

QUEEN LAKE – PHILLIPSTON, MA

NOTIFICATION OF AQUATIC TREATMENT

As part of a comprehensive Lake Management Program being implemented by the Queen Lake Association., Queen Lake is being treated with the USEPA/MA registered aquatic herbicides Sonar ONE & Sonar Genesis (fluridone) to control non-native and invasive fanwort (*Cabomba caroliniana*). The initial treatment was conducted on June 10th and a follow-up treatment was completed on July 22nd. A second follow-up treatment is scheduled for August 31st. On August 31st, the lake will be closed to all water uses (including boating, fishing, and swimming) on the day of treatment only. Additionally, use of water from the lake for irrigation will now be restricted until October 1st. Applicable water use restrictions will be posted with updated signs around the shoreline prior to application.

Notice of any further follow-up treatments and any additional water-use restrictions will be made via subsequent posting of the shoreline prior to each treatment.

The project is being performed for the Queen Lake Association under an approved Order of Conditions issued by the Phillipston Conservation Commission (DEP File #262-0194) and a license (permit) issued by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. Treatments are being performed by the State licensed firm SOLitude Lake Management of Shrewsbury, MA.