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**To:** Huisman, John  
**Subject:** Rules for Cleaning Falls Lake

Mr. Huisman:

I am sending you this e-mail to express my concern about the present and future condition of Falls Lake. We simply must do everything within our power to clean and maintain Falls Lake. I want to mention some things that may or may not be under consideration relative to Falls Lake.

I am sure you have heard that water supplies will diminish and be a real cause for concern in many parts of the world during the next several decades. We will also be experiencing climate change which will have a direct impact on our water supplies. If we remember the drought of a few years ago we can also remember the water level of Falls Lake which fell to some very dangerous levels. I am not a scientist but simple logic tells me that when the volume of water is decreased then the pollutants that are in that body of water obtain a larger percentage within that water. I believe that we will experience droughts in the future, therefore it is imperative to maintain a clean water supply in Falls Lake. Furthermore, our population will most likely continue to increase thus causing more demands on our water supply.

I would like to mention the following thoughts which should be considered in establishing rules for Falls Lake:

1. Future development near Falls Lake should be limited and only allowed if it is determined that there would be no environmental impact on Falls Lake. This must include commercial and residential development.
2. Use of Falls Lake for fishing and recreation must be limited. Every boat with a motor leaves pollutants and it is far more important to have a clean source of drinking water.
3. We realize that there is a difficult economy at the present time and residential development may be requested near Falls Lake. We must think about the future and not allow that development if it will have any negative impact on Falls Lake.
4. Every attempt must be made to clean the waters of Falls Lake. Funding for this must be a priority for state and local governments.

In summary, Falls Lake is a resource that we must protect now and in the future. The future of millions of people will be relying on that water supply and every possible protection must be given to Falls Lake.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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