



TOWN OF ANDOVER

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Ms. Kara Sliwoski,
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Solitude Lake Management
590 Lake Street
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Re: **Insignificant Change Request**
Pomps Pond, Andover, MA
DEP File No. 090-1077

Dear Ms. Sliwoski:

Please be advised that the Andover Conservation Commission at their April 3, 2018 meeting found the proposed change to be Insignificant to the Wetlands Protection Act as outlined in your letter dated February 22, 2018.

The changes included:

A single annual treatment of an herbicide, Clipper (flumioxazin) at the Town beach swimming area to spot treat fanwort. This treatment is for 2018 only and will need to be renewed for 2019 at which time an alternatives analysis will need to be provided.

The herbicide should be used per federal, state and local laws and follow directions for product use. There are no restrictions on swimming, eating fish from treated water bodies, or pet/livestock drinking water use. There is a five day restriction on irrigation. For larger treatments or in dense vegetation, split treatments about two weeks apart are recommended to prevent fish suffocation from low oxygen due to decaying plants.

A report must be submitted within one year documenting the extent of invasives prior to and after treatment. The before image or figure should reflect the same time period as the after image or figure.

For the Andover Conservation Commission,

Lynn M. Viselli,
Conservation Administrative Secretary
CC: DEP