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Capitol Lake Improvement and Protection Association

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"Save the Lake - Preserve the Past, Improve the Future"

CAPITOL LAKE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

It's time for Elected Representatives to Stop Procrastinating

The volunteer CLIPA team has been working hard behind the scenes to bring the Capitol Lake and Deschutes Estuary issues to the attention of our elected officials. This is now a political issue, as we have demonstrated that science shows the positive effects of Capitol Lake on the transitional basin between the Deschutes River and Budd Bay.

Almost every study and question that our State Capitol Committee needs answered to make an informed decision on the future of Capitol Lake is now available and subject to transparent review by the informed public. We need effective government leadership to help shape a Community Plan for Our Urban Waterfront - Budd Bay; Capitol Lake and the Deschutes Urban Watershed; and from the Henderson Bridge to Priest Point Park.

Our choices are:

- 1) Natural Environments - Reconstruction of all tidal mudflats and Deconstruction of all man-made influences
- 2) A Managed Urban Watershed includes Capitol Lake
- 3) Stats Quo - Do Nothing

DREDGING IS NEEDED NOW

Not dredged since 1986, the Lake is filling with sediment. Dredging is needed to deepen the lake and improve water quality. Capitol Lake is the Deschutes River Watershed's biggest and best asset for preventing and reducing water quality degradation in Budd Inlet.

See our website for FAQs, research documents and 3rd party reports in both layman's language and technical terms. Don't let "Environmental Guilt" color the issue!

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~ Contact your leadership ~

*Ask for regular dredging and plant harvesting from Capitol Lake!
Tell them to stop procrastinating and get this in the budget
Lower future expenses by starting action NOW!*

State Capitol Committee

<http://www.des.wa.gov/about/Committees/Pages/SCC.aspx>

- Governor Jay Inslee
- Brad Owen, Lieutenant Governor
- Kim Wyman, Secretary of State
- Peter Goldmark, Commissioner of Public Lands

Capitol Campus Design Advisory Committee

<http://www.des.wa.gov/about/Committees/CCDAC/Pages/default.aspx>

- Kim Wyman Secretary of State
- Senator Karen Fraser
- Senator Ann Rivers
- Representative Drew MacEwen
- Representative Sam Hunt

The Olympian Newspaper - Editorials & Letters to the Editor

<http://www.theolympian.com/opinion/>

Additional Resources - www.SaveCapitolLake.org

<http://www.savecapitollake.org/resources/links.html>