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To Whom It May Concern:

On December 20, 2022, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly adopted the Beverly Lake, Lake Management Plan (LMP). The adopted LMP included an amendment to the original version developed by residents of Beverly Lake. The amendment provided for a timeshare for motorized watercraft, including jet skis. The original version of the LMP allowed for the use of fifteen and under horsepower motors and electric motors on all days of the week.

The Planning Department has heard from the community regarding the use of electric motors and 15 and under horsepower motors, asking for an amendment to the LMP. Assemblymember Yundt has sponsored legislation to allow these watercraft on all days of the week. As such, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough intends to refrain from taking enforcement action on watercraft with electric motors and watercraft with 15 and under horsepower during this summer season while staff moves this legislation through the Planning Commission and Assembly.

If you have any questions regarding permit requirements or enforcement of Borough regulations, please contact me at alex.strawn@matsugov.us or (907) 861-7850.

Sincerely,

Alex Strawn
Planning and Land Use Director

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