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To North Lake Property Owners:

**Treatment of Eurasian Watermilfoil (EM), Curly Leaved Pondweed (CLPW) and Elodea (E)**

On **Wednesday, June 19, 2024**, weather permitting, we will chemically treat EM, CLPW and E. Our survey indicated that North Lake (N.L.) has a large amount of CLPW and E and smaller amounts of EM. We are only permitted to chemically treat invasive plants, and these are the three invasive plants on North Lake.

The following are the areas that have been permitted for chemical treatment of EM, CLPW and E and may be treated on June 19, 2024, weather permitting. Our back up date is June 20, 2024.

1. Schneider Bay
2. Ice House Bay
3. East Shore of big lake – middle
4. South East corner of big lake
5. Little Lake-Didier, Luebke and Wheeler Properties
6. Jobie Hole
7. Jobie Sand Bar
8. Cornell Inlet

**Please follow these restrictions in the areas of the lake being treated:**

1. No swimming for one day
2. Do not use the lake water for three weeks for watering vegetable gardens
3. Do not use the lake water for watering grass for one day and flower gardens for two weeks.
4. There are no restrictions for eating fish caught in the treated areas.
5. Keep dogs and other pets out of the water for one day.

There are other areas of the lake that have Eurasian Watermilfoil, Curly Leaved Pondweed, and Elodea, but these areas are not significant enough to treat. If you have these invasive plants in front of your property, please pull the plants by the roots and dispose of them in a place where they cannot re-enter the lake. Eurasian Watermilfoil is a very dangerous plant because it reproduces so easily and quickly. A single piece of Eurasian Watermilfoil broken off from the main plant by swimmers, boaters or other activity can grow roots and eventually replant itself. If Eurasian Watermilfoil is not controlled, it can choke off/fill up a lake. **NORTH LAKE NEEDS YOUR HELP!** Please participate and remove invasive plants from your lake frontage. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Training on the weed harvester started on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. and we will continue harvesting once the chemical treatment has had time to work effectively. Weed pick from piers/docks will start **Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**. Remember to allow the weeds time to dry prior to pick up. The weeds need to be at the end of the pier with no sand, rocks, etc. Weed pick up will continue on Thursdays throughout the summer. We will have an amended weed pick up schedule for the week of July 1<sup>st</sup> since the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is on Thursday.

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