



August 7, 2023

RE: Board of Commissioners Meeting Agenda Request for Shore Sweep 2023 Assistance

To Whom it May Concern:

The intent of this letter is to formally thank Hall County for your continued support in our efforts to keep Lake Lanier clean, full and safe. We rely heavily on community partnerships like yours to be successful. We are once again approaching the date for our 35th Annual Shore Sweep event to be held on **Saturday, September 23, 2023**.

As we discussed in a recent meeting, addressing encapsulated foam is becoming increasingly more challenging. While we've created an incredible partnership with United Rentals to safely remove the foam blocks from Lake Lanier, and in larger quantities than ever before, we are faced with the challenge of disposing of it after the event. The Lake Lanier Association is dedicated to finding a long-term solution for this problem, but we must rely on community partners to help us dispose of it responsibly in the meantime.

This year, we are requesting a minimum of two (2) dumpsters at each of the following locations to allow for the foam to be collected and disposed of separately. Disposal weight, as reported by Hall County Landfill for the 2022 event, is listed next to the sites to aid in determining whether 2 dumpsters is sufficient for each location.

Locations include:

- Aqualand Marina (5.71 Tons)
- Holly Park (4.8 Tons)
- Gainesville Marina (4.1 Tons)
- Laurel Park (2.3 Tons)
- Balus Creek (2.25 Tons)
- Lanier Islands (2.18 Tons)

Please accept this as my formal request for time on the next Board of Commissioners meeting agenda to present this challenge and obtain any approvals necessary to prepare for this event.

Sincerely,

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