

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

Date: January 12, 2023

Re: Proposed Lake Management Program – Cossayuna Lake

The Cossayuna Lake Improvement Association is applying for NYSDEC permits to use the aquatic herbicides ProcellaCOR and Aquathol K (Endothol) in the spring of 2023 to control Eurasian Watermilfoil and Curlyleaf Pondweed in areas of the lake, thus improving water quality conditions as well as recreational and aesthetic values. Early season treatments with these herbicides have demonstrated good selectivity for the targeted plants. Non-target native plants are expected to remain to provide a habitat for fish and other aquatic life. The Program will be conducted under the supervision of certified pesticide applicators with the lake management firm Pond and Lake Connection, NYSDEC Pesticide Business Registration No. 15201. The ProcellaCOR and Aquathol K labels may be viewed on the Pond and Lake Connection website at:

<https://www.thepondconnection.com/>

It is anticipated that Aquathol applications of up to 40 acres will take place sometime between May 1st and May 20th, with a target date of May 5th. ProcellaCOR treatment will take place sometime between May 15th and June 30th. Notification of the actual date of the treatment will be posted along the shoreline on the day of the application. Lake access locations will be posted at the time of the treatment indicating applicable water use restrictions. The water use restrictions will be in effect for the duration of the treatment PLUS the timeframes indicated in the table below. The timeframes start as soon as the treatment has ended.

Water use restrictions are as follows:

Product	Swimming/ Bathing	Fishing	Animal Consumption	Drinking, culinary or food processing purposes	Irrigation
ProcellaCOR	none	none	< 1ppb for livestock watering	none	<1 ppb
Aquathol K	Day after application in treated area only	none	none	< 50 ppb *	No restriction

* Potable uses will be restricted for at least ten days after the application, and will not be lifted until lab results indicate the concentration is less than 50 ppb at the water intake. For those residents who rely on lake water for drinking water and who need to be in residence during the water use restriction period (approximately 2 weeks), it is necessary to notify Sheila Rappazzo (518-429-8312 or sarappazzo@yahoo.com) between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Mon - Fri.

As an affected riparian owner/user you have the right to consent or object to the water use restrictions within **twenty-one days (21) days of this notice**. Objections to the water use restrictions must be in writing and they must demonstrate that your use of water will be significantly adversely affected. **Lack of comment will be considered consent to the treatment and water use restrictions**. Send your written objections to:

Brian Primeau
Bureau of Pesticides Management NYSDEC, Region 5
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518-623-1267

If you wish further information about the proposed management program or need hard copies of the herbicide label, please contact Sheila Rappazzo (518-429-8312 or sarappazzo@yahoo.com) or Pond and Lake Connection at 800-305-3277 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday.