

# OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

## Resolution No. 187 -2023

***Submitting the proposal and ballots (to the owners of the land within the proposed lake management district) to create a lake management district at Lake Osoyoos for the control of milfoil and other invasive species.***

**WHEREAS**, The Okanogan County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) find that Lake Management District No. 1 at Lake Osoyoos expires on December 31, 2023; and **WHEREAS**, The BOCC finds that the creation of the lake management district for the control of milfoil and other invasive species at Lake Osoyoos has been proposed pursuant to the provisions of RCW 36.61; and

**WHEREAS**, The BOCC finds that Resolution 142-2023 set a hearing date which was held on December 4, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Oroville City Hall; and

**WHEREAS**, The BOCC finds that based on the record and testimony presented it is in the public interest to create the lake management district and the financing of the proposed milfoil and other invasive species control activities is feasible; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the proposal and ballots to create a lake management district at Lake Osoyoos for the control of milfoil and other invasive species shall be submitted to the owners of the land within the proposed lake management district as provided in RCW 36.61:

1. The planned lake improvement and maintenance activities proposed to be financed are to monitor and control milfoil and other invasive species in Lake Osoyoos using scientific and environmentally safe methods which avoid adverse impacts on fish and wildlife and which provide for appropriate measures to protect and enhance fish and wildlife;
2. The assessments will be collected annually for a period of 5 years (starting in 2024 and ending in 2029) with a total collection of \$244,000.00; and
3. Assessments will be \$160.00 annually for those lots identified as primary lots and \$80.00 annually for those lots identified as secondary lots; and
4. Lots located with the Veranda Beach Planned Development will be exempt from assessments; and
5. The Board of County Commissioners is not requiring a bond to cover the costs of forming the district but will reimburse the costs incurred by the county from the first-year collections.
6. The proposed boundaries of the lake management district are set forth in the attached exhibit 1.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Okanogan County Office of Planning and Development is authorized and requested to conduct the balloting as specified in RCW 36.61 on behalf of the legislative authority.

**DATED** at Okanogan, Washington this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

**ATTEST:**



Laleña Johns, Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Chief Civil Deputy

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

Chris Branch, Chairman

Opposed  
Andy Hover, Vice-Chair

Jon Neal, Member