



	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT OPPOSED	STRONGLY OPPOSED	TOTAL
Advocating for Northern Health to increase enforcement of maintenance standards for private sewer systems	43.37% 36	22.89% 19	15.66% 13	4.82% 4	13.25% 11	83
Restricting land use proposals to reduce contaminants entry into the Bouchie Lake watershed	39.76% 33	19.28% 16	20.48% 17	7.23% 6	13.25% 11	83
Restricting / prohibiting further residential development near the lake	32.53% 27	12.05% 10	26.51% 22	15.66% 13	13.25% 11	83
Increasing lakefront setback requirements for private sewer systems	39.76% 33	28.92% 24	16.87% 14	6.02% 5	8.43% 7	83
Requiring sewer systems to be updated and repaired before building permits are issued	48.19% 40	15.66% 13	12.05% 10	6.02% 5	18.07% 15	83

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	You have not included all properties that are contributing to your so called problem. The major contributor is agricultural and hobby farms.	5/15/2024 4:24 PM
2	Your own 2002 study on the Phosphorus input into Bouchie lake states that only 15.5% is caused by lake side sewer systems. If this is true, how would putting in a sewer system fix our lake when your study states that the main cause is from Agriculture land ? We need other options- Maybe the lake needs to be dredged and killed off ? Did they not do that to Dragon lake years ago to help clean it up ?	5/15/2024 4:01 PM
3	Private sewer systems are outrageously expensive today, and any homes that are on the lake would likely find themselves unable to upgrade or repair systems within a dollar amount that is feasible for most people. You would be effectively pushing middle class people out of their homes	5/15/2024 2:53 PM
4	This survey is incomplete. The questions asked are to black and white. Would i pay taxes for	5/14/2024 8:45 PM

sewer system most likely. Would i pay an initial hookup fee? Possibly depends on the costs. If its going to cost 20,000 to hook into it and ups my taxes 1000.00 per year plus i pay monthly fee. Then probably not. It would be cheaper to get an engineered system. This whole thing should have been presented with more information on the costs or approximate costs to the residents affected. Maybe engineered systems with tax credits or payment plans offered would be a solution if the sewer system doesn't go through.

5	Live outside the area	5/1/2024 11:42 AM
6	There are some properties not included in the original proposal - why?	5/1/2024 11:42 AM
7	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX - my property isn't in the designated area but I would like to be included.	5/1/2024 11:13 AM
8	Yes to more boats	5/1/2024 11:11 AM
9	Make people take care of their systems or fine them	5/1/2024 11:09 AM
10	Set back requirements for older homes would be difficult Concern for wildlife and protection of water / health for many years	5/1/2024 10:53 AM
11	What about existing properties without option	5/1/2024 10:40 AM
12	Along with the feasibility study for the sewer system a study for the cost and benefits of an aerator system to be installed/maintained in the lake. Also as 42% of the phosphorus is Agricultural then protections into the watershed from Agricultural pollutants. Something must be done.	4/30/2024 4:52 PM
13	i own a cabin on lake no one lives there. bouchie lake sits like bath tub. milburn lake floods every year. perhaps opening blockages such as beaver dams between the two lakes more water in more water out	4/25/2024 9:51 AM
14	We who live at the lake have heard this before. As was pointed out many years ago the area has not seen a lot of new construction for decades. Any new construction has modern septic systems installed. Years ago pulp mill effluent was dumped on farmers fields in large quantities which then leached down to the lake. The increase does not come from residential sources it comes from upstream sources.	4/24/2024 6:19 PM
15	Unfortunately, Bouchie Lake is highly eutrophic and unless something is done, it will continue to fill in and soon folks will be leaving on a golf course.	4/22/2024 4:59 PM
16	Dye sewer systems to see who are the violators. Why would you want to put that much cost to people who have already put \$30,000.00+ on their own sewer systems? If the concern is to save the lake why did you leave out the houses on the NE end of the lake?	4/19/2024 12:21 PM
17	If your going to propose a septic system first is how much will it cost us homeowners, how much each year and how long? secondly if there going to put in a septic system they should put in a water system too and they could catch the houses on the golf course as well.	4/19/2024 5:55 AM
18	I do not fall within the proposed area for the sewer system and we have very limited access to the lake due to the surrounding private property. I do not want to have my property taxes increased to support the people with waterfront properties to a lake I can't even visit. There's not even a little park there. I support a sewer system but only the effected people should pay for it.	4/17/2024 8:01 AM
19	Testing should be done to incoming streams to see if the source of contaminants is actually from lakeside property sewer systems. Test lakeshore property sewer systems for leaching into the lake and have those property owners upgrade their systems.	4/17/2024 7:50 AM
20	we do not live on the lake between barker, closer to vernon and feel our sewer is fine.	4/16/2024 3:43 PM
21	People need to be responsible for their sewer system and regular maintenance. Education on product to use safety in sewer system and proper maintenance I do not like the language restriction and requirements the BC government has already proven to be unrealistic in permit processes. furthermore what about the pollution coming into the lake from purser creek travelling down through the farm land.	4/12/2024 11:05 AM
22	Our taxes are too high to handle as they are. My taxes have gone from \$1200 to \$4100 in the past 10 years. We can hardly afford the taxes as they are now, we would not be able to afford an increase for a publicly owned septic system. Our septic system is maintained and working	4/12/2024 10:09 AM

perfectly. My husband has lived on Barker rd (not on the lake) for 50 years and I for 28 years, we do not feel that forcing us to have to sell our home when we won't be able to afford the taxes anymore is CRIMINAL!!!! I am also wondering why your map does not take in all properties surrounding the lake? How unfair is it to allow some homes to have private septic and FORCING others to have to pay for a publicly owned system. Obviously your intention is not about the health of the Bouchie Lake watershed when you are still allowing some properties to not have to join in your sewer system, if that were your intention the map would include ALL properties surrounding the lake. Shit runs down hill they say but you have not included properties up Purser Creek, WHY NOT? Why are the properties on the North side of the lake exempt? WE ARE NOT FOR A PUBLICLY OWNED SEPTIC SYSTEM!!! Why is age a question on this survey?

23	I do not think existing systems should be forced be to updated unless it is failing. I believe there should be enforcement for new dwelling (SFD or MH) construction, but not for all building permits issued as this would be extremely costly for someone wanting to build an ancillary building or do upgrades/renos to a home and then have to pay approximately 30K for a new sewer system. I think this would inhibit owners from making improvements to their properties.	4/10/2024 2:57 PM
24	I do not feel that the residents who live on the lake should bear an increase in taxes as this lake is used by all residents of Quesnel	4/10/2024 2:57 PM
25	Instead of a sewer system would rather have water system to Bouchie Lake. Bouchie Lake is slowly reducing in size with the drought we are currently experiencing.	4/8/2024 3:05 PM
26	We have a new state of the art septic field and definitely do not want to pay any taxes for a sewer plan. Every home owner especially those with lake frontage should have proper septic field put in at their own costs. Tired of taxes going up and getting nothing for them.	4/5/2024 4:55 PM