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Subject: Re: HRM Lakes

Mr. Mandaville:

In conjunction with the current HRM Regional Planning exercise I am working with Tony Blouin and Anne Muecke to produce a series of GIS maps concerning environmental constraints for future residential and commercial

development in HRM I am familiar with your work and offered to contact you regarding your potential interest in taking part in our project.

Our

GIS lake data has been supplied by the NS Geomatics Centre. Coverage information includes the name, size and location of lakes in HRM however the files do not contain any further information. I have proposed that we create a GIS coverage for HRM that would contain information concerning

the trophic status of lakes in the urban core, suburbs and urban/rural fringe areas. I understand that you have much more information concerning the health of our region's lakes but at this time the project would be limited to a rough measurement of trophic status that could be represented graphically in maps intended for HRM planning purposes. I would be interested in meeting with you in the near future to discuss the project.

Thank you,

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