Cole Hickland, CPA, CMA
31 Stonehurst Drive
Queensbury, NY 12804
April 7, 2025

Aaron Ziemann

Adirondack Park Agency

Ray Brook, NY 12977

Re: Project # 2025-0065

Dear Mr. Ziemann:

I am writing in response to your April 2, 2025 letter to adjoining landowners regarding a permit application to treat milfoil in Eagle Lake with ProcellaCOR EC. I would like to express my full support for this application to treat the ongoing infestation of Eurasian Watermilfoil in Eagle Lake.

As I am sure you are aware, Invasive milfoil presents a serious threat to the ecological health, recreational use, and overall enjoyment of Eagle Lake. Its rapid spread chokes out native vegetation and hampers boating, swimming, and other water-based activities. Action is needed, and ProcellaCOR EC offers a scientifically backed, environmentally responsible solution.

ProcellaCOR EC has been rigorously tested and is approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. It is highly selective in targeting invasive milfoil while leaving native aquatic plants largely unharmed. Its low toxicity and minimal use rate make it one of the safest and most effective herbicides currently available for aquatic plant management.

Nearby Paradox Lake is a compelling example of ProcellaCOR's effectiveness. After treatment, the lake saw a significant reduction of Eurasian Milfoil with no adverse effects reported to native wildlife, recreational activities, or water quality. These outcomes support the safety and effectiveness of the application of ProcellaCOR in Eagle Lake.

Importantly, the Eagle Lake Property Owners, Inc. (ELPOI) has made a clear and sustained effort to keep the community well-informed throughout this process. Three separate public

meetings were held to answer questions and address concerns. Detailed information has been shared on the ELPOI website, in monthly newsletters, and on the Facebook page. These efforts demonstrate a high level of transparency and community engagement.

I commend the thoughtful approach and dedication to protecting the health and enjoyment of Eagle Lake by the association's milfoil committee, spearheaded by Susan Clark. I urge approval of the ProcellaCOR EC application so we can move forward with restoring and then preserving the pristine nature of Eagle Lake.

Sincerely,

Cole H. Hickland

From: sand stubing

To: <u>APA Regulatory Programs Comments</u>

Subject: Eagle Lake

Date: Monday, April 28, 2025 7:50:22 AM

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To: Aaron Ziemann. April 28th, 2025

Aaron- I fully support the efforts of Susan Clark and the Eagle Lake Property Owners, Inc for treatment for the eradication Eurasian Milfoil in Eagle Lake.

SandJ. Stubing 1935 NYS Route 74 Eagle Lake, NY

1939 NYS Route 74 Fox Island, Eagle Lake.

From: noreply-pc@apa.ny.gov

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Cc: Kevins@adirondackcustoms.com
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Attn: Aaron Ziemann

Comments from: Kevin Stonitsch

Email from: Kevins@adirondackcustoms.com

Address: Pottersville NY 12860

Re: Agency Project 2025-0065, Eagle Lake Property Owners, Inc.

My Comments:

I do not support using this or any pesticide in our lakes and water bodies! Do not do this.

From: Ann Stevens

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments

Cc: Bill Shattuck

Subject: Attn. Aaron Ziemann Application # 2025-0065

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 9:19:50 AM

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Dear Mr. Ziemann,

As a property owner having grown up on Eagle Lake, Ticonderoga, NY, for 68 years, I have watched as Eurasian milfoil has expanded its reach. It has become a significant problem in our bays and in other central areas of the lake. Unsuspecting boaters drive through and chop it into small pieces, allowing it to root and multiply. We have watched homeowners chop it with their motor boats to clear it from their lakefront dock areas, which just makes matters worse.

The lake has used mats and hand harvesting in the past, with little result.

We feel ProcellaCor is the best solution to stop milfoil from further clogging our lake, restoring the lake to its natural state without this invasive, non-native plant.

Sincerely, Ann Stevens and William Shattuck 67 Harris Point Way Ticonderoga, NY 12883 (518) 585-7190 (landline) (585) 944-2984 (cell) From: <u>Stephen Phelps</u>

To:APA Regulatory Programs CommentsCc:Susan Clark; Ada S. PhelpsSubject:APA PROJECT NO. 2025-0065Date:Saturday, April 12, 2025 3:12:19 PM

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TO: Aaron Ziemann

Mr. Zeimann,

As adjoining landowners, we are very much in favor of this project to apply the aquatic herbicide ProcellaCOR EC within five treatment areas in Eagle Lake, to control invasive European watermilfoil.

