



TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH MASSACHUSETTS

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Dear Resident/Abutter,

Since the early 1990's, Solitude Lake Management (SLM) (Previously Aquatic Control Technologies) on behalf of the Town Of Westborough, has been applying chemical treatments for control of Eurasian Water milfoil and algae outbreaks at Lake Chauncy Beach. These types of treatments are very common and used at many public beach areas. They are regulated by both USEPA and DEP.

The treatment has been very successful and without these yearly treatments, the weeds would be so dense that the swim area would be UNSAFE and practically UNUSABLE.

This year, SLM will be applying a treatment on, **Wednesday, June 10th, 2026**. This work is being performed pursuant to a license (permit) to apply chemicals issued by Mass Department of Environmental Protection and an "Order of Conditions" from the Westborough Conservation Commission.

As an extra precautionary measure, we are notifying you of this treatment. Also, we are advising that you temporarily cease use of the lake water for the following purposes during the written time frames (if applicable):

Following said treatment on **June 10th**

- No fishing, swimming, boating until: June 11th
- No livestock watering until: June 11th
- No drinking or domestic usage until: June 13th
- No usage for irrigation until: June 15th

If you have any questions on the above matter, please call Jenn Kirkland at (508) 366-3066.

Any questions regarding the chemicals used can best be answered by Jen Sullivan of the Westborough Board of Health at (508) 366-3045.

SLM can be reached at (508) 865-1000 (Dominic Meringolo, Senior Environmental Engineer) and the Westborough Conservation Commission can be reached at (508) 366-3055 (Jennifer Miller, Conservation Officer)

Sincerely,

Jennifer Kirkland

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