



February 24, 2020

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
Attn: Water Quality Enforcement Division  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72118

To the ADEQ Water Quality Enforcement Division:

On February 21, 2020 a resident of North Little Rock called and reported what appeared to be dead fish in shallow water as you cross Lakewood Lake Number 1 Bridge on Avondale Road. The dead fish appeared to all be shad and were confined to the lake inlet between the bridge and a rock containment weir. Staff immediately responded to the report, walked along the lines that serve this area and inspected seventeen manholes adjacent to the feeder creek. Minnows were observed swimming in the creek upstream of the lake, and the water was clean with no odor or sheen. The Lakewood POA placed a containment boom upstream from the bridge several years ago to catch trash, and no sheen was observed around it. No evidence was found of this being wastewater related. Due to extreme weather conditions around the time, we believe this likely was a natural occurrence.

Should you have any questions, I can be reached at (501) 945-7186 ext. 104 or [meggleston@nlrwu.com](mailto:meggleston@nlrwu.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marybeth Eggleston'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marybeth Eggleston  
Environmental Compliance and Safety Superintendent



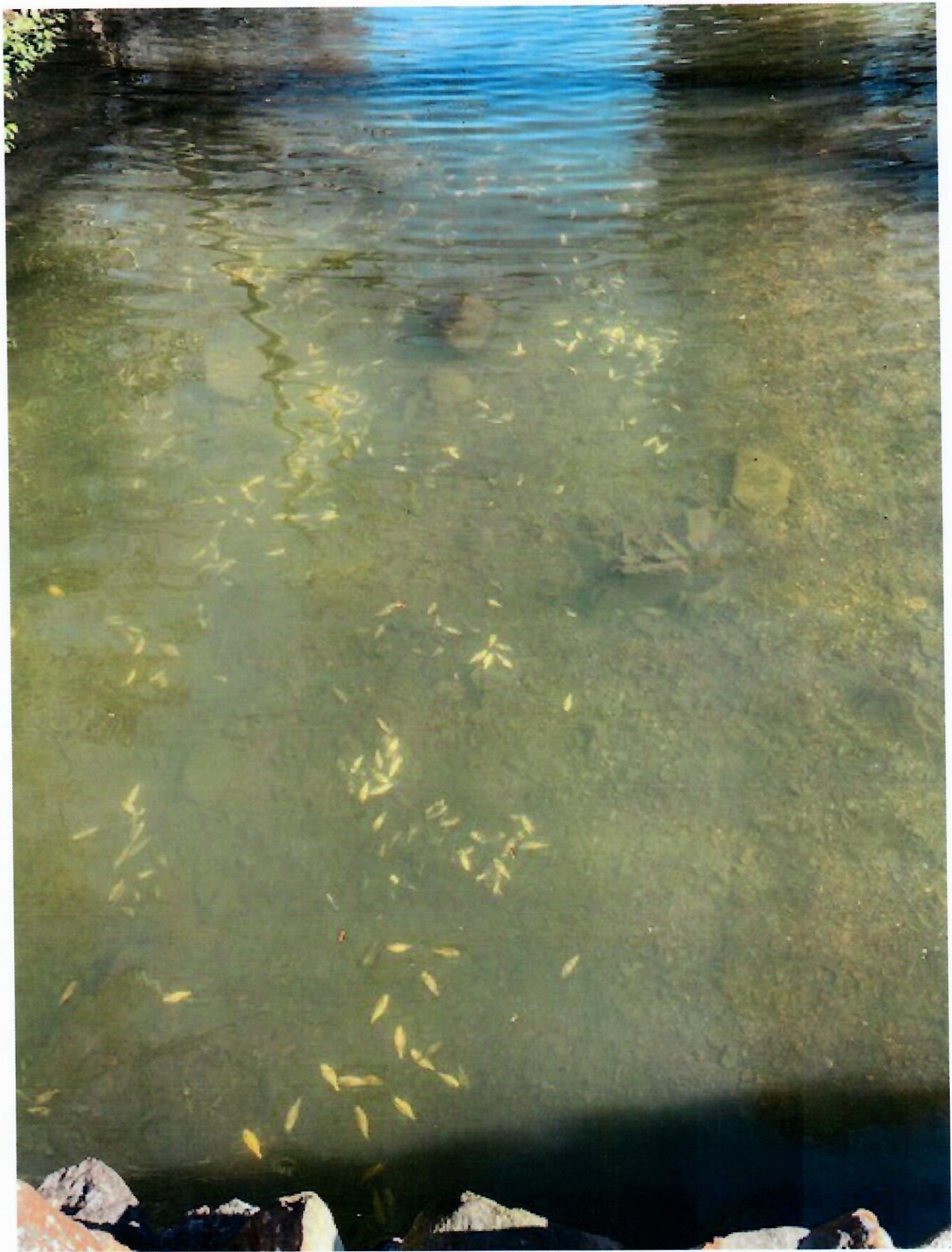
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# Google Maps Lake Number 1 Bridge



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