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Geri,

Our Diamond Lake Public Access Area was submitted for re-development during the last funding cycle, was ranked number one in WDFW's Capitol Budget project submittal, and has received funding for this biennium. We will be re-developing the site with a new double concrete launch ramp, new boat boarding float, new signs, some asphalt and curbing, repair of the power loading berm at the end of the launch, new ADA pathways, and bank stabilization.

With these new improvements more users will be drawn to the facility and the need for overflow parking on the upper lot will increase. Based on our engineer's cursory look at the upper lot - we indicated to you that your association's proposed boat washdown station could fit on the upper lot. However, based on our meeting here at the regional office, and on the written statement that Steve Pozzanghera provided to you, it has always been our position that we would allow the upper lot to be utilized for your project as long as the proposed facility does not impede the public's use of the site. While receiving the capital funding to improve the public access area is fantastic news for WDFW and the boating public, unfortunately, the site re-development will increase public use on the area such that we will not be able to accommodate your request to utilize the upper parking lot for the proposed boat inspection/washdown station.

I know that this is disappointing news for the association and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Perhaps there is another site somewhere on the lake that can be located for your project.

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