

Water Willow Treatment Information

The LTPOA has hired **Aquatic Control** to treat our water willow with aquatic herbicides. **Aquatic Control** is a full-service lake management company that has been in operation for over 50 years. Their services include testing, treatments, vegetation removal, algae bloom removal, fish surveys and lake mapping.



Water willow at the spillway.



Close-up view of water willow at the spillway.

There will be **TWO (2)** applications about three weeks apart. The first application will take place on **Tuesday, 9/15/2020**, weather permitting (second application TBD). Lot owners will have the choice to **KEEP** or **REMOVE** the water willow in front of their property. Every lot owner with water willow at their lakefront **MUST** contact a board member with their choice to **KEEP** or **REMOVE**. See below for board member contact information.

Property Marking

If you want to **KEEP** the water willow in front of your property, we request that you take a few of the provided orange stakes to mark your lakefront (located at the entrance).



Please place the stakes along the lakefront, so they are visible from the water. Place one on each edge of your property

line, **AND** a few in between. Lakefront areas marked with these stakes will **NOT** have their water willow treated. Please save your stakes for the second treatment.

If you want to **REMOVE** your water willow, do **NOT** mark your property. Unmarked lakefront areas with water willow **WILL** be treated.

Water Restrictions

After application there is a **ONE**-day restriction on lake water **IRRIGATION**. Using pumps to water during this time period may be harmful to plants and lawns.

While it is not required, Aquatic Control has **RECOMENDED** a restriction on swimming and high speed boating (no-wake boating is allowed). This recommendation is due to excess splashing, which can wash off the herbicides and decrease their effectiveness. The literature for these herbicides does not state that swimming and water use should be stopped for safety reasons. **PLEASE** abide by this request.

Fish

Aquatic Control was asked if the herbicides or water willow removal would have a negative impact on our fish. They stated the herbicides are fish safe and that our remaining water willow, self-built habitats and docks, would assure a healthy fish population.

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