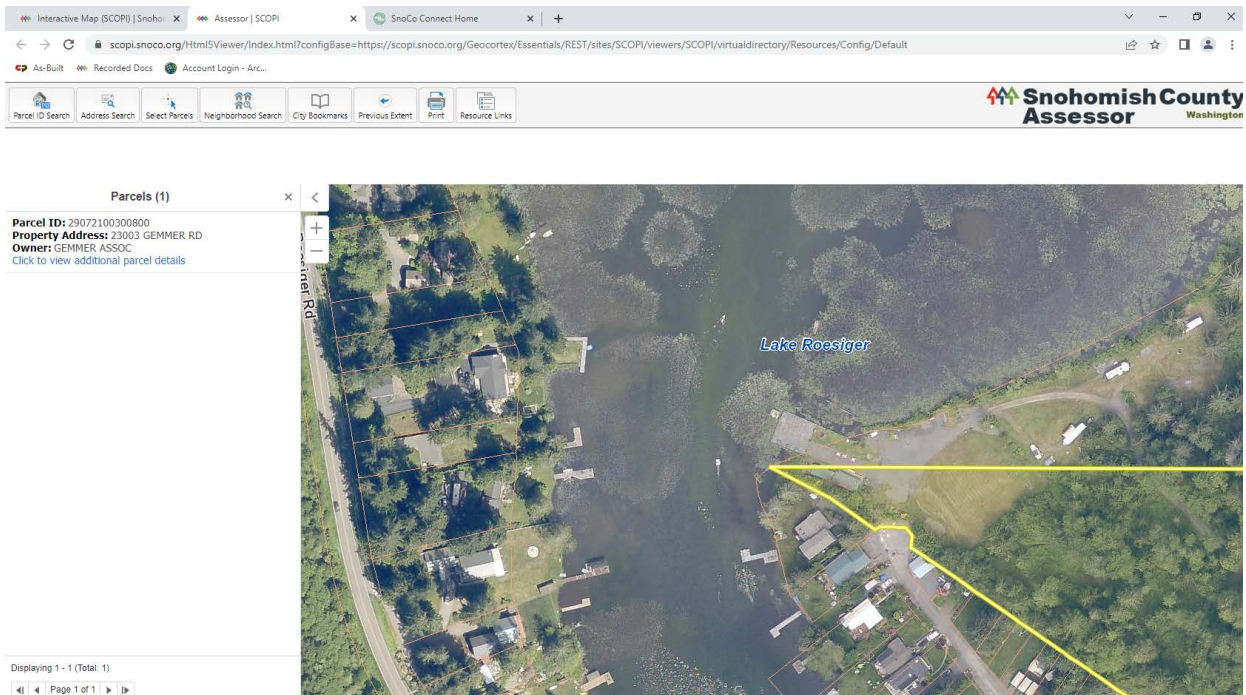
From: Burghdoff, Marisa <Marisa.Burghdoff@co.snohomish.wa.us>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 9:57 AM
To: Gorle, Nicole <Nicole.Gorle@co.snohomish.wa.us>; Low, Sam <Sam.Low@co.snohomish.wa.us>
Cc: Oden, Jennifer <Jennifer.Oden@co.snohomish.wa.us>
Subject: Additional Roesiger concern

Nicole & Sam,

There was one additional concern that came up. It is unclear if they could make the meeting or not in my latest correspondence. I am wondering if this concern can be submitted for the public hearing in case they do not make it.

The Gemmer Association owns two parcels on the lake. The one highlighted in the image below and the property immediately north. Both are being charged as a lakefront parcel. However, the one highlighted only has a small sliver of lakefront property. They do not feel that this is fair given the small connection to the lakefront and that this property should be charged an offlake parcel. The concern was submitted by Wayne McNamar of the association.

Marisa



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From: [Low, Sam](#)
To: [Eco, Debbie](#)
Cc: [Cheesman, Darcy](#)
Subject: FW: LAKE ROESIGER public Hearing
Date: Sunday, November 20, 2022 8:45:41 AM

Melanie

I believe there were 72 lots that have the \$35 shared access fee. I have forwarded your comments on Lake Roesiger to the Clerk so all the council members will have access to your comments.

Sam

From: Melanie Kreiger <mjkreiger@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 19, 2022 10:23 AM
To: Low, Sam <Sam.Low@co.snohomish.wa.us>
Subject: LAKE ROESIGER

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Mr. Low,

The reason for this email:

That being said, I want to draw your attention back to a comment made regarding the IAVMP a couple of forums ago -- before the last one -- by a resident who pointed out that if the Frank Monsen residents pay \$35 for their one lake access lot that their contribution will be well above that of other individual lot owners. I'm wondering what the "even" point is. Perhaps a fee of \$25 (as compared to \$20 for those without access) would be more reasonable for those folks? \$30?

