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# Lake Garfield Working Group Meeting Minutes 1/9/17

1/9 Meeting Minutes -Lake Garfield Town Working Group (LGWG)

In attendance:

**Dominic Stucker**, Town of Monterey Conservation Commission

**Greg Carnese**, Friends of Lake Garfield (via conference call)

**Michael Germain**, Friends of Lake Garfield

**Steven Snyder**, Monterey resident

**Alice Berke**, Monterey resident

**Eric Danforth**, Monterey resident

**Roy Carwile**, Monterey resident

Absent:

**Steve Weisz**, Town of Monterey Select Board

**Richard Jaffe**, Friends of Lake Garfield (first alternate)

Meeting Overview:

Established working agenda for meeting:

**Review previous meeting's minutes**

Discuss **fundraising potential 319 grant**

Discuss **financing Lake Management Activities**

Discuss **Addendum to Mission Statement**

**NOI Discussion:** Management pros & cons

Sharing lake-related research

**Defining "Lake Health" & other public engagement items**

Reviewed and submitted of previous meeting (12/12) minutes

Briefly discussed a 319 grant application to potentially fund **mitigation of pollutants**

Began to explore various fundraising challenges and realities that will arise as lake management activities eventually get underway

Reviewed the mission statement addendum and further discussed the implications of our clarified mission, including their impact on potential NOI recommendations

Reviewed the timeline and weighed some pros and cons associated with the *e.mifoil* remediation techniques we have researched. The talk quickly shifted toward public involvement in this decision-making process, in light of our clarified mission.

Discussed potential for an open public forum to be held sometime in early spring and will focus on furthering public involvement in making informed decisions regarding "lake health."

**Next Meeting – 2/13**