



Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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JB Pritzker, Governor
Colleen Callahan, Director

April 2, 2019

Friends of Catherine and Channel Lakes
3216 N. Hoyne Ave.
Chicago, IL 60618

and

Adrien Robison
24525 N Harvest Glen Rd
Cary, IL 60013

RE: Lake Clarifying Bacteria Treatments – Channel Lake (Project # 1908460)

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Your request to apply Lake Clarifying Bacteria to manipulate organic material in 27 acres of southern Channel Lake is Approved based on the following condition(s):

1. Per Administrative Rule 895, a Letter of Permission (LOP) is required to manipulate vegetation in the Fox Chain O Lakes by either chemical or non-chemical means. This LOP allows Lake Clarifying Bacteria to be applied within the boundaries established on your Application (approx.. 27 acres in the southern portion of Channel Lake).
2. The EcoCat review process has been completed and a termination letter was issued on March 27, 2019. Records of the state-listed **Blackchin Shiner (*Notropis heterodon*)** and **Iowa Darter (*Etheostoma exile*)** occur within Channel Lake. Channel lake is also designated as an Illinois Natural Area Inventory site. Due to the potential for this product to increase the biological oxygen demand (BOD) and decrease the dissolved oxygen (DO) in the treatment area, the Department recommends avoiding treatment between July 15th and August 31th to reduce the risk of fish kills during the hottest period of summer, when DO levels are the lowest.
3. Complete and fax the attached press release to the newspapers listed on the press release, the Fox Waterway Agency (Fax: 847/587-9742) and our District Fishery Office (Frank Jakubicek, Fax: 815/675-2495) at least one (1) week prior to the scheduled treatments.
4. A summary of the results of this project along with the quantities Lake Clarifying Bacteria applied is required for issuance of an LOP in 2020 (or beyond).
5. This Letter of Permission is valid until December 31, 2019 and must be renewed annually..

If you need further assistance, please contact this office at 217/782-6424.

Sincerely,

Mike McClelland, Chief
Division of Fisheries

Attach cc: Rob Miller, Regional Fisheries Admin.

Rob Bowman, FWA
Frank Jakubicek
Bradley Hayes

Fax to/contact:
NW Herald 1-815/477-4960
News Sun nsforum@stmedianetwork.com
Daily Herald 1-847/680-0189
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Lake County Health Dept. - gurbanozo@lakecountyil.gov

Press Release

For Immediate Release

Contact Name/
(Company Name) _____ at () _____

HERBICIDE TREATMENT PLANNED

(Company Name): _____

of (Business Location) _____

will be treating (Description of treatment area) _____

with IEPA registered herbicides on or after (Date) _____

according to (Name) _____ ; a representative for the company.

(Company Name): _____ is a commercial aquatic pesticide applicator
certified by the Illinois Department of Agriculture, which has been hired by

(Name of Homeowner or Association) _____ to

treat (circle target species: Curlyleaf pondweed, Eurasian watermilfoil, Coontail, Algae)

or other _____

(Company Name): _____ plans to treat the area with the
herbicide/chemical (Name or type) _____, a

(circle one: liquid pellet/granular) formula which carries the following restrictions:

(check one) No Restrictions (to boating, swimming, fish consumption)

Restrictions are : _____

This Notice has been submitted per request of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Fox Waterway Agency for Public notification purposes.