

**CEDAR MEADOW LAKE
2009 - 2010
ACTION PLAN STATUS REPORT**

GOAL 1. DAM MAINTENANCE

COMPLETE

Maintain the dam in good condition and provide the ability to engage in periodic draw downs or other actions to maintain the lake in good condition. Routine maintenance will include monthly mowing of the upper dam surface.

Responsibility: Management Committee with assistance of qualified contractors

Resources: Funds in Annual Budget

GOAL 2. TREE REMOVAL

INCOMPLETE

Continue to seek permission of the owner of the property on the south side of the dam to cut large trees within ten feet of the dam structure as ordered by the Office of Dam Safety.

Responsibility: Management Committee with assistance of qualified contractor

Resources: Funds contained in the Annual Budget

Raymond E. Shea, Jr., owner of a narrow piece of wetland below the dam, continues to refuse the District access to this land to cut trees.

GOAL 3 REPAIR DAM

INCOMPLETE

Continue to find and stop leaks in the dam through hand packing with concrete.

Responsibility: Management Committee with assistance of volunteer divers, and volunteer workers.

Resources: Funds contained in Annual Budget

Volunteer diver members of the Town's dive team were too busy attending to other personal matters.

GOAL 4. WEED CONTROL

COMPLETE

Draw down the lake five feet in late September or early October to coincide with dam repair and maintain this water elevation until the lake bottom freezes for weed control purposes. Thereafter, efforts will be undertaken to maintain lake levels between 30 and 36 inches below the spillway elevations during that portion of the winter when the lake is covered with ice to minimize ice damage to shoreline structures.

Responsibility: Management Committee

Resources: Volunteer hours and minor administrative expenses

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GOAL 5: BENTHIC BARRIER

COMPLETE

Redeploy, and periodically move, the 7 foot by 80 foot benthic barrier and other benthic barrier material in shallow coves in the lake to kill unwanted aquatic vegetation..

Responsibility: Management Committee with assistance of volunteers

Resources: Funds in Annual Budget for minor material

This effort proved to be too limited and too time consuming and will not be continued in the future.

GOAL 6: CONDUCT WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM

COMPLETE

Measure total phosphorus content and clarity through the collection and analysis of lake water samples.

Responsibility: Management Committee with assistance of volunteers

Resources: Volunteer hours and low cost or no cost analysis

Water clarity continues to be excellent, total phosphorus is well within acceptable limits, and bacteria levels were non-existent or negligible.

GOAL 7: LEGAL DEFENSE

UNSUCCESSFUL

Vigorously defend the District in a law suit brought by Central Water District Associates (CWDA) seeking a greater value for the dam and land under the lake than that paid by the District as part of an eminent domain taking.

Responsibility: Management Committee with assistance of legal counsel and expert witnesses

Resources: Funds in Annual Budget

A September 2009 jury trial resulted in a \$1.5 million award. CWDA is currently seeking a higher than statutorily required interest rate through an appeal of the trial judge's ruling in the matter of a separate jury trial regarding interest.

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GOAL 8: FRIENDS PROGRAM

POSTPONED

Continue to implement a program to solicit voluntary contributions from non-Proprietor neighbors that might use or otherwise enjoy the lake.

Responsibility: Management Committee

Resources: Minor postage and copying expenses

Elected District officials were too busy with trial related activities to conduct this program.

GOAL 9: COMMUNICATIONS

COMPLETE

Communicate information regarding happenings on and around the lake through periodic newsletters and the District's web site www.cedarmeadow.org.

Responsibility: District Clerk

Resources: Funds in Annual Budget