



LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

Date: March 15, 2021

Re: Proposed Lake Management Program – Saratoga Lake

The Saratoga Lake Protection and Improvement District has applied with the NYSDEC to use the aquatic herbicides ProcellaCOR EC (florpyrauxifen benzyl) and Clearcast (Imazamox) in the spring or summer of 2021 to control Eurasian watermilfoil and Water Chestnuts in areas of the lake, thus improving water quality conditions as well as recreational and aesthetic values. Early season treatments with this herbicide combination 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 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 herbicides ProcellaCOR EC and Clearcast. It is anticipated that spot treatment applications of up to 32.26 acres will take place sometime between May 1st and June 30th, with a target date of May 17th. It is anticipated that spot treatment applications of up to 32.0 acres will take place sometime between July 15th and August 31st. 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	Drinking, culinary or food processing purposes	Irrigation
ProcellaCOR EC	During treatment and 24 hours after	None	Prohibited until concentration is < 1 ppb	<1 ppb ¹	Prohibited for 5 days or until concentrations are <1 ppb
Clearcast	None	None	None	< 50 ppb ²	< 50 ppb for established Plants or ³

1. Application rate will be less than NYS 50 ppb threshold for potable water use.
2. 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 Cristina Connolly at Cristina.connolly@slpid.org.
3. 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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If you wish further information about the proposed management program or need hard copies of the product label, please contact Cristina Connolly at Cristina.connolly@slpid.org. or SOLitude Lake Management at 888-480-5253 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Mon - Fri.