



MEMORANDUM

TO: CMSCWD Board of Managers
Council of the City of Scandia
Square Lake Association
Big Marine Lake Association

FROM: Matt Downing, Washington Conservation District

DATE: 12/3/2020

RE: **Countywide Watercraft Inspection Program**

Thank you for your support of the 2020 AIS Watercraft Inspection Program. With your commitment to the resources of your watershed combined with those of the county and state, an additional 850 hours of inspections were performed that otherwise would not have. In CMSCWD alone, 9,561 inspections were performed. This was 4,527 more inspections than those in 2019. As in previous years, emphasis was placed on Square and Big Marine Lakes, with 6,971 inspections occurring on Big Marine. Through the inspection process, boaters were educated on how to better protect the lakes they are using, and steps were taken every inspection to ensure that invasive species were not introduced into each lake at the time of launch/transportation away from the lake.

Attached you will find a summary of the 2020 season that was prepared for Washington County. Please contact me if you have any questions about this or any other aspect of watercraft inspections. I look forward to working with you in the future on prevention and management of invasive species.