

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

Date: **May 9, 2019**

Re: **DEC Permit for the Application of aquatic herbicides Aquathol K (endothall) and Navigate (2,4-D) to Target Areas of Chautauqua Lake**

From: **The Towns of Ellery, Ellicott, North Harmony; Villages of Lakewood, Celoron**

The Towns of Ellery, Ellicott, and North Harmony and the Villages of Lakewood and Celoron have applied for permits from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to apply the aquatic herbicides Aquathol K and Navigate beginning tentatively on **May 15, 2019** to control Eurasian watermilfoil and curlyleaf pondweed in areas of Chautauqua Lake that border each of the Town's and Village's respective jurisdictions. Areas of the lake that border the Village of Bemus Point's jurisdiction are included as part of the Town of Ellery's permit application. Depending on the extent of the application area, treatment may occur over 3-6 days. Please contact Glenn Sullivan of Solitude Lake Management at gsullivan@solitudelake.com or 908-310-8775 for exact dates of treatment for each area. Notification of the application of the treatment will be posted at public access points on the day(s) of the application.

Water use restrictions would be in effect in certain areas of the Lake and downstream waters for the time period of the treatment PLUS the timeframes indicated in the table below. The areas of the Lake and downstream waters to which each restriction applies are shown in the attached map.

Water Use Restrictions

Swimming/ Bathing	Drinking, culinary or food processing purposes	Irrigation
24 Hours	Until herbicide concentration levels equal < 50 ppb*	21 days or until 2,4-D concentrations equal <100 ppb†

The timeframes start as soon as the treatment has been completed. Information on

* Potable uses will be restricted for the day of application and at least ten days after the application. The potable use restriction will be lifted when lab results indicate the concentration is less than 50 ppb at the water intake. Those residents who rely on lake water for drinking water and who need to be in residence during the water use restriction period (anticipated to be 1 to 2 weeks) should notify Rebecca Haines at ellerytc@windstream.net. Users who rely on the lake for drinking water and whose water intakes are within the water restriction zones can request bottled water for the duration of the drinking water restrictions.

† If treated water is intended to be used to irrigate or mix sprays for plants grown in commercial nurseries and greenhouses; and other plants or crops that are not labeled for direct treatment with 2,4-D, the water must not be used unless one of the following restrictions has been observed: (i) a setback distance from functional water intake(s) of greater than or equal to 2400 feet was used for the application, or, (ii) a waiting period of 21 days from the time of application has elapsed, or (iii) an approved test indicates that the 2,4-D concentration is 100 ppb (0.1 ppm) or less at the water intake.

water use restrictions, including when those restrictions are lifted, will be posted on the website of each Town and Village that undertakes the application of herbicides. In addition, signs will be posted around the Lake and along downstream waters notifying users of the water use restrictions. When all water restrictions are lifted, posted signs will be removed. After the treatment is completed, information on the status of the restrictions may be found on each Town's or Village's website or by contacting the Town or Village Clerks at the numbers below.

If you wish further information about the proposed program, please contact:

Town of Ellery

Rebecca Haines, Ellery Town Clerk, (716) 386-3465 ext. 200, ellertyc@windstream.net,

