

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The North Lake Improvement Project, which originated in 2007, is seeking to continue with a seven (7) year project to control the growth and reproduction of non-native aquatic invasive plants, including but not limited to Eurasian watermilfoil and Starry Stonewort. The Project will also work to control the growth of nuisance native plants, including but not limited to Chara and Variable Pondweed. The Project will focus on maintaining the ecological health and recreational opportunities for North Lake. Additionally, other items may be included which would provide support for maintaining the ecological health and recreational opportunities that will be subject to approval by the Washtenaw County Board of Public Works (WCBPW)

Communication of resident concerns specifically in reference to lake recreational conditions should be reported to the assigned "Landing Representative". Landing Representatives are communicated via "The Laker" distributed by the NLPA and posed on northlaker.org. Alternatively, residents can email nlpaemails@gmail.com.

A Special Assessment District (SAD) consisting of benefiting parcels in Washtenaw County will cover the total estimated cost of the Project. WCBPW has developed a tentative SAD to cover the total estimated cost of the Project.

The total estimate cost of the Project over the 7 years is \$366,170.

All parcels within the SAD are proposed to be assessed one of the following charges:

Restricted lake access	\$ 70 annual, \$490 over 7 years
Non-waterfront residential properties with lake access	\$140 per year, \$980 over 7 years
Waterfront residential properties	\$220 per year, \$1540 over 7 years
Department of Natural Resources	\$650 per year, \$3,750 over 7 years

Exemption: Parcels that are contiguous to an assessed parcel with the same owner will be assessed once at the highest single parcel assessment level.