

February 20, 2019

Lake Virginia Property Owner
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

Re: Proposed Chemical Treatment for Curly-leaf pondweed and general nuisance vegetation, Lake Virginia, Sauk County, Wisconsin

Dear Lake Virginia Property Owner or Occupant:

The Lake Virginia Management District (LVMD), with support from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (the WDNR) and Wisconsin Lake & Pond Resource (WLPR) will be assessing and chemically treating nuisance areas of curly-leaf pondweed (CLP) and/or general nuisance aquatic vegetation on Lake Virginia. Areas to be treated include up to 12 acres.

A copy of the permit application is included and details the location of proposed treatment areas. Proposed treatment areas were identified based upon the presence of nuisance levels of CLP and/or general vegetation during a recent survey of the lake. Only those areas that are designated in the permit application will be treated with the final determination of where treatment may occur to be made by the on-site WDNR supervisor.

The proposed treatment for curly-leaf pondweed is going to take place in April depending on water temperatures with applications for general nuisance vegetation control completed as needed throughout the summer. The area to be treated near your property will be selectively treated to help reduce a nuisance population of CLP and/or help reduce nuisance aquatic plant populations. The day treatment is to take place, a bright yellow sign will be placed on each dock or shoreline within 150' of any of the affected treatment areas. **Areas of will be treated with *Aquathol K*[®] and/or Captain XTR and Tribune/Reward. Please read the yellow treatment sign carefully.**

Aquathol K treatment areas: Lake users are able to use the treated water for any recreation activities (boating, swimming, fishing, etc) and agricultural irrigation without restriction immediately after treatment, but should refrain from household uses such as lawn, ornamentals and garden watering, and animal watering for 7 days following treatment.

Nuisance Treatment Areas:

Lake users are able to use the treated water for any recreation activities (boating, swimming, fishing, etc) without restriction immediately after treatment. Water from treated areas should not be used for watering livestock, preparing agricultural sprays for food crops, or irrigating for domestic purposes for 3 days following treatment.

A public notice regarding the treatment was published prior to treatment in the legal section of local newspaper. GLSD will hold a public informational meeting on the proposed treatments if five or more individuals, organizations, special units of government, or local units of government request one in writing. The person or entity requesting the meeting shall state a specific agenda of topics including problems and alternatives to be discussed. The request for the public informational meeting must be sent in writing to: Lake Virginia Management District, W3246 Lake Virginia Road, Reedsburg WI 53959 and to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711 within five days after the public notice is published.

If you have questions please contact Jim Scharl with WLPR at (920) 872-2032 or to request a current copy of the manufacturers' label for the herbicide to be used for this treatment. Neither the District nor the applicator can answer specific questions about herbicide use and possible effects other than what is represented on the approved label. The EPA registers all products for use within the U.S. and answers to most questions can be found at <http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/plants/factsheets>

Sincerely,

Lake Virginia Management District



