



FLOOD MITIGATION FUNDING TOWN HALL

6:30 – 8:30 PM

KVCC Dale B. Lake Auditorium

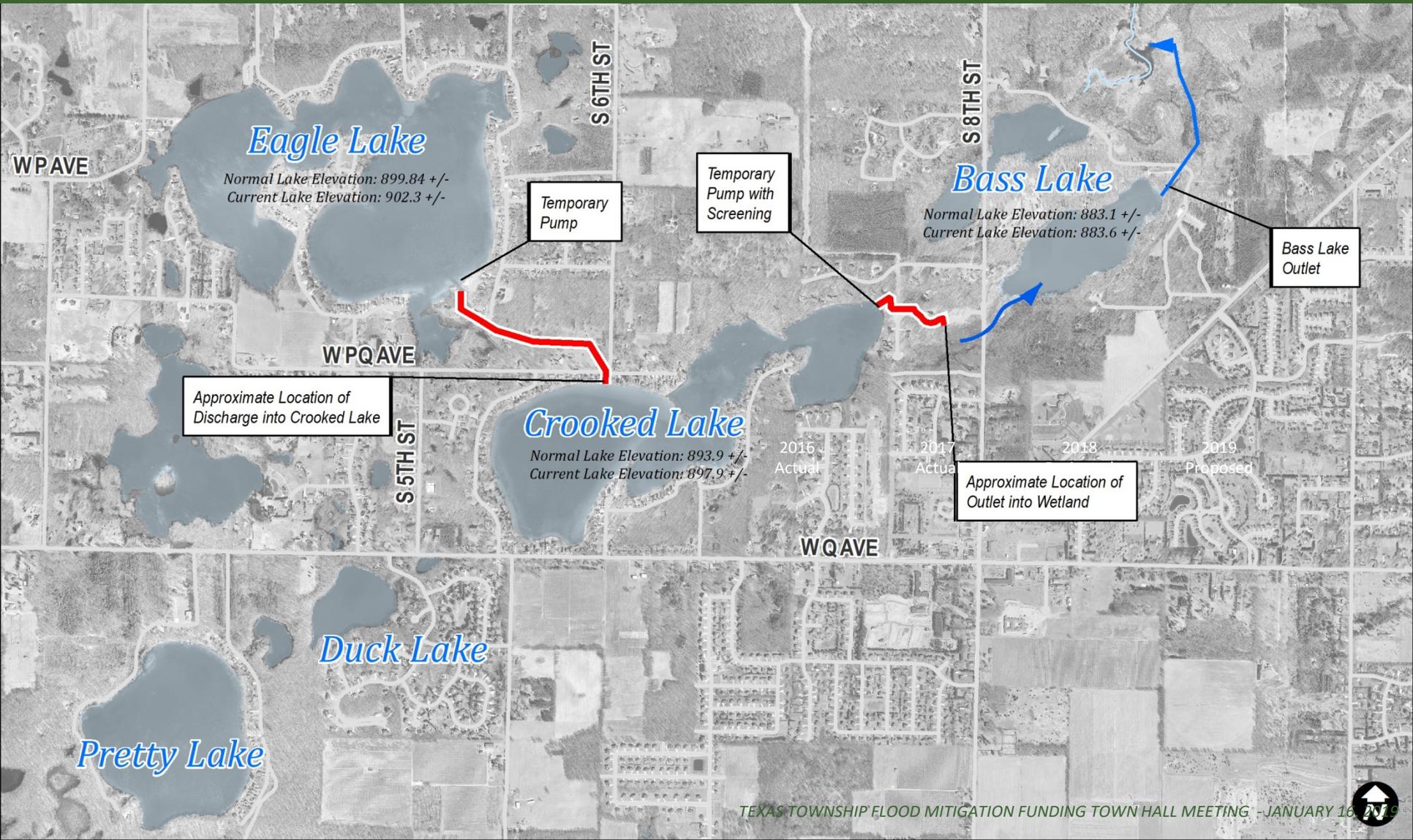
AGENDA

The purpose of this Town Hall meeting is to discuss funding options for the short-term solution of the flooding crisis.

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| 6:30 p.m. | Welcome |
| 6:35 p.m. | Introductions |
| 6:40 p.m. | Description of the Problem <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Effect on Lake Quality- Solutions Reviewed- Costs Associated |
| 7:00 p.m. | Preferred Short Term Solution <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cost |
| 7:10 p.m. | Status of the DEQ Permit |
| 7:20 p.m. | Potential Funding Options <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Private Funding- Existing Special Assessment Districts- Special Assessment District |
| 7:30 p.m. | Comments and Questions Related to Short Term Funding Solution |
| 8:30 p.m. | Closing Statement |

