

# LMD RATIONALE

1. Most lakes have chosen LMD (17) over SUD (1).
2. LMD parcel owners receive a 50% reduction in Stormwater fees (\$37 a year)
3. LMDs have can apply for grants to cover 50-80% of the Invasive **A**quatic **V**egetative **M**anagement **P**lan (**IAVMP**) which is projected to cost \$40,000.
4. LMDs have access to other state grants such as: WSDA/DNR/WDFW.
5. LMDs receive funds from WDFW - which could be up to 20% of our budget.

# LMD RATIONALE continued

6. LMDs provides more control over chemicals/frequency and what happens in our lake.
7. The BoCC just just authorized \$10,000 for 2022 and 2023 to assist lakes forming LMD's (not for SUDs).
8. BoCC also just authorized reimbursement of Interfund Costs for Long Lake and Lake Lawrence for 2022 and 2023. This could apply to other lakes forming LMD's during these years. That could amount to \$7 – 14K a year depending on your Interfund Costs. These funds are not available for SUDs.
9. LMDs protect members because it cannot borrow money for emergencies or needed issues. SUDs can borrow money and incur indebtedness for all owners without a vote.