



**Center Lake Improvement
And
Protective Association**



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Iowa Great Lakes Association
2005 18th Street
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Dear Iowa Great Lakes Association:

On behalf of the Center Lake Improvement and Protective Association, I wish to sincerely ‘thank you’ for the support you have bestowed on the Center Lake Improvement and Protective Association for lake restoration. We especially appreciate the lobbying efforts to again request the Governor to continue to \$1million in funding for Center Lake through the State’s Infrastructure Appropriation Bill. As we all know, it takes more than one year to clean up a lake, and this additional \$1 million will allow the restoration project to continue.

Additionally, ‘thank you’ for your assistance in the Iowa DNR permitting process which gives the Iowa Great Lakes Sanitary District the ability to take action to extend the sewer to the south end of Center Lake. The installment of a sanitary sewer will be greatly appreciated as it will protect Center Lake from further septic drainage. District Superintendent Steve Anderson of the Great Lakes Sanitary District has now announced that he will begin working on the sewer transition in the fall 2018, with completion slated for 2020. This will be another triumph in the fight to protect our natural resources.

IGLA’s successful lobbying efforts with the passage of Iowa House File 631, changing the Iowa DNR’s fee structure, allows for further protection and maintenance of water and wildlife protection throughout the entire state. With Dickinson County’s bounty of environmental resources, this bill affords the DNR the ability to increase fees to perform necessary work on an as-needed basis.

We look forward to a continued relationship of protecting and preserving our natural resources. Again, an enormous ‘THANK YOU’ to the Iowa Great Lakes Association for championing the above-mentioned projects that help our entire community.

Respectfully,

Howard Paul

President
Center Lake Improvement & Protective Association

