

Plunkett Lake Herbicide Treatment Special Conditions as Amended

1. The Herbicide currently identified for use is Reward (Diquat) Herbicides used for application are to be as species specific to Eurasian Milfoil as practical. In addition, it will reduce the density of *Potamogeton richardsonii*. The first treatment using Reward(Diquat) for Milfoil shall be done between June 1st and June 15th. Allow for a second treatment application to Plunkett Lake if necessary with approval from Hinsdale Conservation Commission. Post treatment survey before September 1st will be performed prior to second treatment. Approval of a new chemical for Tape Grass or other warm water specie with the approval of Hinsdale Conservation Commission. Any further treatment or chemical change can be allowed by review and approval of Hinsdale Conservation Commission.
2. The Herbicides are to be applied only by a state licensed applicator using only US EPA registered and state approved herbicides. Glyphosate is not allowed. Public Notice shall be published in the local newspaper 1 week prior to the Herbicide Treatment Application, and shore locations-especially right of ways, causeways, and major access entrance roads to Plunkett Lake 1 week prior to Herbicide Treatment application. Notification to abutters shall be done by the Town of Hinsdale sending official notification through the Town Website and Lake Management Newsletter. The Notification poster to be placed around the Lake shall be sent to the Hinsdale Conservation Commission prior to posting to be approved. Lake is to be closed to recreation-boating, swimming, fishing for the day of the application and at least 24 hours after application. Water is not to be used for domestic use at least 48 hours, drinking for 5 days, and water is not to be used for irrigation for at least 5 days after application is completed. In addition, animals should be restricted from Lake use for five days.
3. Record of composition and densities of vegetation in the treated areas shall be put on Pre-treatment survey maps and be provided to the Hinsdale Conservation Commission and MASS DEP Western Regional Office by the Herbicide Applicator as part of a Lake Management Plan database and received 1 week prior to the Herbicide Treatment Application. Herbicide Treatment shall not begin until the Pre-treatment Survey Maps are received.
4. Empty Herbicide containers shall be rinsed and disposed of off-site in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and state regulations.