



LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

Date: June 12, 2025

Re: Herbicide and Algaecide applications for the control of **Starry Stonewort and Lyngbya** in portions of Chautauqua Lake.

The Town Ellicott is applying for permits from the NYSDEC to apply the following aquatic herbicide and algaecide to control invasive Starry Stonewort and nuisance Lyngbya in the lake:

Up to two **Komeen Descend** (EPA Reg.#67690-25) and **Captain XTR** (EPA Reg.#67690-9) applications are proposed to occur between **August 1-31 2025** to control invasive Starry Stonewort and nuisance Lyngbya in areas adjacent to Ellicott, as show on the included map. The presence of the target species in each of the proposed treatment areas will be confirmed prior to application. The application will control the nuisance algae with minimal risk of impacts to native plant or fish species.

Water use restrictions will be in effect for the designated towns and villages and those areas receiving this notice during the treatment and for the period indicated below.

Potable water use is restricted until lab results indicate copper concentration is <200ppb.

The Pesticide product labels, Information on water use restrictions, including herbicide concentrations and lifting of restrictions, will be posted on the Chautauqua Lake Partnership website (<http://chqlake.org/>), or by contacting the Town Clerk at the number or email below. In addition, signs will be posted at public access sites around the Lake notifying users of the water use restrictions. When all water restrictions are lifted, posted signs will be removed.

For actual application dates and approved treatment areas, contact Glenn Sullivan of Ready Scout, LLC at GPS@ready-scout.com or 908-310-8775, or your appropriate Town or Village Clerk's office during normal business hours. Notification of the application of the treatment will also be posted at public access points on each day of application.

In the event that you as a riparian owner or those individuals or entities to whom you have granted legal access rights (vested riparian users), have any objections to the proposed application or water use restrictions, please contact the NYSDEC in writing at the address below within 21 days of receipt of this notice. All comments must be in writing and objections must demonstrate that your use of the

waterbody will be significantly affected (per the NYSDEC's policy). Lack of comment will be considered consent to the treatment and water use restrictions.

Robert Freese
NYSDEC, Region 9, Bureau of Pesticides Management
700 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

If you wish further information about the proposed program, please contact:

Town of Ellicott

Amy Bellardo, Clerk, (716) 665-5317 x202, ellicott@townofellicott.com

The product label may be obtained from contacting Ready-Scout at GPS@ready-scout.com, or by pasting the following links into an internet browser:

<https://www.ready-scout.com/product-label-info>

