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“Lead Agent” designation exploration

This request is to authorize the exploration of Ti becoming “Lead Agent”, with the assistance of the attorney (Ed Fitzgerald), retained by the ELPOI Milfoil Removal Team and paid for under the Town of Crown Point Invasive Species Grant, the parameters of being “lead agent” either solo or in cooperation with the Town of Crown Point. It is the project Teams hope that both Towns be Co-Lead Agents on this project, as both Towns share in the responsibility of managing lands surrounding this beautiful lake.

Need for Lead Agent- is to take the lead in an official capacity for the preparation and signing of the necessary DEC and APA permits for the site specific use of the NYS registered herbicide Renovate OTF for the control of milfoil in Eagle Lake.

General associated parameters:

Coordinating with interested parties (DEC, APA, Town Officials, Lake residents and community) the preparation and signing of documents related to herbicide use permits with intended application of herbicide in 2011 for the control of milfoil on Eagle Lake.

Notification of lake and community members with information related to the herbicide application, water use restrictions etc.

Insurance, as stated by DEC, that they be “other named party” on permitted parties application for herbicide use.

Addressing additional items, as necessary, for securing an approved permit for the use of an herbicide.

As to who will bear the cost associated with completion of above tasks. All tasks specifically related to milfoil eradication on EL can be covered under the remaining ISG funding.

Note: all of the above tasks would be completed by the Town with the assistance of the ELPOI Milfoil Team, this would be in much the same manner as the Towns had used previously when they applied for and received; permits for hand harvesting milfoil (TI), the Invasive Species Grant (CP), Senator Little Senate Initiative grant (CP) as well as the Stafford Aid to Localities Grant (CP).

A draft resolution prepared by project attorney Ed Fitzgerald is attached to this request for your consideration.