## **Elizabeth Ray**

From: Katie Lawhon

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**To:** Elizabeth Ray; Vic Ramirez; Leigh Sebastian

Subject:FW: Response Letter from LCRA General Manager Phil WilsonAttachments:LCRA\_Response\_Collier.pdf; Public\_ZONE\_D\_20220331.pdf

From: LCRA General Manager

Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 2:06 PM

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<Bill.Lauderback@LCRA.ORG>; Tom Oney <Tom.Oney@LCRA.ORG> **Subject:** Response Letter from LCRA General Manager Phil Wilson

Dear Mr. Collier,

We are in receipt of your letter, dated March 22, 2022. Attached, please find a response from LCRA's general manager, Phil Wilson. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you, Katie Lawhon

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March 31, 2022

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Re: Highland Lakes Dredge and Fill Ordinance Commercial Dredge and Fill Zones

Mr. Collier:

Thank you for your letter, dated March 22, 2022, in which you have expressed interest in addressing noted navigability and public safety issues associated with sand and sediments in the Zone C commercial dredge and fill zone. Your letter also requested that the current Zone D be extended an additional 3,000 feet. You state that the requested extension would allow better access to remove those areas of sand and sediment accumulation that have created navigability issues and threaten public safety in the area. In addition, you believe that the extension would allow you to improve the river flow and further expand the narrow boating lanes, which you state would improve navigability of that portion of the river and lake.

I have reviewed your request. Pursuant to the authority provided to the LCRA General Manager in Section 5.3(b) of the Highland Lakes Dredge and Fill Ordinance, I intend to extend the commercial dredge and fill zone in Zone D downriver by 1,800 feet as reflected in the attached map. The revised designation of Zone D is based on my staff's independent review and assessment of the need to facilitate removal of sand sediments in order to address navigation and public safety concerns in the area. The revised designation is effective April 1, 2022.

You also have also requested assistance in processing separate permits simultaneously due to their proximity on the lake and the amount of the information in the two applications that would be identical. While we have not received applications for your projects to date, please note that this response should in no way be considered an approval or preapproval of your proposed applications. Once received, those applications will be processed and evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the Highland Lakes Dredge and Fill Ordinance, the Highland Lakes Watershed Ordinance, and all other regulations that apply.

Sincerely,

Phil Wilson

General Manager

