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### **Business group applauds ruling, lake district's fight**

The Rock Koshkonong Business Association applauds the July 16 ruling by the Wisconsin Supreme Court that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources exceeded its authority when it rejected a 2005 request from the Rock-Koshkonong Lake District to raise water levels by 7.2 inches.

The district argued that raising the water would have an economic impact on the area and improve tourism during the summer. The state Supreme Court says the DNR should have considered that impact when reviewing the request.

As an organization that promotes economic development and tourism in the Rock River and Lake Koshkonong area, the Rock Koshkonong Business Association extends congratulations to the Rock-Koshkonong Lake District for its diligent work on this matter.

This ruling will ensure that Lake Koshkonong will continue to be an important economic driver to our region and the state of Wisconsin.

We invite you to come and enjoy Lake Koshkonong this summer!

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