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Forest Lake North Shore Subwatershed Assessment Project Description

The Comfort Lake - Forest Lake Watershed District will conduct the North Shore Subwatershed Assessment to identify and evaluate potential implementation projects, prepare concept plans and cost estimates for feasible projects, and prioritize those projects based on cost and water quality benefit to Forest Lake. The project will be used to accelerate the implementation of stormwater water quality retrofits along a 5.4 mile segment of North Shore Trail adjacent for Forest Lake. The resulting prioritized list of projects will be used to target implementation of the highest cost-benefit stormwater retrofits as part of the CLFLWD's annual work plan and budget development. Eventual reductions in nutrient loading to Forest Lake from implementation of best management practices (BMPs) identified under this project are expected to reduce seasonal exceedances of state water quality standards and to move the lake toward long-term improvement in water quality.

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