



# Lake George Park Commission

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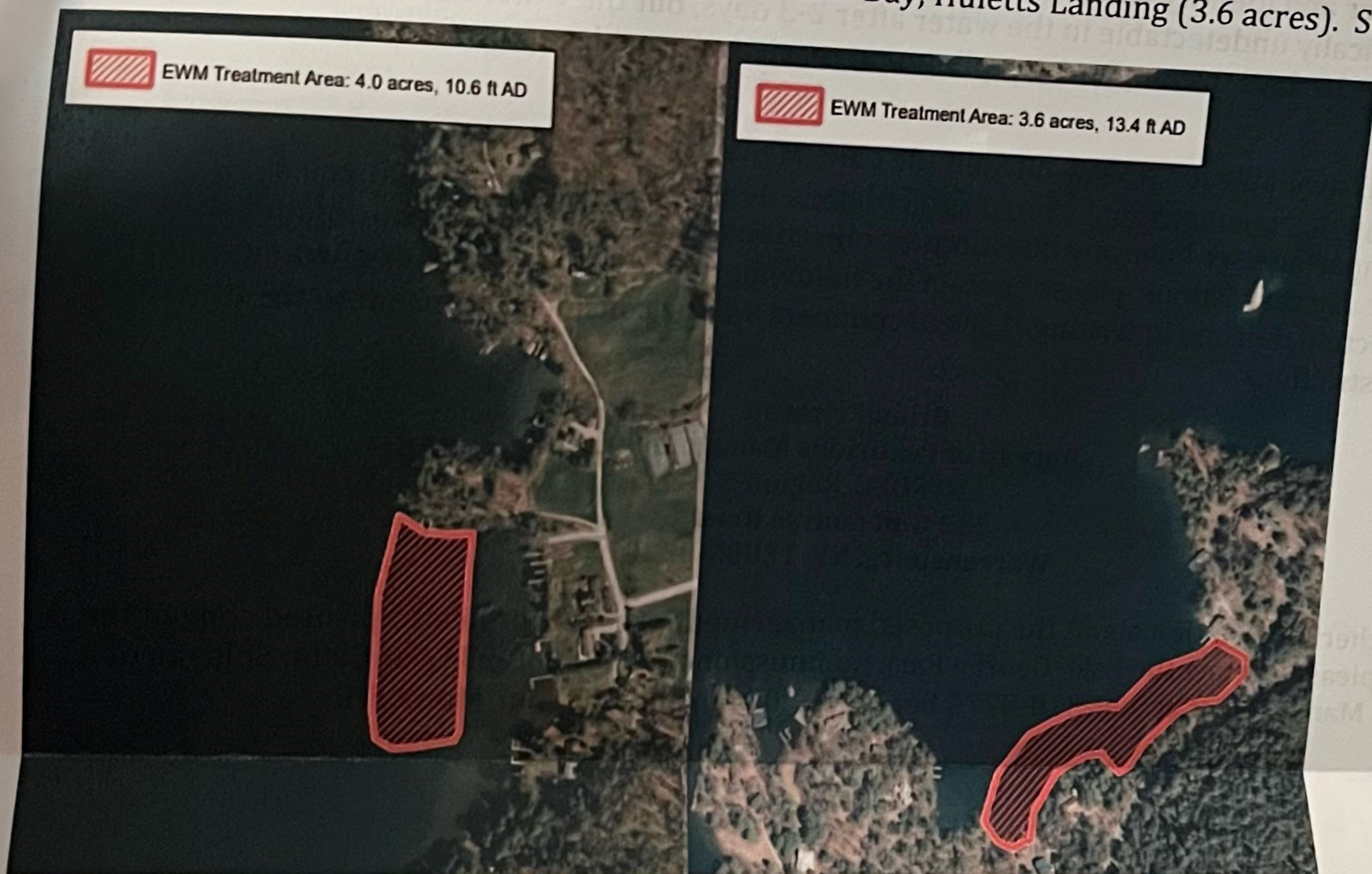
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## LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

January 24, 2023

### Proposed Invasive Plant Management Program – Blairs Bay & Sheep Meadow Bay in Lake George

The Lake George Park Commission is applying to the NYSDEC and the APA to use an aquatic herbicide in the spring of 2023 to control the invasive plant Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWM) in two areas of the lake: Blairs Bay, Glenburnie (4 acres) and Sheep Meadow Bay, Huletts Landing (3.6 acres). See maps below:



Blairs Bay, Glenburnie

Sheep Meadow Bay, Huletts

The herbicide, ProcellaCOR EC, will control invasive Eurasian watermilfoil for multiple seasons in the treatment areas, but will not impact most native plants. This project was not conducted in 2022 as planned. ProcellaCOR EC will be applied at less than 10 parts per billion (a rate roughly equivalent to less than an ounce in a typical swimming pool), a rate which is significantly lower than most other aquatic herbicides. The treatment will be conducted by the firm SOLitude Lake Management, NYSDEC Pesticide Business Registration No.17886. NYSDEC and APA permit applications have been submitted for approval for the treatment.



It is anticipated that the treatment will take place on one day between May 17 and June 30, 2023 pending permit approvals and the appropriate stage of target plant growth. Notification of the actual date of the treatment will be submitted to the Lake George Park Commission, the Towns of Putnam and Dresden, the APA and the NYSDEC at least 7 days prior to application and will be posted along the shoreline on the day of the application. The roads along the affected lakeshores will be posted at the time of the treatment indicating applicable water use restrictions. A restriction on all water uses in the treatment zone during the application will be in effect (approximately 3 hours per site). Following application, livestock watering and irrigation will be restricted until the concentration of the herbicide measures < 1 ppb.

**ProcellaCor applications to control in-lake invasive plants have no impact on public health, and there are no restrictions on swimming, fishing or potable/domestic water use once the application is complete.**

Water samples will be collected at 12 and 24 hours, and 3 and 7 days to determine the concentration of herbicide in the water and identify when the livestock watering and irrigation restrictions can be removed. The herbicide is typically undetectable in the water after 2-3 days, but the water use restriction is anticipated to take ~10 days to complete sampling, and receive approval from NYSDEC to remove restrictions.

The product label is available for review on Solitude Lake Management's website <http://www.solitudelakemanagement.com/product-labels-new-york>. In the event that you as a riparian owner or vested riparian user have any questions or objections to the proposed aquatic plant management program or water use restrictions, please contact the following agency within 21 days of receipt of this notice. Your objection must be in writing. 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 management program or need a printed copy of the product label, please contact the Lake George Park Commission at (518) 668-9347 or Glenn Sullivan of SOLitude Lake Management at 908-310-8775 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Mon - Fri.*

Thank you.