Town of Ellicott

Ellicott Town Clerk, (716) 665-5317 ext. 202

Town of North Harmony

Nancy Thomas, North Harmony Town Clerk, (716) 789-3445 ext. 2,

Village of Lakewood





Joseph Johnson, Village of Lakewood Clerk, (716) 763-8557

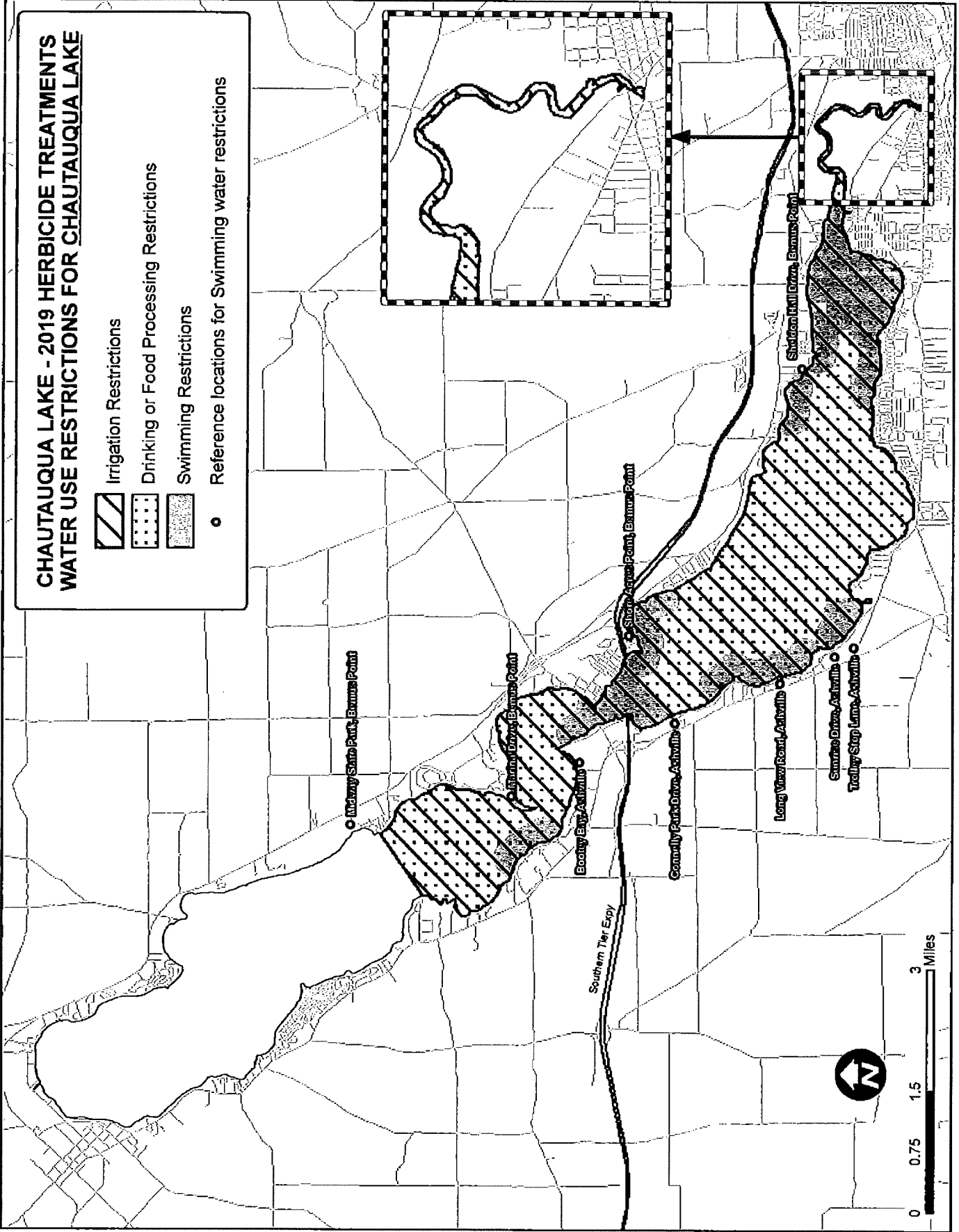
Village of Celoron

Shirley Sanfilippo, Clerk/Treasurer, 716-487-4175

Information on the products to be applied, including product labels, may be obtained from SOLitude Lake Management at 888-480-LAKE (5253). Product labels can also be viewed online at <http://www.solitudelakemanagement.com/product-labels-new-york>.




