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Dear Fish & Game Commission,

I am respectfully requesting that you publicly support HB 2021-571, which repeals the OHRV ban on the frozen body of water wholly contained in the Hoit Road Marsh State WMA. This Bill is sponsored by Rep. Thomas Walsh, and will be heard before the House Resources, Recreation and Development Committee. The reasons why this ban should be repealed:

1. In 2019, this became the first and only public body of water in the state with such a ban. It sets a dangerous precedence for a patchwork of restrictions.
2. The ban was enacted in secret, with no public hearings at the local or state level, and without the prior knowledge of the WMA Manager, Fish & Game (ref. F&G Commission minutes October and December 2019).

Sincerely,

John Mesick, Secretary

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