

Cumulative impacts!

Seawalls deflect waves and cause scouring of the lake bottom.

Scouring of the lake bottom reduces water clarity.

Sediments that are churned up from the lake bottom often contain phosphorus that can cause nuisance algae growth.

Excessive plant control reduces habitat, impairs water quality and is not healthy for the lake.

Seawalls do not provide habitat for fish or other aquatic life.

The nuisance exotic plant Eurasian milfoil often invades disturbed lake bottoms, such as areas along seawalls.

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