

**LETTER OF NOTIFICATION**

Date: March 15, 2019  
 Re: Proposed Lake Management Program – Saratoga Lake

**The Saratoga Lake Protection and Improvement District** has applied with the NYSDEC to use the aquatic herbicides Clearcast (Imazamox) in the summer of 2019 to control Water Chestnuts in areas of the lake, thus improving water quality conditions as well as recreational and aesthetic values. 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 NYSDEC certified personnel with the lake management firm SOLITUDE LAKE MANAGEMENT, NYSDEC Pesticide Business Registration No.16505. A NYSDEC permit application has been submitted for approval for the application of the herbicide Clearcast. It is anticipated that spot treatment applications of up to 5.0 acres will take place sometime between July 1<sup>st</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup>. Notification of the actual date of the treatment will be submitted to the Town and NYSDEC 7 days prior to application and will be posted along the shoreline on the day of the application. The roads along the lakeshore 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	Potable Use	Irrigation
<b>Clearcast</b>	---	---	---	< 50 ppb *	< 50 ppb for established plants or ***

\* 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 (anticipated to be 1 -2 weeks), it is necessary to notify David Wallingford at [dwallingford@nycap.rr.com](mailto:dwallingford@nycap.rr.com).

\*\*\*Do not use Clearcast treated water to irrigate until concentration is less than 1 ppb: annual nursery or greenhouse crops including hydroponics and newly seeded or transplanted annual crops, newly seeded or transplanted ornamentals and newly seeded or seeded turf and less than 50 ppb for all other plants. Water will be sampled at 2 weeks after treatment to determine the concentration of Clearcast.

The product label is available for review on Solitude Lake Management’s <http://www.solitudelakemanagement.com/product-labels-new-york>. In the event that you as a riparian owner or vested riparian user have any questions or objections to the proposed aquatic plant management program or water use restrictions, please contact the following agency within 21 days of receipt of this notice. Your objection must be in writing and demonstrate that your use of water will be significantly adversely affected (per the NYSDEC’s policy). Lack of comment will be considered consent to the treatment and water use restrictions.

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**For updates on the treatment program, please visit The Saratoga Lake Protection and Improvement District website: [www.slpid.org](http://www.slpid.org).**

If you need hard copies of the product label, please contact SOLitude Lake Management at 888-480-5253 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Mon - Fri.