

Lake District Informational

Updates & Q&A

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**SAVE
OUR
[DAM]
LAKE!**



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Agenda

- Zoom call with DNR lake biologist and Dave Blumer, LEAPS
- Save Our [Dam] Lake outreach campaign updates
- Dam Committee meeting with the engineering firm
- Q&A

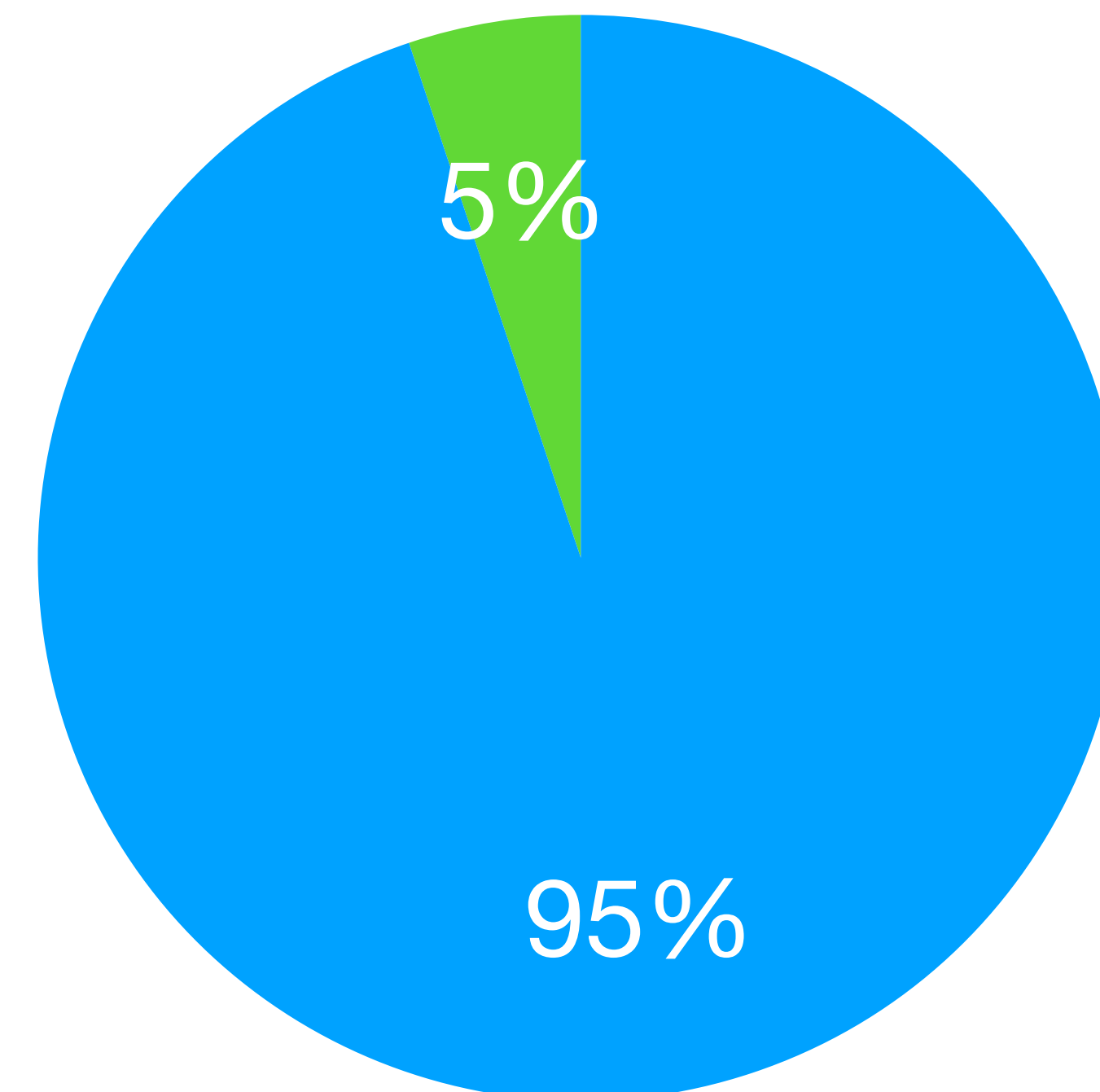
Zoom Call With DNR & Dave Blumer, LEAPS

- Grant due Nov 15th - Our application is nearly complete
- Grant approvals Feb 1, 2024
- Grant = 2 yrs
- Enhanced our applications
 - Letters of support - Sawyer Cty, Round Lake Twnshp, in progress LCO

Save Our [Dam] Lake outreach campaign updates

- callahanandmudlakes.org website visitorship is strong
- 139 letters & emails went out Oct 2, 2023
- Conducted an informal straw poll assessing support for Lake District
 - About 28% response rate so far
 - Strong support for Lake District
 - Need everyone to respond to poll

Support
for Lake District



Save Our [Dam] Lake outreach campaign updates

Next steps

- Finalize Lake District Petition and district boundaries
- Research/verify flowage easements
- Continue to share out info:
 - How district is formed and how it functions
 - How taxes would be established
- Prepare for vote on Lake District Petition

Dam Committee met with engineering firm

- Oct 11, 2023 - Kick off meeting with Larry Gotham of Morgan Parmley
- Due diligence discussion on initial phase of work as approved by membership (~\$4500)
- Firm to conduct a topographic survey of lake area and dam
 - Site plan, water surface, elevations, flowage easements, vegetation, manmade structures
 - Provides the information for future planning and design
 - Helps establish if dam needs to be classified as “large dam” or not

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- Topographic survey to be complete in a few weeks
- Engineers to then create an initial report a few weeks after that
- Costs
 - Can not be even projected until post topo survey and, realistically, until there is a design

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Rough timelines

Fall 2023 - Topo Survey

Winter 2024 - Form Lake District

Spring 2024 - Vote in representatives, start District work,
vote to pursue a new dam

2024-2025 - Develop dam design, budgets, etc.

March 2026 - Apply for dam grants

**We need more volunteers
and participants**

Q & A

We'll do our best to answer or find the answer

