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Hi Dan, My name is Mike Deyorio and I live at 14 Loyola Road in Woodstock, CT on Quasset Lake.

Every year the Quasset Lake District lowers the lake starting on Columbus day weekend for people to perform maintenance in front of their property on the Lake. The original home on the property was built in the early 1950"s and a cement wall was built on the lake front to prevent soil erosion. No work has ever been done to the wall and it has kind of become a pile of stones that allot of those stones are now underwater on the edge of the property. My request is rather than rebuild the wall with cement, but to perform maintenance to add more stones/rock to bring the wall to the height of the land to protect the land from any further erosion. I prefer the natural aspect of doing that so to allow any lake life to live in between the stones.

In addition to that, we now have young grandchildren and have been using the swimming area off my property. It's somewhat sandy a few feet out but turns into mud/muck right after that. I would like to remove the mud/muck in the swim area and add in the same amount to washed beach sand to replace the material that was removed. This will be to prevent intermittent lake leaches that have been attaching to the children as they have been swimming.

Your consideration for this project would be appreciated for the future use and maintenance of the property.

**Best Regards** 

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