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From: The Fallsburg Fishing and Boating Club

Subject: Letter of Notification

The Fallsburg Fishing and Boating Club is submitting an application to NYSDEC for the control of invasive Eurasian watermilfoil in Pleasure Lake using the registered aquatic herbicide Sonar AS (active ingredient fluridone, EPA Reg. #67690-4). The application is proposed to occur on two days approximately two weeks apart in May or early June. The application will be conducted by the firm Ready Scout (DEC Pesticide Reg. # 18575). Water use restrictions will be in effect in the Lake during the treatment PLUS the period indicated in the table below.

## **Water Use Restrictions**

Swimming/ Bathing	Fishing	Livestock Watering	Drinking, culinary or food processing purposes	Irrigation*
1 day	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	see below*

- Do not use to irrigate greenhouse, nursery or hydroponics until an assay has confirmed that concentrations are <1ppb.
- Do not use to irrigate established tree crops for 7 days or until an assay has confirmed that concentrations are <10ppb.
- Do not use to irrigate established row crops or turf for 14 days or until an assay has confirmed that concentrations are <10ppb.
- Do not use to irrigate tobacco, tomatoes, peppers or other plants within the Solanaceae family and newly seeded crops or grasses until an assay has confirmed that concentrations are <5ppb.

Signs will be posted at public access sites at the Lake notifying users of the water use restrictions. When all water restrictions are lifted, posted signs will be removed. Removal of restrictions will take 4-6 weeks to allow for water sampling and lab analysis and reporting.

The product label may be obtained from contacting Ready Scout at GPS@ready-scout.com or 908-310-8775, or on the following website: <a href="http://www.pleasurelake.org/dec-permitting.html">http://www.pleasurelake.org/dec-permitting.html</a>.

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 water use restrictions, please contact the NYSDEC 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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