

# Lake Committee Report. Meeting February 3, 2026

## 2025 LAKE REPORTS

The 2026 Fishery, Water Quality & Macrophyte reports from Aqua Link were provided to the office to be placed on the Walker Lake website. With regard to the Macrophyte report, variable leaf milfoil an invasive aquatic plant has been reduced in Walker Lake. This was due to past treatments. Bladderwort a native aquatic plant still is common in Walker Lake, however at a more manageable presence due to past treatments.

The fishery report recommends fish habitat structures for both smallmouth & largemouth bass as well as black crappies. We will be installing such structures in 2026.

The Water Quality report shows that Walker Lake is still slightly eutrophic. However, lake water quality in 2025 was relatively consistent to the 2016 - 2024 study years. There were no significant blue green algae in Walker Lake that contribute to harmful algae outbreaks.

Three invoices from Aqua Link for work conducted in 2025 were approved by the lake committee to be paid.

The lake committee is recommending the execution of 4 contracts for 2026 with Aqua Link. The 4 contracts are as follows with 2026 costs & 2025 costs in brackets:

Water Quality Monitoring	\$6,975
Macrophyte Survey	\$2,795 (2,825)
Algae & Plant Treatment	\$5,975 (6,095)
Fishery Assessment	\$2,825 (2,875)

**In order to continue to keep Walker Lake healthy, we remind all residents to keep pets off of the beaches and to have their septic systems pumped and inspected regularly.**