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I do not believe that the new proposed by-law relating to the designation of the Western lakes is fit for purpose.

The wording of the new law is unclear relating to the protection of the salmonid species within these lakes. I believe that these lakes should be designated and managed exclusively as salmonid waters, and as such the byelaws relating to pike and other coarse fish should be removed.

This bye law not deal clearly with the question of how trout and salmon will be protected. Neither is there any mention of development and enhancement works which improve the habitats which these species spawn and thrive from fry into juvenile fish onto adulthood.

I believe that the department, along with the department of agriculture, should formalute a robust set of standards and regulations aimed at the protection of all watercourses through fencing and the development of riperaim zones along rivers and stream.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my submission.

Regards,

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