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Annual Proposal 2016
Leverett Pond Weed Management Project, Leverett, Massachusetts
DEP Permit 200-0166 (exp 9/29/2017)
Year #6

Dear Miho and LCC members,

The Friends of Leverett Pond (FLP) are proposing to conduct nuisance aquatic weed management for 2016, as outlined in our permit application for Wetlands Protection Act Permit 200-0166. This is the sixth year of our project. As outlined in the Order of Conditions for DEP Permit 200-0166, all applications or use of mechanical equipment will require the prior annual approval of the Leverett Conservation Commission (LCC) before they may occur. For that reason, this proposal details our plans for 2016. For your convenience, I have attached a copy of our annual report for 2015 submitted to you in December 2015.

Summary 2015 Nuisance Weed Management.

2015 Herbicide Treatment. As a part of its continuing weed management plan to control variable and Eurasian watermilfoil and curly-leaf Pondweed, in Year #5 (2015) the FLP through its licensed contractor Aquatic Control Technologies, Inc. (a division of SePro Corporation) continued herbicide treatment applying the herbicides on June 18, 2015. The herbicides used were Renovate Max-G for milfoil (which is a combination of 2,4-D and Triclopyr) and Aquathol K for curly leaf pondweed. Under DEP permit 200-0166 and *License to Apply Chemicals for Control of Nuisance Aquatic Vegetation* (Lic.# 15212) from the DEP Bureau of Resource Protection, Worcester, Massachusetts, the herbicide application was conducted as proposed. Aquathol K was applied to control several small infestations of curly-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*).

Methods for management of nuisance aquatic vegetation in Leverett Pond are outlined in