

## MONROE COUNTY GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY &

## SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION Monroe County Commissioners

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The Monroe County Environmental Quality and Sustainability Commission recognizes the importance of Lake Monroe as a drinking water source for residents of Monroe County. We recognize and commend the current efforts by Monroe County Government to maintain water quality in Lake Monroe. We realize that the management of the watershed and activities of Lake Monroe involve many other agencies and entities. Therefore we believe it is reasonable and responsible for Monroe County to seek increased cooperation and coordination and engagement from any other agency whose policies and actions affect the water quality of Lake Monroe, this being a reasonable extension of efforts to maintain and improve water quality at Lake Monroe. This may include seeking out or strengthening current efforts with Brown County, Jackson County, the US Army Corps of Engineers, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, and other agencies.

Respectfully submitted,