CHAUTAQUA LAKE - 2019 HERBICIDE TREATMENTS WATER USE RESTRICTIONS FOR CHAUTAQUA LAKE

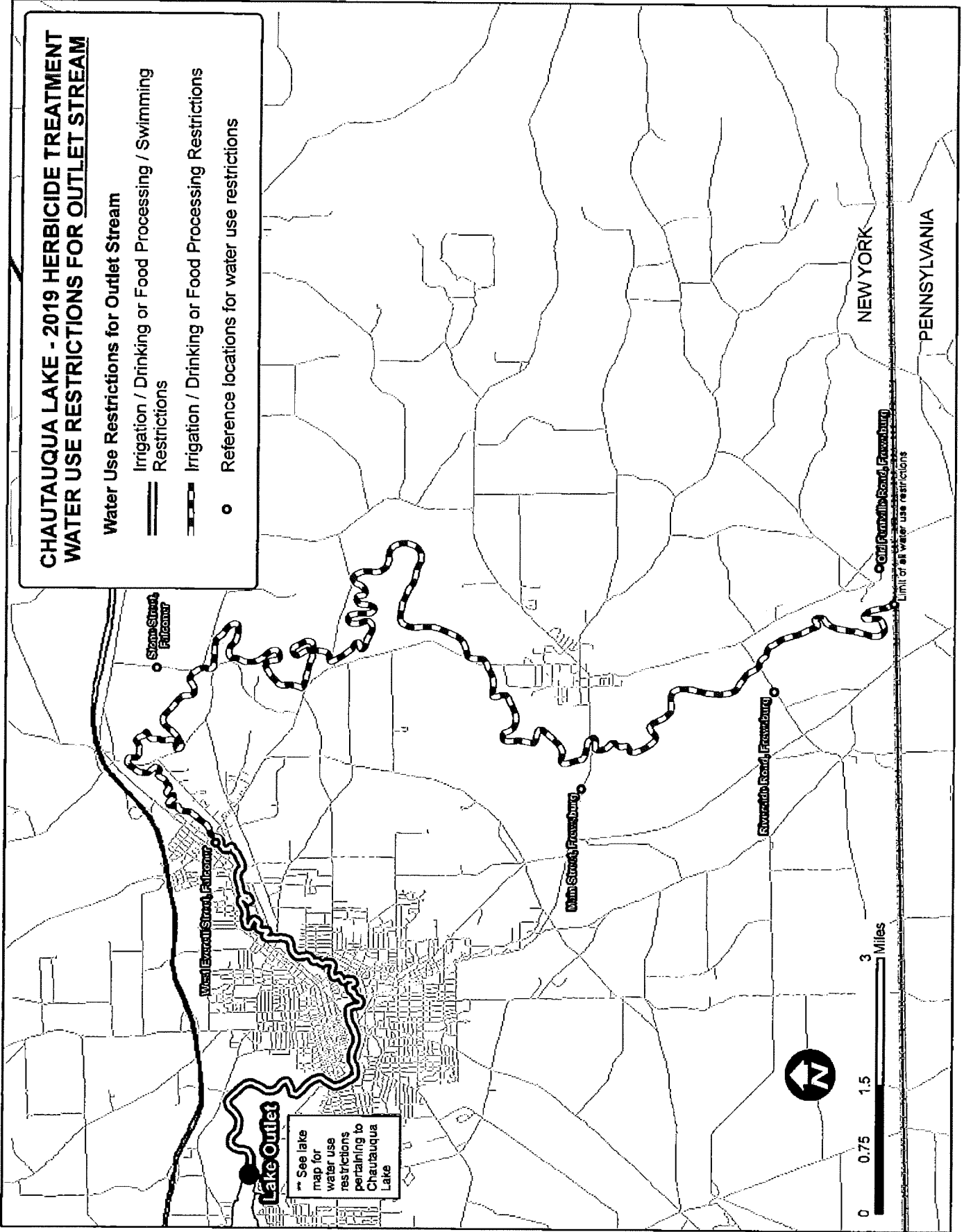
-  Irrigation Restrictions
-  Drinking or Food Processing Restrictions
-  Swimming Restrictions
-  Reference locations for Swimming water restrictions



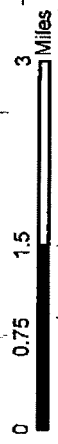
CHAUTAQUA LAKE - 2019 HERBICIDE TREATMENT WATER USE RESTRICTIONS FOR OUTLET STREAM

Water Use Restrictions for Outlet Stream

-  Irrigation / Drinking or Food Processing / Swimming Restrictions
-  Irrigation / Drinking or Food Processing Restrictions
-  Reference locations for water use restrictions



See lake map for water use restrictions pertaining to Chautauque Lake



NEW YORK

PENNSYLVANIA

Canal Front Road, Frewsburg

Limit of all water use restrictions

Stone Street, Falconer

West Everett Street, Falconer

Main Street, Frewsburg

Riverdale Road, Frewsburg

Lake Outlet