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Smokey Hollow Lake cannot handle the impact that Northern Lights Over Roosevelt Lake will present. Primary residents and seasonal residents alike in the area do not just utilize the waters of one lake, nor the surrounding property to entertain themselves and others who visit this fine area.

Smokey Hollow Lake with just its own residents can be over crowded on weekends and cause danger with boat traffic going every which way without the additional population that Northern Lights Development will create. This would present the problems the big city lakes have by restricting traffic in one direction for safety concerns.

This development is large enough to impact a tremendous amount of noise, traffic congestion, overuse of ATV trails – creating overcrowding – posing a dangerous situation, as well as snowmobile use and whatever other types of land vehicles or watercraft maybe use on land and water in the area.

What about septic? We do not believe people are truly looking at this issue with the concern that need to be addressed.

My father and uncle were the first ones to discover the west side of Smokey Hollow Lake. To my knowledge everyone has left all of their lots in a natural state, not the manicured lake lots that had been written of late in the paper. Nature is why we have property up north and in specific on “Smokey Hollow Lake.”

This massive development has the magnitude of creating many problems that will never be truly measured or foreseen in many incidents until after the fact.

We protest the Northern Lights EAW in its present form!

The Matthew Schaefer Family
 Smokey Hollow Lake
 Crow Wing Electric Service beginning February 1949
 Seasonal Residents since 1950's



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