Yours truly, Ada S. & Stephen E. Phelps, Jr. 1947 NY State Route 74 (P.O. Box 625) Ticonderoga, NY 12883 (518) 503-5067 Home (845) 596-5178 Cell From: Debbie Mulcahy

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
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To: Aaron Ziemann

Re: ProcellaCOR EC in Eagle Lake

Ticonderoga, NY

Good morning Aaron,

I would like to offer my support for Project # 2025-0065. The application of Procella COR EC is much needed in 4 treatment areas of Eagle Lake to begin the control of Eurasian watermilfoil. I continue to hand harvest in the area around my dock but it is not enough to control the spread specifically in the Ti Bay area.

We participated in the milfoil eradication project (divers, harvesting, matting, etc...) led by the ELPOI and Rolf Tiedemann in the 2012-13 era and have continued to collect surface fragments and hand harvest where possible.

We are encouraged by the successful results the ProcellaCOR EC applications have shown in Lake George, Paradox, Glen Lake, Lake Sunnyside and Minerva to name a few.

The low concentration needed for eradication appears successful in doing no harm to other plants, animals and wildlife. It will provide space for the native species to flourish and not impact swimming or drinking water.

I encourage the agency to approve the permit application for Eagle Lake.

Sincerely, Debbie Mulcahy 10 Monroe St. Glens Falls, NY 12801 From: <u>tmcneely110</u>

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
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Dear Aaron. I am writing in response to a letter I received, dated 4/2/25, relating to Eagle Lake and the proposed use of herbicides to treat the Eurasion watermilfoil. I wanted you to know I own 213 feet of direct lake frontage in one of the target areas for treament and I am 100% in agreement with the plans to proceed as outlined. Unfortunately I have witnessed firsthand the extremely rapid growth of this unwanted invader of our prestine lake in just the five short years since I took ownership and I cannot wait to proceed with the application of ProcellaCor. We are very excited for this undertaking and if there is anything I can do to help support, promote and advance these efforts, please do not hesitate to let me know. I would be willing to assist in any way I can. Thank you.

Best Regards,

Tim McNeely 2229 Route 74

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: noreply-pc@apa.ny.gov

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments

Cc: GorkeDan1@aol.com

Subject: APA Project 2025-0065 Public Comments

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Attn: Aaron Ziemann

Comments from: Daniel Gorke Email from: GorkeDanl@aol.com

Address: 23 Idlewild Way Paradox NY 128581729

Re: Agency Project 2025-0065, Eagle Lake Property Owners, Inc.

My Comments:

As a resident of Paradox Lake, I FULLY SUPPORT the application of ProcellaCOR EC in Eagle Lake. It was successfully used in Paradox, and due to our proximity to Eagle Lake, the transport of milfoil from Eagle Lake to Paradox is a concern if Eagle Lake can't get it under control.

From: Susan Clark

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments

Subject: APA Project #2025-0065

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APA Project #2025-0065

April 22, 2025

Dear APA and Aaron Ziemann – I am writing this letter in support of the milfoil project currently evolving on Eagle Lake. My husband and I have been Owners on Eagle Lake for eight years. The permits for use of ProcellaCOR EC for this project are contingent on the APA and the DEC. We have been told by several professionals that Eagle Lake is very infested with milfoil and ProcellaCOR is the most effective and efficient way to bring this problem under control. Therefore, we need your help. Myself and several Board members of Eagle Lake Property Owners Inc (ELPOI) and Owners have been working tirelessly to establish good stewardship to gain approval from your organization. We know this is a long, multi-year project and will last a lifetime of commitment from the Owners on Eagle Lake. We are prepared to do whatever we have to do to make this project successful short-term as well as for the next generation. We love our lake and all of our efforts are definitely worth the time and money involved.

We truly appreciated your consideration of our permit and appreciate all that you do to keep the Adirondack Park beautiful and healthy for all to enjoy.

Sincerely Yours,

Susan Clark