

State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Tony Evers, Governor Preston D. Cole, Secretary

Milwaukee Service Center 1027 West Saint Paul Avenue Milwaukee, Wi 53233

April 4th, 2022

Timothy Popanda, Village Administrator Paddock Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District 6969 236th Avenue Salem, WI 53168

Subject: 2022 Plan Approval Letter

Dear Mr. Popanda,

This letter is to serve as notice that the Department of Natural Resources has reviewed the 2022 Paddock Lake Aquatic Plant Management Plan, and find that it meets the requirements of ch. NR 109.09(2)(a-h), Wisconsin Administrative Code. Accordingly, the Department hereby approves the 2022 Aquatic Plant Management Plan for use as the guidance document for aquatic plant management and associated activities on Paddock Lake. This approval is not an endorsement of the plant management activities that may occur under the appropriate permits, but rather that Paddock Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District has complied with the criteria of Ch. NR 109, Wis. Admin. Code. Future permits issued to the District from the Department under Chs. NR 107 and NR 109, Wis. Admin. Code will reference the 2022 Aquatic Plant Management Plan.

Sincerely,

Craig Helker

Water Resources Biologist

Craig Helker WDNR



State of Wisconsin DNR Department of Natural Resources Water Permit Central Intake – attn. API PO Box 7185

Water Permit Central Intake – attn. APM | Mechanical Aquatic Plant Control Permit

Permit Number: SE-2022-30-12914M Permit Expiration Date: 12/31/2026 Waterbody Name: Paddock Lake

Madison, WI 53707-7185

Waterbody # (WBIC): Fee Received: 300

Applicant Name: Paddock Lake PRD

Waterbody Address: 6969 236th Avenue

6969 236th Avenue Salem. WI 53168 Harvesting Operator Name: Paddock Lake PRD 6969 236th Avenue Salem, WI 53168

Salem, WI 53168 Email:

Email: TPopanda@paddocklake.net

Phone:

Phone: 262-843-3617

Advanced Notification of Harvesting is required

GENERAL STATEMENTS AND CONDITIONS:

The Department has received and reviewed your application to mechanically remove aquatic plants in Paddock Lake. Aspects of this permit may not be changed. Please go to this web address: https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx to search for and download the permit documents. Your permit application meets the minimum requirements by law and a permit is being issued with the following conditions.

- You shall follow the harvesting plan outlined in the 2022 Paddock Lake APM Plan, APM Plan Map
 Figure #13, the permit application, permit, and permit conditions. Any changes to the permitted
 activity or Department approved management plan will require an additional permit from the
 Department.
- The treatment notification protocols, treatment plan, and reporting protocols shall be performed in compliance with Wisconsin Administrative code chapter NR 109. Noncompliance with the permit can result in enforcement actions under State Statute 23, 30 and 31 and restriction of aquatic plant management activities for subsequent years under Wisconsin Administrative code chapter NR 109. The conditions and treatment plan are required to be followed to ensure efficacy of the treatment.
- You shall notify Craig Helker of the Department of Natural Resources at 414-550-2970 or craig.helker@wisconsin.gov at least 4 business days before harvesting with the date and time of the proposed harvesting.
- You shall not harvest in waters less than 3-feet in depth.
- You shall harvest in a manner to minimize accidental capture of fish. Game fish accidentally
 captured shall be released immediately. Attempts should be made to release all other species.
- You shall release all turtles captured during harvesting operations.

- You shall have a paper or electronic copy of this cover letter, permit, and permit map with the individual conducting the harvesting during all associated harvesting events.
- You shall submit an annual report with a detailed map of harvest areas, total acres harvested, total
 time spent harvesting and aquatic plant material removed by weight (unit), volume (unit) and
 species including by-catch, within 30 days of the last treatment to <u>DNR APM Program</u>.
- The approval of an aquatic plant management permit does not represent an endorsement of the permitted activity, but represents that the applicant has complied with all criteria of this chapter.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

Disposal of the harvested aquatic plants must be located in the areas specified in the permit
application and must be is accordance with any applicable county and local regulations. <u>Plant</u>
material may not be placed in a wetland, below the ordinary high water mark of any waterway, or in
a floodplain or floodway.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 262-550-2970 or by email at Craig.Helker@wisconsin.gov

State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the Secretary

By: Helker, Craig D	4/4/2022	4/4/2022
Water Resources Biologist	Date Signed	Date Mailed

Please Note:

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed. For judicial review of a decision pursuant to ss. 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed or otherwise served by the Department, to file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for judicial review shall name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent. This notice is provided pursuant to s. 227.48(2), Wis. Stats. To request a contested case hearing pursuant to s. 227.42, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to serve a petition for hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. The filing of a request for a contested case hearing is not a prerequisite for judicial review and does not extend the 30-day period for filing a petition for judicial review.