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Hi Brian and David,

Just a quick update to let you know that I recently spoke to some of our fisherpersons who have been fishing Lake Peekskill for the past 20 years or more. They told me that the amount of trout and bass in the Lake is at record level and that during this past fishing season, their catch was the largest in a dozen years. A gentleman I went to school with caught a trout of over 12 pounds and at a length of 28 inches. The walleye are also present with one caught at 20 lbs. The really amazing thing though is the amount of turtles and frogs and even catfish that have come back to the Lake. One individual who has fished the Lake since he was a kid back in the 50s, told me that he has never seen so much wildlife in the Lake as he has this year. In over 2 years, the life of our Lake is coming back and in force! I'm not a scientist but the only thing that can explain this is the installation of your system back in 2018. In 2 summers the Lake is pristine, alive and full of the aquatic life it had back in the 1960s before the building boom and conversion of summer bungalows into year round homes.

Both of you and the SIS.bio and Clean-Flo team have been a joy to work with. You have delivered all that you promised when I first contacted your company for guidance on how to restore our once beautiful Lake to a healthy state. SIS.bio and Clean-Flo have been a great investment for the community. We are thrilled with the water quality in the lake and I have to tell you, our fisherpeople couldn't be happier. Having lived here for all of my life (66 years) the Lake has never been as pristine and as full of life as it is now. To top it all off, we never had to close any of our beaches this year due to the dreaded blue/green algae outbreaks.

Have a Great Holiday Season and I'm looking forward to continue working with all of you in the coming years.

Sam Oliverio Jr.

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