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Our party's platform for Lake Winnipeg is not an easy one for us to come up with at this time, we understand that water quality is an important issue and that we must stop any and all contaminants that end up in our waterways - the biggest question we have is can we believe the reports that have been done and are these reports accurate and true or are they like many global warming reports skewed or just plain misrepresented so that organizations can receive more tax payers funding - we would cover costs of an independent test and review - along with their recommendations for the lake. As a party that wants to cut many of the mismanaged over funded government agencies and help Manitoba back to a more prosperous province we just cannot promise any funding until after we have done the proper investigations. We need to understand what the cause of the increase of the excessive phosphorus is and then take steps accordingly to make sure that the cause is first taken care of before we commit any funding to help in cleaning it up. I hope this explanation is sufficient for your organization.