

Hello Mr. Tiedemann,

Here is a re-send of the email previously sent on August 1. Hope it works this time.

- Fred

In follow-up to our recent telephone conversations, the Division of Water presently does not have any objections to your request to try an alternative product, a new/unused commercial grade lumber wrap, as a benthic matting material for the control of Eurasian Watermilfoil in Eagle Lake.

I would appreciate receiving from you a small swatch of the material as well as a specification sheet describing the material when you receive it. As you are aware, the Department may reject further use of this material should information become available that indicates it contains any substances harmful to the aquatic environment.

The deployment of this material should be consistent with any current conditions or requirements you may be operating under relative to the benthic matting program presently ongoing in Eagle Lake.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me. I would certainly appreciate any feedback from you on your experience with this material regarding its workability as a benthic mat.

Regards,

- Fred

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