

TO: Lake Front Property Owners

FROM: Peter F Hughes, Planning & Development Director

DATE: 9/09/19

RE: Lake Terramuggus Weed Eradication Project

Lake Terramuggus is one of the cleanest lakes in the State, and the Town of Marlborough has a stringent and effective water testing policy and protocol in place to ensure that the water remains clean. The Town and our residents have been – and continue to be – very good stewards of our lake.

In recent years, however, there has been a noticeable increase in some common lake algae, invasive plants and weeds. Our Lake Advisory Commission, in conjunction with our environmental engineer have received funding and contracted with SOLitude Lake Management to treat the weeds and plants with a three-year program of weed management.

The treatment application will take place on Wednesday, 9/18 with a back-up weather date of Thursday, 9/19. Treatment of the emergent plants is focus for this treatment. Treatment of the shoreline area to selectively control nuisance Cattail (typha) and Common Reed (phragmites australis) growth will take place.

AquaPro is the product and its main ingredient is Glyphosate is a USEPA/CT registered aquatic herbicide will be utilized. This product will be used in accordance with the product label by licensed pesticide applicators poses little risk to the environment and human health. According to the EPA product label, there is no water use restrictions with the use of Glyphosate. However, we will ask that people and their pets stay out of the treated areas for 12 hours as an extra precaution. Additional information on AquaPro can be found on the Town Website.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (860) 295-6202.