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CAZENOVIA LAKE
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7 Albany Street
Cazenovia, NY 13035

February 17, 2009

The Town of Cazenovia proposes to conduct, under the direction of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation permit, an application of the aquatic herbicide triclopyr, Renovate OTF[®] to Cazenovia Lake. The application is currently proposed to be conducted during one week between May 1 and July 31, 2009 and will proceed only after the permit for the treatment has been obtained from the DEC. During this application, 234 acres of Cazenovia Lake will be treated. Renovate OTF will control the nuisance plant Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWM) while causing little damage to native plants. A copy of the Renovate OTF herbicide product label, a map showing the treatment area for 2009, and the permit application information are available at the Cazenovia Town Office.

The water use restrictions associated with the use of Renovate OTF aquatic herbicide are:

- Use of water for human consumption is prohibited following application until the Renovate concentration falls below 50 parts per billion (ppb) by a laboratory analysis. Known users will be notified when the safe level is reached.
- Swimming and bathing are prohibited for 3 hours following application.
- There are no restrictions for fishing or use of fish caught.
- Treated water may not be used for irrigation purposes for the lesser of 120 days after application or until residue levels of Renovate 3 are determined by laboratory analysis to be 1ppb or less. Water samples will be monitored for 120 days or until Renovate concentrations are 1 ppb or less. If you rent out your property during the time of application, it is your responsibility to notify renters of the applicable restrictions.

For persons affected by potable water restrictions, the Cazenovia Lake Association will provide potable water, as needed. Those affected by this restriction may also request potable water for up to 30 days following treatment.

You have twenty-one (21) days to respond to this notice. If you wish to express support for or opposition to the proposed treatment, please file written comments to the NYSDEC at the address below. Objections to the proposed treatment must demonstrate that your use of the water body will be significantly and adversely affected. **Send your comments to:**

Donald J. Nelson
NYSDEC
1285 Fisher Ave.
Cortland, NY 13045
Fax (607) 753-8532

If you do not respond to this notice, your lack of response will be considered to be consent to the proposed treatment. If you have any questions on the permitting process, please contact the Department representative listed above.

If you wish further information about the treatment or the exact dates of the pesticide application, or if you need to arrange for potable water following treatment, please contact Preston Gilbert, President, Cazenovia Lake Association at 315-470-4722 or Liz Moran, Supervisor, Town of Cazenovia at 315-655-9213 at your earliest convenience. Treatment information can be obtained by calling the following contacts:

Don Nelson, NYSDEC
607-753-3095

Steve Wilson, Allied Biological, Inc.
607-286-7257 or 908-310-8775

Signs will be posted at access points and treatment area shorelines at the time of applications, and will remain posted throughout the water restriction interval.



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If you have deeded "lake rights" to Cazenovia Lake (that is, if your real property deed states that you have a vested legal right to use Cazenovia Lake), please notify Town Supervisor Liz Moran of your name and mailing address by email at lmoran@townofcazenovia.org, by regular mail at Town Supervisor, Town of Cazenovia, 7 Albany Street, Cazenovia, NY 13035, or by telephone message at 315-655-9213. Our preference is a simple email. The NYS DEC requires us to distinguish between the riparian property owners along the shoreline and the owners of deeded lake rights.