I thought that was an incredibly valid point, but I didn't notice any corresponding revision on the proposal during the most recent hearing.

So I was hoping that this comment didn't get lost in the shuffle. I just thought it was a point well made. I have no personal stake in this except for the desire for fairness.

Thanks!

Melanie Kreiger

From: [Kristine Feldman](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Lake Roesiger Proposed Fee for Invasive Aquatic Plant Management Plan
Date: Monday, November 21, 2022 9:11:22 AM

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Dear Snohomish County Council,

I strongly support the Lake Roesiger Invasive Aquatic Vegetation Management Plan (IAVMP) AND the proposed annual service charge of \$170.00 for lakefront parcels.

I am unable to attend the Public Hearing on Wednesday November 3 at 9 am in person or by Zoom, so I wanted to provide my comments to you by email. My husband and I have owned a cabin along the shores of the southern basin of Lake Roesiger since 2005. We and our children have enjoyed all that Lake Roesiger has to offer—the immense beauty of the lake and the surrounding watershed, the wildlife, the serenity, as well as all the fun recreational opportunities like boating, swimming, and fishing. This is truly a unique and treasured place. However, over the years, I've become more aware of threats to our lake in the form of invasive plant species. I've been a volunteer lake monitor for the southern basin of Lake Roesiger for over 10 years, collecting water quality data for the Lakes Program which is directed by Marissa Burghdoff and Jen Oden at Snohomish County. Through that program, I have also learned more about the invasive aquatic and shoreline plants in and around our lake and their harmful effects on water and habitat quality, native plant species, recreation and navigation. I was a member of the Lake Roesiger Steering Committee which provided input to Snohomish County and Tetra Tech in the drafting of the IAVMP. Lake health and water quality are very important issues to me and I believe the IAVMP is critical and necessary to reduce the impact and abundance of invasive aquatic plants and help restore our lake to better ecological health. I wholeheartedly support the implementation of an annual service charge of \$170.00 to fund the IAVMP.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Our property address and contact information are below. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kristine Feldman
206.380.9936

Property Address:
23110 Gemmer Road
Snohomish, WA 98290

From: eflynn206@gmail.com <eflynn206@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 11:06 AM
To: Low, Sam <Sam.Low@co.snohomish.wa.us>
Cc: 'Jim Flynn' <jim.flynn5@gmail.com>; 'Jeffrey Lowden' <lowdenjeffrey@gmail.com>
Subject: Lake Roesiger Tax - Meeting 11/23/2022

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Mr Low,

I am a resident of Lake Roesiger and my parents have a place on the lake as well. I am adamantly against implementing a tax on residents in the area for the following reasons:

- First, an additional tax would be a serious financial burden in the current economic situation with out of control inflation, in addition to property taxes that have continued to rise over the years. My parents are on a fixed income and cannot afford any additional costs.
- Lake Roesiger is a public lake managed by the county. It is unfair for a tax to be put in place (by a boat club) on a few people living in the area. The lake is utilized by people throughout Snohomish County and Washington State, if additional funds are required to manage the lake then it should come from a general fund, or be voted on by all Snohomish County residents.

Mr Low, I understand that this meeting is primarily about funding the proposed plan for Lake Roesiger but I would like to take this time to voice my serious concerns over how this process has evolved and specifically using poison (weed killer) in the lake. When the Lake Roesiger boat club had their vote for the invasive species plan, there were a number of residents that wrote in the ballot " no poison in the lake" . If I recall this statement was written in approximately 30 to 40 resident votes. The concern was that the plan vote was all or nothing, not about what specific actions were to be taken, and as you look at the plan the least expensive option was using poison. Moving forward with this solution will most likely have serious consequences from animal and wildlife (fish kill) to potential health effects in children and adults swimming and consuming the water and fish. My hope is that you will address these concerns and steer this process away from chemicals that, by admission of the county's own biologist, will not permanently kill the water lilies due to the decades old root system.

Thank you for your time and consideration, please let me know if you have any questions of me.

Sincerely,

Erik Flynn
206-660-3389

From: [Dennis Anderson](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Roesiger County Tax
Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 6:26:13 PM

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I am against this tax.

Dennis Anderson

From: [Alyssa Anderson](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Public Testimony for the Lake Roesiger tax implimintation
Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 6:33:18 PM

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Council Members,

There have been many ups and downs, back and forths to this IAVMP process. Now that I am no longer a board member I can voice my opinion freely. I have been involved extensively in this IAVMP process. While I was on the IAVMP committee I was told I was allowed to voice my opinions, but was then continually verbally attacked for them, which your county representative allowed, and I dare to say even condoned. Members that are against chemically treating the lake are afraid to voice their opinion because of the backlash they may receive. We are a tight knit community and in a way too many aspects depend on our neighbors when we need help. Many do not realize this until they have a house fire or a medical emergency and their neighbors show up to help.

