Lacamas Watershed Council



Camas City Council Workshop 21 November 2022

What Is the Lacamas Watershed Council?



LWC:

- Focused on Lacamas Watershed
- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
- Group of dedicated citizens with passion for our Lakes



Our Vision: That Lacamas Watershed's streams and lakes are

- Safe
- Healthy
- Managed effectively for the long-term

Our Goals



- Organizing
- Advocating
- Updating
- Educating



Stay an engaged voice of our watershed.

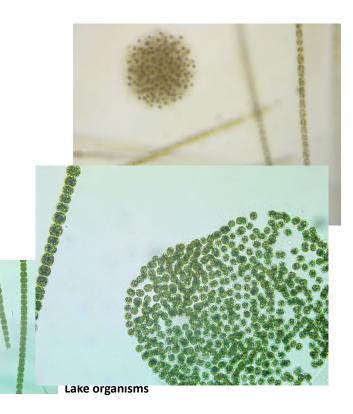
We want to help maintain the momentum that's been built.

We stand ready to partner with the City of Camas in its lake improvement efforts.

Accomplishments



- Joined NOAA's Phytoplankton Monitoring Network Program
- Water quality monitoring at our three lakes
- Received a Camas-Washougal Community Chest grant.
- Helped with Freshwater Algae Control Program
 Grant
- 501c3 non profit status



Future Direction



- Continue PMN monitoring and testing at Lacamas, Round and Fallen Leaf Lakes
- Expand our testing:
 - mid-lake testing of Lacamas Lake
 - Invertebrate testing
 - Upstream testing
- Create LWC's QAPP for Lacamas watershed monitoring
- Find sources of funding



We Understand



- Project Timeline = Decades
- Solution = Combination of Different
 Approaches + Strategic Partnerships
- Compromise = Recreational Facility +Wildlife Habitat



Thank you for giving us your time!



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Working together for a healthier Watershed.