Hi Danielle,

Recapping our phone conversation from this morning regarding the presence/no presence of milfoil in the Panther Run Marina area.

The Panther Run Marina was surveyed on May 30, 2012 and again on August 2nd, 2012 by the RWPA staff. Milfoil growth was documented and found throughout this area.

It only takes a small piece of plant, less than a ¼ inch, to transplant itself or to hitch a ride on a boat to another location on the lake to begin an infestation.

To introduce additional boat traffic to this area, in regards to the proposed boat dock, would increase the spread of milfoil and milfoil fragments exponentially. Milfoil is difficult, if not impossible, to eradicate and not to mention, an extremely expensive effort.

In the past month, I have had requests from Turtle Cove, Deep Cove and Frye Island as well to provide some sort of assistance for the removal of milfoil in and around those coves and marinas.

I hope this information is helpful and if there are additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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