

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission**

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INFORMATION

TOPIC West Lake Okoboji, Exchange Proposal, Dickinson County

Seven adjoining neighbors, represented by Pat Kuehl, in West Lake Okoboji and the Triboji Dock Management area are proposing a land exchange, which involves trading the shoreline between their residences and the lake for property near the Lazy Lagoon access. This exchange would result in the State conveying riparian rights and would negate the need for a dock management area that serves the current residents. Mr. Kuehl contends that the exchange would alleviate congested vehicle and pedestrian traffic at Lazy Lagoon by allowing the DNR to expand the existing one-way access road.

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