This includes many of my family members and friends I grew up with, which are always here for eachother and many own numerous lots around the lake. Is it right to say that the same people willing to run into a burning house to save a life, or give CPR to your loved one until their shoulder gives out should be charged quadruple what you are paying in taxes for the middle basin's lily issue?

My point is that I believe we as a community can deal with this lily pad issue if we work together. We do not need to initiate a tax, we do not need to involve the county, we need to work together like we always have.

We have very smart people on the lake, we could build our own boat that could cut and gather the lilies, and in the future be rented out to make a profit. We DO NOT NEED THE COUNTY TAX.

Alyssa Anderson

From: [Brian Anderson](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Lake Roesiger
Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 7:04:38 PM

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We do not support the county plan to tax Lake Roesiger residents for invasive plant control.

We feel the plan is unfair, benefiting only those on the Middle lake yet taxing, equally, all residents. Property owners who own shares of one lot end up paying even more than single lot owners. We own multiple properties on and around the lake. One of those properties is an access lot divided into forty shares. We have to pay \$35 per share. Multiply that \$35 by 40 property owners. That one lot will be taxed \$1400. A single lot with one owner pays \$170. How is this fair?

Brian and Marnie Anderson
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [Keshia Morris](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Chemically treating Lake Roesiger and the County Tax
Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 8:55:30 PM

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Hi Council Members,

I am a resident on Lake Roesiger along with my husband and dear daughter.

Myself and my daughter are allergic to many of the ingredients used in the options for chemically treating our Lake. A Lake I was raised on, that my family has resided on for now 5 generations, if chemically treated, will be poisonous to myself and my daughter due to our allergies. We will no longer be able to safely swim without worrying about reactions to our skin, internal organs and anaphylaxis due to the affect these chemicals have on our bodies due to Mast Cell Activation Syndrome.

This Lake has had Lily pads in the middle Lake for my entire 33 years of memory. There has been so many option that do not involve chemically treating the lake and none of them seemed to even been taken seriously by this council. We oppose chemically treating the lake and therefore oppose the tax as well.

Chemically treating Lake Roesiger will ruin the safest place my daughter has ever known and rob her of so many childhood memories she could have had. All while she has already been robbed of so many due to her allergies and Mast Cell Activation Syndrome.

Taking the safety of being able to swim and play in the lake we have cherished and cared for for generations will be devastating to her and myself.

Please consider any option other than chemical treatment. We oppose the tax that would ultimately implement this chemical treatment.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

A concerned mother,
Keshia Morris

From: [Jensen, Nicolette M](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Cc: [Alex Jensen](#)
Subject: Aquatic Plant Service Charge
Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 9:15:09 PM

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Good evening,

Thank you so much for gathering public opinion, our family appreciates your time and energy and ongoing commitment to find a solution to the aquatic plant problem. Our house is on the middle lake so we are especially invested and are happy to contribute the fee which we find quite reasonable.

All the best,
Nicolette and Alex Jensen

From: [John Ewald](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Lake Roesiger Invasive Plants service fee
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 7:15:44 AM

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Snohomish Country Council

Because we are traveling this Thanksgiving week I'm using email versus in-person appearance to request your support and vote for the Service Fee to control invasive plants on Lake Roesiger.

Our 3-basin lake community needs the administrative structure and funding discipline that will be provided by this Fee program.

The people I've talked to recognize the spreading problem of invasive species and we support taking the actions needed to to mitigate those issues.

Add this to our comments from your first hearing, and please vote to enable the program for Lake Roesiger!

John Ewald
206-465-8370 cell
3 SW Lake Roesiger Rd

From: [Jeneen R](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Roesiger tax initiative at 9 am 11.23.22
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 7:31:02 AM

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Good morning,

We are against this fee. Our property taxes are already being increased this coming year. We have maintained our shoreline removing lily pads, iris' and slender arrowhead by hand and disposing it without using any chemicals. We have volunteers that have been doing a great job keeping track of the milfoil. If everyone pitched in we could work together to clean up the boating lane in the middle lake. I have no problem going out there and pulling lily pads.

No more taxes and fees!

Jeneen Robertson

From: [Rose Whitfield](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Roesiger tax initiative at 9 am 11.23.22
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 7:45:28 AM

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To whom it may concern,

We are against the proposed fee.

Our family has been on the lake for over 90 years and we do not believe that this fee is necessary to clean up the lake.

There are plenty of people that can take charge and clean their own shoreline and boating lane.

