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I have been enjoying the Pelican group of lakes since my family purchased a cabin on Northland Beach in 1982. My wife Susan and I purchased the cabin in 2007 and became full time residents in 2014. I have previous board experience in the FM area including Chamber Ambassadors, Fargo Montessori and Leadership Moorhead. After 20 years with a national restaurant chain and moves from Minneapolis to upstate New York and across the East Coast we moved back to Minnesota full time in 2014. I was asked to fill an unexpired term on the PGOLID Board in December 2017. Since then I have had the opportunity to participate in the Pelican River Dam groundbreaking and completion to restore it to natural rapids, as well as helping re-skin and light the buoys placed throughout our lakes. I would be honored to continue serving all the residents as a PGOLID board member as we work to monitor, preserve, protect, and improve the tremendous asset we are blessed to live on and enjoy.

Erika Gilsdorf
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I have grown up on Pelican Lake. Our family's cottage was one of the first cottages on the lake and is over 100 years old. My mother's family purchased the cottage when my mother was six years old and with her grandchildren now, we are five generations in the same cottage. Pelican Lake is part of our family and our history. I want to be a part of ensuring its health and aesthetics for generations to come.

I'm a video producer and work in Detroit Lakes. I'm very active in the community. I volunteer at the Marshmallow Foundation for stray dogs, I started a nonprofit in Detroit Lakes called Natural Innovations that world on environmental stewardship and education in the area, I started the Polar Fest and helped start the Holiday Parade. I'm an outdoor gal and love kayaking, swimming and skiing on Pelican Lake.

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I have been a firefighter with the city of Moorhead for 20 years. My wife Teresa and I have enjoyed owning a home on Pelican Lake since 2003. I am a beach captain for Lakeview beach, and have served on the Pelican Lake Property Owners Association board for the past five years. We live along the Red River in Moorhead, and I have been a board member of Riverkeepers for three years. I am a member of PGOLID because I believe the decisions affecting the future of our lakes need to be grounded in facts as opposed to emotions. I support the goals of PGOLID to preserve lake quality with thorough study of water resources and would be honored to participate.