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Attachments: [August 10 Microcystin - Anatoxin-a Test Results.pdf](#)

Hello Newman Lake Community,

We did receive the second test results this morning for Anatoxin-a. I've attached the entire report, which includes the two Newman Lake samples highlighted in blue. The yellow highlighting was on the report when I received it, and was clearly done by Ecology to show lakes with high levels of Microcystin.

The Newman Lake report indicates levels of Anatoxin-a are less than the "Method Detection Limit of 0.01 milligrams per liter". Toxic levels for Anatoxin-a would be equal to or greater than 1 milligram per liter.

We understand the algae situation is hindering the Community's enjoyment of the lake, and that other lakes within the area are also suffering from the same increased algae populations. It could be attributed to weather, or a certain cycle, or both. We all miss the two or three summers we had in the recent past (I believe 2013, 2014, 2015) when Newman Lake water was very clear!

Because the algae levels are not toxic at this time, we are not required to test again; but we may review next week and sample again. We will let you know.

Thanks so much for the many messages from the Community – we appreciate your reporting and support!

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