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Dear Editor Michaletz and review team,

Thank you for your review of our manuscript (UJFM-2023-0050, named “Evaluation of shoreline rotenone application to control Largemouth Bass recruitment in small impoundments”) submitted to *North American Journal of Fisheries Management*. Comments from the review team helped us make improvements to the manuscript, which we describe in point-by-point responses below. In revising the manuscript, we enabled the Track Changes feature to demonstrate the changes we made for clarification. We also included a clean copy of the revised manuscript (i.e., no Track Changes). In our point-by-point responses, references to specific lines refer to the Track Changes version (with red, revised text visible) unless otherwise noted. We also made minor editorial revisions to the manuscript in accordance with comments from a required internal USGS review.

We are excited about the information presented in this manuscript and believe it will be of great interest to *North American Journal of Fisheries Management* and its readership. We thank all members of the review team for the time and consideration in reviewing our work. We appreciate the constructive feedback we received and hope that the revised manuscript provides the needed clarifications requested. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Tyler Steven Coleman

**Reviewer 1**

Reviewer 1, Comment 1: