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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM NO. 96-22

From: Mayor Stein
Date: August 28, 1996
Subject: Lake Lucille Water Level Lowering for Weed Control

I have asked Public Works to proceed to lower the water level of Lake Lucille about 24" for aquatic weed control. Council will recall that the Lake Lucille study recommended lowering the lake to allow freezing to destroy aquatic weed roots. This process was accomplished first in the fall of 1994 with generally positive acceptance of lake dwellers (human) and state agencies. Anecdotal evidence suggests that fewer weeds were present in 1995 and that more are present this summer. I believe that this low-cost process should be repeated to help demonstrate its effectiveness. If weed growth is reduced in 1997 we will have better justification to do the lowering on an annual basis.

Public notice will be given by mail to lakefront property owners and state agencies. It will be advertised in the Frontiersman and posted around the lake.



John C. Stein, Mayor