

## **LAKE ORGANIZATION LETTERHEAD**

### Notice of intent to apply aquatic herbicide

TO: Selected **(insert lake name)** waterfront property owners

FROM: **(insert name & title of organization officer)**

DATE: **(insert memo date)**

The **(insert lake organization name)** has applied for a permit to use the aquatic herbicide **(insert chemical name i.e. Navigate brand 2, 4-D)** in select areas of **(insert lake name)** Lake for control of Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM). Management of EWM has become necessary to limit its spread, protect beneficial native plants, and preserve traditional lake-use activities.

A WDNR approved Aquatic Plant Management Plan for **(insert lake name)** will provide the public with an opportunity to learn more about benefits and risks, and limitations in managing EWM.

Treatment will occur approximately mid to late May, **(insert year)** subject to water conditions and availability of the licensed chemical applicator.

A pre-treatment survey of the proposed sites will be conducted after ice-out. The results of that survey will enable issuance of the permit which will identify exactly where treatment will occur. A post treatment survey will also be conducted following the herbicide application to evaluate the effectiveness of the treatment.

You are receiving this notice because your property is in near proximity to one or more of the proposed treatment sites. Please find enclosed for your review:

1. A copy of the permit application
2. A map highlighting the proposed treatment sites
3. A copy of the product label for the chosen herbicide

For additional information regarding this planned chemical control of EWM, please contact **(insert person name)** of the **(insert lake organization name)** at **(insert contact information such as telephone number and e-mail address)**.