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The summary report of Lake Apopka Restoration project aims, possible solution to problems, work completed by committee and anticipated cost of project was completed by chairman. This was sent to various committee members for their comments prior to final typing and presentation to Florida Air Water Pollution Control Commission. Mr. Patton called at approximately 8:00 AM 3/25/68 to inform the chairman the Governor would be unable to make the brief reviewal of the lake that afternoon. He indicated said reviewal would be set up at another date. This worked out for the best based on the fact the summary report should be completed by committee members in approximately 2 to 3 weeks. Then the chairman will be in a better position to give a complete report on the projects progress.

The chairman attended an aquatic weed meeting held by Winter Park 3/27/68. This meeting was very informative and it is anticipated a summer research project will be enacted with various cities in Orlando area, also Federal, State and local agencies involved in weed or water pollution work. The data from this research work will prove to be very useful for finding an aquatic weed which might provide beneficial growth in Lake Apopka.

The Lake Apopka work force checked various research projects within Lake Apopka on 3/28/68 and found all to be in working order. The Hi vol Air sampler located at base camp was put back into operation. (motor repaired was out about 2 weeks).

On Friday the chairman sent Mr. Patton (FAWPCC) copies of all weekly memo, reports and other pertinent information on the Lake Apopka project for his files. The Lake Apopka work force made preparations for obtaining the Oklawaha Chain of Lake samples 4/1/68. These samples will be obtained with assistance of



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Florida Game Fresh Water Fish Commission and the Orange County Water Conservation Department boats and motors. In this manner all lake, stream and canal samples can be obtained in one day.

On Saturday 3/30/68 chairman recieved report from Mr. John Lundquist (Fisherman paradise fish camp) that fish were dying in the Lake Apopka Beauclair Canal. The Lake Apopka work force obtain chemical, pesticide, fish and physical samples on 3/30/68 to determine extent and cause of kill. From the field reviewal it was indicated only small shad and catfish were dead and very few fish were sighted dead in canal. (One dying fish was observed and obtained for lab tests). The samples will be analized and a report will follow.