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I am, with many other ardent flyfishers, strongly urge you to consider and move towards a fly fishing only status of Lake 16. We have lost Ebey Lake, which I had fished for many years starting about 1965. During those times my friends and partners in the Evergreen Fly Fishing Club devoted many hours to maintaining the quality of this lake for ardent fly fishers. We cleaned up the area on a regular yearly basis, we maintained certain paths and boat dragging areas. We were watchful and appraising of poaching of this gem above Arlington. I believe that the commission has the intelligence to see that a trade-off is needed. Fly fishers spend many bucks past the usual put n' take fisher people for their outdoor recreation. We usually fish year round. The majority of us study and talk about the entomology and bio-mass capabilities of lakes we fish. I believe that you should join us in this proposal for the fishing future in this area. Sincerely, Patrick Maher