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Clary Lake Association  
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Dear Clary Lake Association:

Department of Environmental Protection staff received and have reviewed the final Water Level Management Plan (WLMP) for the Clary Lake Dam, submitted by the Clary Lake Association (CLA) in response to Special Condition #5 of the Clary Lake Water Level Order (WLO).

General Comments

The WLMP as presented satisfies the requirements of C.M.R. 06-096 ch. 587, Instream Flows and Lake and Pond Water Levels, which guide the management of water levels and flows for Class GPA waters so that they protect natural aquatic life and other designated uses and characteristics associated with the applicable water quality classification.

On March 6, 2019 the Department provided comments on a draft WLMP; most of the Department's comments were addressed in the final WLMP. The Department understands that the WLMP will be implemented as written for its first season and that modifications or revisions may be made to the plan following this one-season shakedown period. Any modification or revision to the plan should be reviewed by the Department prior to implementation, to ensure such modifications are consistent with the Water Level Order.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the WLMP for Clary Lake. The Department appreciates the thought and work that went into drafting the plan, and looks forward to working with the CLA on the implementation of its final plans.

Sincerely,

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