

Little McDonald, Kerbs, Paul Lake Improvement District residents

## Lake Water Levels

Recent lake levels readings reported on November 18, 2020 have Paul Lake at +3.3 inches above Ordinary High Water (OHW) and Little McDonald at +1.25 inches OHW. The LMKP-LID Outlet Operations Committee made the following recommendation to the Board of Directors at the November 18, 2020 Board meeting. The Committee suggested that the outlet pumps be reduced and set to pump about 4.5 cubic feet per second. The two pumps together usually pump about 14 cu/ft/sec. One pump will be operating at the lower setting and pumps will be alternated for maintenance procedures. After lake freeze-up, lake levels will be measured from the pumphouse wet well. The control structures between Paul and Little McDonald will remain open. Lake water levels will be consistently evaluated and the pump will be turned off if any of the three LMKP-LID lakes reach OHW. Our Minnesota Department of Natural Resources's permit does not allow us to pump to below OHW.

The LID Board approved this plan. The LID Board recognizes the need to establish some history regarding the management of lake water levels. Adjustments will be made when necessary in the future.

Sincerely,  
LMKP-LID Board of Directors