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBLEM

- Tom Wheat & Tom Smith, Prein & Newhof



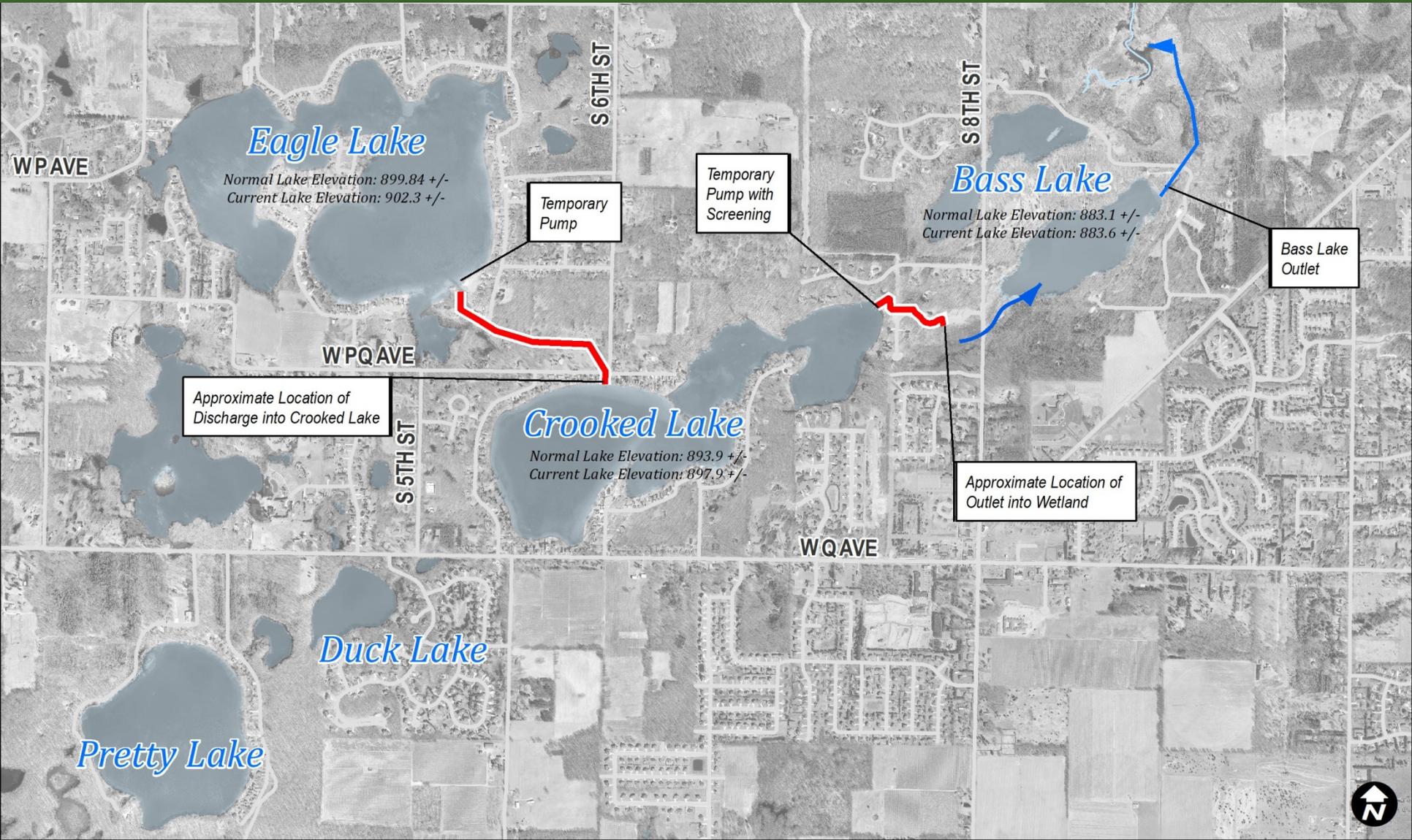
EFFECT ON LAKE QUALITY

- Dr. Jennifer Jermalowicz-Jones,
Restorative Lake Sciences



PREFERRED SHORT TERM SOLUTION

- Tom Wheat & Tom Smith, Prein & Newhof



STATUS OF THE DEQ PERMIT

- Julie VanderWiere, *Superintendent*

- Prein & Newhof submitted the permit application in October, 2018
- After working through correction requests, the application was deemed completed on January 14, 2019.
- The DEQ posted the public notice for the project on January 15, 2019
- This opened the public comment period. DEQ will be accepting comments until February 10, 2019. Visit this website for documents or to make comments:
<https://miwaters.deq.state.mi.us/miwaters/external/publicnotice/info/-5000905265074566562/details>
- Public hearing scheduled for Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 7 pm. Informal Q&A will be held at 6:30 pm prior to the meeting.
- Due to the Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake, the permit application was “red filed” which requires EPA the opportunity to comment. EPA has 90 days from January 14, 2019 to comment on the project reference to the impact of the Massasauga snake.
- The Township’s attorney provided DEQ with an opinion of the Township’s authority to apply for the permit and provided an opinion on what level of authorization the Township is required to receive from downstream property owners. DEQ is sending the opinion to the AG’s office for review.

POTENTIAL FUNDING OPTIONS

- Michael Homier, *Foster Swift*

- **Private Funding**
- **Existing Special Assessment Districts**
- **Special Assessment District**

COMMENTS & QUESTIONS RELATED TO SHORT TERM FUNDING SOLUTION

- Moderated by Dennis Berkebile

- **Provide your Name and Address**
- **Each Person May Speak Once**
- **Keep Comments to 2 Minutes or Less**
- **Time May Not Be Delegated to Others**

CLOSING STATEMENT

- John Hinkle, *Supervisor*



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Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Citizen Assistance Request

Governor Whitmer's staff created a "Citizen Assistance Request" link. The goal is to get more than 500 responses within 48 hours to show her staff that this is a matter of priority and encourage them to initiate action. We would like to start our "requesting assistance" campaign at the conclusion this meeting. Please submit your request by Friday, January 18 at 7:00 pm.

<https://somgovweb.state.mi.us/GovRelations/CitizenAssistanceRequest.aspx>