

## Governor Hogan, Senator Edwards, Delegate Beitzel, members of the Maryland General Assembly and Garrett County Board of County Commissioners:

We urge you to immediately allocate State resources and finances to the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund.

The 16 state-owned lakes, including Deep Creek Lake, are premier natural and recreational resources as well as economic engines. Too long, Deep Creek Lake and other state-owned lakes have been under-recognized and suffered from failure of the State to invest in their health, recreational uses and sustainability.

We promise to cooperate with you to save Deep Creek Lake and other lakes but as owner, the State of Maryland, must take the lead and make a commitment of funds immediately. Each day the state delays, these resources decline and the cost for restoration increases, a lesson we have all learned from the Bay efforts.

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You do not have to be a registered voter to sign this petition, just someone who cares about our lakes.

Please copy and share with family, friends and neighbors.

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