
Subject: Re: Eagle Lake

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Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2013 2:55 PM

Ok - great.
Appreciate the response.

Thank you,
Jeffrey Becker

> On Nov 6, 2013, at 2:46 PM, "Leslie Surprenant" <ljsurpre@gw.dec.state.ny.us> wrote:

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> Thanks Jeff. Please be sure you have shared these with APA. I have not asked to receive these comments and am not sure why there are coming to me at this time. I am very interested in effective treatment of AIS using all available and appropriate tools, but don't need to receive individual comments on use of Renovate in the Adirondacks.

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> This unit is fully engaged in our current proposed invasive species regulations and accepting comments on those and have just been pulled into a new hydrilla find.

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> Thanks.

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> Leslie

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>>>> Jeff Becker <jeffb@foremostcaterers.com> 11/6/2013 1:50 PM >>>

> Dear Ms. Surprenant,

> I understand from members of our lake association that you're interested in hearing from people on the subject of using Renovate to manage the infestation of Eurasian Milfoil in our lakes.

> I own a home on Eagle Lake in the town of Ticonderoga New York. We purchased the home 5 years ago, and are genuinely concerned about the health of the lake. There are patches of milfoil that grow by the year, and breached the surface. Many residents have been actively involved in the management of this invasive species by supporting matting, and or hand-harvesting. The reason that these 2 methods are ineffective is due to the deepness of the lake where the roots are, and the vast density and mass of the plant. It is impossible to manage.

> We understand that Renovate, is an approved product that can effectively deal with the milfoil, in a safe eco-friendly manner.

> Each year, the one constant topic that comes up at our annual lake owners association meeting is the fear that our beautiful lake will be overtaken by this plant if ACTION isn't taken.

> Please take note that this is a matter of primary concern, and anything that you can do to effectuate assistance is appreciated.

- > We have several individuals' that have spent hundreds of hours trying to tackle the problem, working with agencies, attending seminars, documenting the existence of milfoil, writing letters etc.
- > It would be most appreciated if you could assist us in this regard.
- > Thank you,
- > Jeffrey Becker
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