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To Whom It May Concern,

The Marion County Conservation Department would like to express our full support behind the Red Rock Lake Association's project to increase and improve the fisheries at Lake Red Rock through the construction and installation of habitat for fish.

For years, this department has installed various forms of fish habitat to improve the fisheries of 300-acre Roberts Creek Lake, a sub-impoundment of Lake Red Rock. The results have been a steady increase in improved angling opportunities for the public and a higher success rate.

The benefit to the fisheries at Lake Red Rock by the installation of non-degrading fish structures would produce the same effect as at Roberts Creek Lake!

With it's 15,000 surface acres, Lake Red Rock has multiple locations that structures could be installed to improve fisheries throughout the lake. This would be much appreciated by the angling public.

I would respectfully ask that the RFHP give all due consideration to the grant request of the Red Rock Lake Association in it's endeavor to improve fish habitat both in the short term and the long term in Lake Red Rock.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven B. Edwards". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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