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Subject: Information on Lake Restoration

Dear Mr Mandaville

Re: Information on Lake Restoration

Let me introduce myself. I am a post-graduate student currently reading for a Masters Degree in Environmental Management at the University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka. I am a Biological Science graduate possessing a Masters Degree in Applied Microbiology. Presently I am working as Environmental Associate with the Ministry of Environment.

For the present course that I am following at the Moratuwa University, we are given an assignment on lake restoration. I came across your website and wish to obtain certain information.

The lake in question has a heavy algal growth. We presume that the nutrients are mainly from the sediment and not from the in-flow sources. However, the lake provides a habitat for a number of birds specially Pelicans. Could you please let me know what sort of contribution will bird (Pelican) droppings have on BOD, COD, pH, total nitrogen and total phosphorus on the lake water and on the lake sediment.

I shall be much thankful if you could let me know this info or email me any related information in this regard.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Chamath Abeysinghe

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