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Dear DOE

This summer for the first time in over 15 years our lake is clear of the asiatic milfoil which I believe was brought in by transient fishermen years ago,. We tried importing white Amur, sterilized and permitted with no visible effect. One neighbor invested \$14,000 in a lake mowing machine and worked for years tirelessly to reduce the noxious weed, to no avail. Our fish were dying and the waterfowl and birds of prey were uninterested in our weed choked lake.

Aquatex came in treated the lake per our permit and seems to have eradicated the asiatic milfoil and left other flora and fauna intact. The fish are back as are the birds of prey. We enjoyed two resident osprey this summer and many visits by bald and golden eagles. We would appreciate any further streamlining of the permit process as I see this is a valid treatment process.

Thankyou,

Paul Herbert

on behalf of Emmerling Lake Association