SŌLitude Lake Management
590 Lake Street
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

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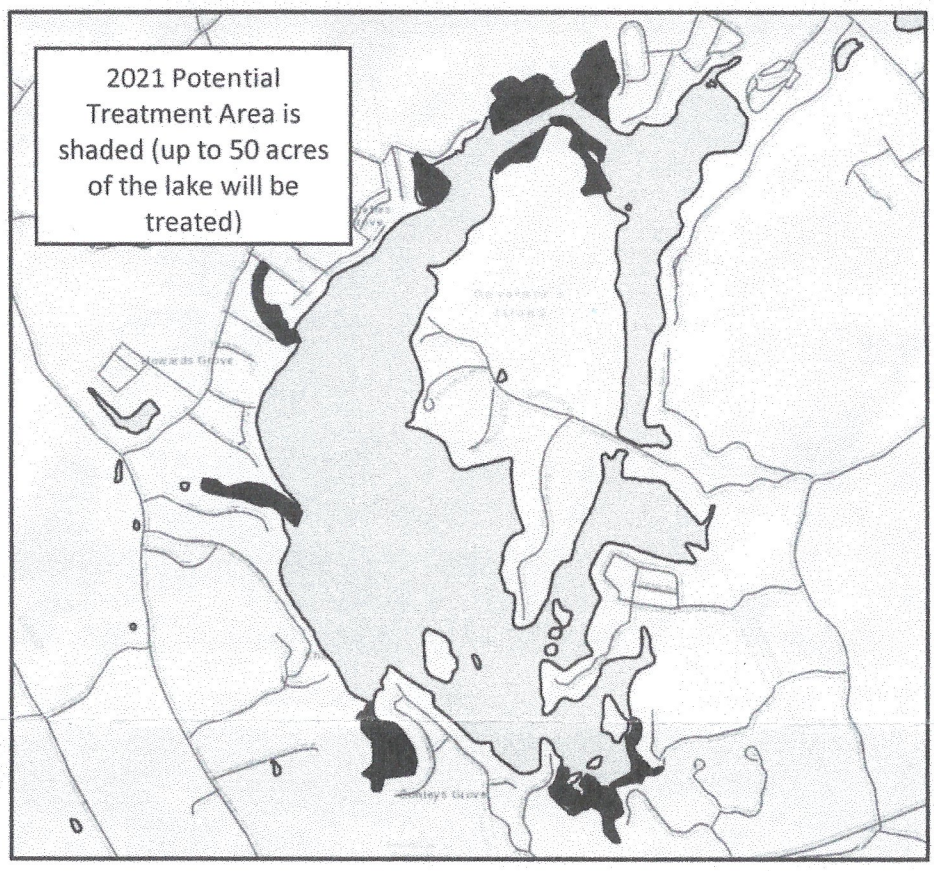

May 5, 2021

Big Island Pond Abutter:

The Big Island Pond Corp has contracted SŌLitude Lake Management, 590 Lake Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545, Telephone 508-865-1000, to treat portions of Big Island Pond in Hampstead & Atkinson with USEPA/State registered herbicide Tribune (Diquat), EPA Registration Number 100-1390, to control nuisance aquatic weed growth.

A permit application has been filed with the state requesting approval for this treatment program. The treatment will likely be performed in mid-late July or August 2021. If a permit is issued, there will be additional notification of the actual treatment areas, date and specific information on certain activities and water uses that will be temporarily restricted as a condition of the permit. Any questions concerning the proposed treatment should be directed to SŌLitude Lake Management at the above address.

Those wishing to comment on the proposed application may contact the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Division of Pesticide Control to request a public hearing. Comments must be received in writing within 15 days of receipt of this notice.

New Hampshire Department of Agriculture
Division of Pesticide Control
P.O. Box 2042
Concord, NH 03302-2042
(603) 271-3550

The treatment is tentatively scheduled for mid-late July or August 2021. Based on past experiences, we expect that the State will impose **restrictions** on the use of treated pond water for **drinking** and **irrigation** purposes. The specific use restrictions will be determined at the time the permit is issued and will be communicated directly to you in the notification of treatment that will be sent by certified-mail.

The restrictions extend to direct water intakes located within 200 feet of the treatment areas and to wells within 50 feet of the treatment areas. **Intakes (black pipe) that draw water directly from the Pond within 200 feet of proposed treatment areas WILL be subject to irrigation and drinking restrictions.** If you have a well within 50 feet of the lake or an intake, please let us know by contacting our office weekdays at (508) 865-1000 or by emailing NewHampshire@SolitudeLake.com. Please be sure to reference **Big Island Pond** in your email.

If you have additional questions, please visit our NH specific webpage at https://www.solitudelakemanagement.com/newhampshire