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**Subject: Orange County Sustainable Communities Grant Application  
Ms. Vicki Long, Little Lake Barton Shores Neighborhood Watch  
Sustainability Grant Application  
Commission District 5**

Dear Ms. Black:

Little Lake Barton Shores residents have submitted a proposal to remove approximately seven acres of water hyacinths. Water hyacinth is an exotic aquatic plant that without management could cause negative impacts to the lake.

EPD supports allowing residents to treat the water hyacinths utilizing a private contractor as described in the grant application and supports approval of the project. Our support is contingent upon these activities being conducted in accordance with appropriate regulations and pursuant to assigned permit(s) from Orange County and other applicable agencies.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to review this project. Please contact me at 407-836-1404 or [jane.gregory@ocfl.net](mailto:jane.gregory@ocfl.net) if I can be of further assistance or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jane W. Gregory, CHMM, CIT, LEED GA  
Environmental Programs Administrator

November 2024 Sustainable Communities Grant  
Orange County Board of County Commissioners  
January 7, 2025

**Attachment B**

District	Organization	Type of Organization	Description of Project	Requested Amount	NGAB Recommendation	EPD Review
5	Little Lake Barton Shores Neighborhood Watch	Voluntary	Lake restoration-removing invasive water hyacinths	\$5,000	Yes	Yes

## Attachment C

**Sustainable Communities Grant Program**

**Neighborhood Type:** Voluntary

**District:** 5

**Municipality:** Orange County

### Profile

**Organization Name:** Little Lake Barton Shores Neighborhood Watch

**Request:** Lake restoration by removing invasive water hyacinths. Located on Little Lake Barton.

**Requested Amount:** \$5,000

**Matching Amount:** \$0

**Total Project Cost:** \$5,000

## Little Lake Barton Shores Neighborhood Watch

