

APPENDIX B

RECREATIONAL USER SURVEY FORM

Recreational User Survey

Reservoir _____

Date _____

Site _____

Time _____

Thank you for participating in our survey of lake users. Your answers will help us to determine the impacts of algae at this location on your recreational enjoyment of the lake today.

1) Please circle the **one** response that best describes the **physical condition** of the lake water **today**:

- 1) No algae, or crystal clear water
- 2) A little algae visible
- 3) Definite algal greenness
- 4) Very green; some scum present and/or mild odor apparent
- 5) Pea-soup green with one or more of the following: massive floating scums on lake or washed up on shore, strong foul odor, or fish kill

2) Please circle the **one** response that best describes your **perception** of how suitable the lake water is for recreation and aesthetic enjoyment **today**:

- 1) Beautiful, could not be any nicer
- 2) Very minor aesthetic problems; excellent for swimming, boating enjoyment
- 3) Swimming and aesthetic enjoyment slightly impaired
- 4) Desire to swim and level of enjoyment of the lake substantially reduced
- 5) Swimming and aesthetic enjoyment of the lake nearly impossible

3) If you circled c, d, or e in Question No. 2 above, please indicate the factor that most affected your answer:

- 1) Muddiness
- 2) Algae/greenness
- 3) Other (please specify) _____

4) How many times a year do you visit the lake? (Circle one response)

- 1) Permanent resident
- 2) More than six times per year
- 3) Two to six times per year
- 4) Typically every year
- 5) This is my first visit

5) Please circle the activity that best describes your primary recreational activity **today**:

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| 1) Swimming | 4) Skiing/Windsurfing |
| 2) Fishing | 5) On-Shore Activity (camping, picnicking, etc.) |
| 3) Boating | 6) Other or non-recreational (Please specify) |
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