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To: Burnett County Land Use & Information Committee
c/o Jason Towne
7410 County Road K #120
Siren, WI 54872
RE: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #CUP-20-47

To the Members of the Burnett County Land Use & Information Committee:

I am writing on behalf of Concerned Citizens of Big Wood Lake to oppose this conditional use permit and any efforts to place a high-density RV park in the Town of Swiss.

Once again, we face a proposal for a high-density, high-intensity use RV park that is inconsistent with a Town comprehensive plan, incompatible with historic land use patterns, and encroaching on existing residential development. This project is similar to proposals that provoked overwhelming public opposition on Rooney Lake, Big Wood Lake, Devil's Lake, the Minerva Chain of Lakes, and Big Sand Lake.

The board of directors for Concerned Citizens of Big Wood Lake met this past Sunday evening (October 18th, 2020) and expressed our unanimous opposition to this project.

Burnett County needs recreational opportunities. We need projects that enhance our County for both residents and visitors. We also need sensible planning and thoughtful ordinances so that existing property owners know what to expect in the future and developers know when and where their projects are welcome.

We need a moratorium on “campgrounds” and RV parks in Burnett County while we work together as a community to update our ordinances to protect and preserve the quality of life we all love in this area.

Please vote to deny this conditional use permit application.

Sincerely,



Patrick R. Hansen
Chair, Concerned Citizens of Big Wood Lake, UA
Cc: Board of Directors of Concerned Citizens of Big Wood Lake
Cc: Nick Vivian, Joe Cincotta