We removed over 100 square feet of lily pads in front of our house by using our feet to pull the roots. We used rakes and hoes to keep the plants from getting away. We have removed piles and piles of slender arrowhead from our shoreline. Some of which had floated up on to our beach from others pulling weeds. We care about this lake and want it to be safe and healthy for all our family. Poisoning the lake is not the answer. We need to do better. We need to work together and clean the lake up.

Rose and Dave Whitfield

From: [Ryan Fleming](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Surface Water Service Charge for Invasive Aquatic Plant Management on Lake Roesiger
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 8:39:49 AM

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Hello,

I'm unable to attend the zoom webinar but wanted to voice my support for the Lake Roesiger surface water service charge. The fragrant water lily has inhibited our lake access and constantly does damage to our boat.

Thank you,

Ryan Fleming

From: [Alex Toner](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Lake Roesiger IAVMP
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 8:48:30 AM

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Council members,

Lake Roesiger is facing a crises. A variety of Invasive vegetation has gown beyond the control of individual residents and is widespread throughout the floor and surface areas of Lake Roesiger. Individual residents cannot pay for the expensive equipment required to mechanically remove the vegetation and legal barriers make it impossible for residents to use herbicide without proper permitting, which is impossible to obtain without your support. The lake is in a position where if no immediate action is taken, a large portion of it will become a swamp within years and restoration efforts will take far more money than is already required. Some resident argue against the better judgment of the ecologists and scientists who were involved with the IAVMP proposal, and claim that herbicide will “only make things worse.” This lake’s infestation has slowly but surly been getting worse since the invasive vegetation was first introduced over 80 years ago, and prior resident have not been able to demonstrate an effective ability to mitigate its spread to fight the infestation. This community NEEDS your help approving this tax and IAVMP so we can take back control of Lake Roesiger’s ecological health.

Alex Toner
Lake Roesiger Resident

From: [Alex Toner](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: LAKE Roesiger IAVMP
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 8:51:19 AM

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Council members,

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Alex Toner

Lake Roesiger Resident

From: pilchuck@earthlink.net
To: [Contact Council](#)
Cc: bobrad1@earthlink.net
Subject: Lake Roesiger SWM Tax Initiative
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 9:33:34 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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County Council,

In support of the surface water management tax!

I was raised on Lake Roesiger and have been on and around the lake for 60 years at our family home. We bought our own place 5 years ago. Over these years, the lily pads and other noxious weeds have moved in and have become a hazard for the health of the lake. With the growing population, this extends the danger.

Since DNR and Snohomish County are no longer supporting the health of Snohomish County lakes, it is even more necessary now that those who live on and around the lake be responsible for its health. We have tried for decades to get a reliable funding mechanism to achieve this capability to ensure this place has the chance to be a beautiful lake into the future. It is abundantly clear the quality of the lake and its surrounds are suffering from invasive species, lack of concern for others, and little management.

Ron Johnson stated all that needs to be said about the reasons why we need this surface water management tax in the last meeting. I second his thoughts and wholeheartedly support this tax.

Former member of the Lake Health Committee, and Lake Resident.

Allison Jessen-Raduziner, 120 S Tulloch Rd, Snohomish, WA 98290

Warm regards,

Allison

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From: [Bob Raduziner](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Cc: ["Pilchuck Business Consulting"](#)
Subject: Lake Roesiger Aquatic Plant Service Charge
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 9:43:13 AM

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Attn: Snohomish County Council;

I am in favor of the "Aquatic Plant Service Charge" for Lake Roesiger. I live at 120 S Tulloch Rd. Snohomish, WA 98290.

Thank you,
Robert Raduziner

From: [Miriam Hyde](#)
To: [Contact Council](#)
Subject: Lake Roesiger SWM Tax Support
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 9:45:23 AM

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I am Miriam M. Hyde, I live at 431 W Shore Loop Road and I have 3 undeveloped, unused lots on the West Shore Loop Road behind me.

Although I am on a fixed income, I feel it is imperative we provide a reliable path to provide for the health of this Lake. My husband and I bought up here in 1951. There were no lily pads, no invasive weeds. It was beautiful. With population and time, the lake is in need of active assistance. It is in the worst shape I have seen in the 70 years I have been here and we all need to push for the lake's health. My waterfront is now full of arrowroot, my neighbors now have lily pads (both sides) and I am in the north lake. We recently had rafts of lily pads and other weeds with milfoil mixed in and rhizomes from the lily pads float in.

Please do the right thing and vote yes for a surface water management tax so the lake health is managed by those who truly understand what is going on and who care about the long term health.

Sincerely,
Miriam M. Hyde
431 W. Shore Loop Road
Snohomish, WA 98290