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Dear Taconic Shores Property Owners Association Member,

I hope this message finds you and yours safe and sound.

By now, you should have received a form letter in the mail entitled 'Notice of Consent.' This was sent to you by The Pond and Lake Connection, a subcontractor hired by our lake management company to apply to areas of Robinson Pond two herbicides we have been advised are important for curbing invasive, persistent weed growth. We apologize for any confusion this letter may have caused and we would like to take a moment to clarify.

Documents like these are required by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in order to inform each member of the community of the proposed treatments and to ask them to give, or not, their consent to proceed with a plan filed with the DEC. If the recipient takes no action, they are considered to have given their consent.

We take the introduction of Cutrine Ultra and ProcellaCor very seriously and we have done our due diligence on the value and effects of these treatments. Based on what we have learned, we are comfortable recommending to you that we should proceed. Any application will be carefully and sparingly applied to areas of the densest weed growth. And it is the Board's intention to notify members in advance of such application via the TSPOA Alert System.

Please note that the application of these herbicides does ***not*** impose any limitations on swimming or fishing in or consumption of fish from Robinson Pond. There are other details in the letter from the vendor, including links to helpful information and contact details for the vendor's representative.

The bottom line is that we strongly recommend — as does our lake manager — that these herbicides be applied, as necessary, as part of our overall treatment plan. We hope you will agree.

Once again, if you approve, you do not need to take any action. If you object to the treatments, you have 21 days to send a written objection to the vendor. The DEC will be informed of our community's response and, if enough members give their consent, we'll be able to proceed with the permitting process.

Of course, if you have any questions for the Board and/or Lake Committee, please send them via email to Office@Taconicshores.org.

Thank you for your understanding and for all you do for Taconic Shores.

Sincerely,
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