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Tyler Lake Protective Association

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### ***Announcement on Second Weed Treatment***

Friends & Neighbors:

Our **second weed treatment will be on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**. NEAR (our limnologists) have taken water samples to ensure that the correct levels of the herbicide were applied, and that they remain at sufficient levels to be effective. In addition, Solitude (applicators) will take samples before they apply the herbicide, for the same reasons. Because we are part of a reservoir system, we have to conduct multiple, low-dosage treatments. It is critical that the treatments be within a narrow level of concentration; not too much, not too little, to be effective.

Solitude, our application specialists, will be on the Lake on that Tuesday to apply the State-approved herbicide that has been proven effective in past treatments. **They must have plenty of room to operate; if you are fishing, kayaking or whatever near the area that they are spreading the pelletized herbicide, please vacate that area until they pass.** These treatments are expensive, and we don't want to have to miss anywhere. Note that there are no restrictions for recreational use of the lake (boating, fishing and swimming) following the application.

Please see the attached map of where Solitude will be treating the weeds. There may be minor variations in this pattern, but they use GPS to ensure that they cover the area. The middle isn't done because sunlight doesn't reach that deep to support this type of weed growth. After the treatment, Solitude and NEAR will again take water samples to test that the concentration is at the proper dosage level. These steps are always conducted in accordance with the advice of our Limnologist and technicians at New England Aquatic Research (NEAR), the State and our application specialists.

We remind you to attend the TLPA meeting on Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 at Camp Cochepianee. More information and an agenda will follow. Also, there will be a Boat Parade on July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend; more info to follow. We are very excited to get the Lake weed remediation back on track, and look forward to a great summer!

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