

## LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

Date: May 26, 2025

Re: Additional herbicide application for the control of **Eurasian watermilfoil** in portions of Chautauqua Lake.

**The Town of Busti and the Village of Celoron** are applying for permits from the NYSDEC to apply the following aquatic herbicide application to control invasive lake plants in the lake:

**ProcellaCOR EC** (florpyrauxifen-benzyl, EPA Reg.#67690-80) application is proposed to occur on 1-2 days in **late June or July 2025** to control invasive Eurasian watermilfoil (milfoil) in areas adjacent to Celoron, Lakewood and Busti. This will be the second ProcellaCOR EC application in the lake this year, focusing on new areas of infestation. The presence of invasive milfoil in each of the proposed treatment areas will be confirmed prior to application. The application will control the nuisance plants 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 in the table below. The areas of the Lake to be treated are shown in the attached map.

**Water Use Restrictions**

Herbicide	Swimming/ Bathing	Fishing	Livestock Watering	Drinking, culinary or food processing purposes	Irrigation
ProcellaCOR EC	No restriction	No restriction	Until herbicide concentration levels equal <1 ppb	No restriction	Until herbicide concentration levels equal <1 ppb

The Pesticide product label, 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 or Village Clerks at the numbers or emails 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, or to request a product label please contact Glenn Sullivan of Ready Scout, LLC at [GPS@ready-scout.com](mailto: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.

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

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Village of Celoron

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

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

