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PROJECT REFERENCE

(R-2)NORTHERN PALM BEACH COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT UNIT 18 IBIS GCC LAKE 10/13 v2

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Aquatic Vegetation Control, Inc. (AVC) provided an operational evaluation reducing muck in a 15 acre lake for Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District (NPBCID) Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

Project Description

Owner: Contracting Agency: Project Location: Project Size: Project Purpose:

Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District NPBCID Unit 18 Ibis Golf and Country Club, Lake 10/13 Lake 10/13 was 15 acres. Reduce the muck bottom, increase the lake's holding capacity, improve aesthetics and lower the trophic state index.

Materials:

Aquatic Vegetation Control, Inc. set up a 200 gallon Bio-Generator on shore of the lake. The delivery pump and internal aerator were put online to aid in the augmentation process.

Methods:

AVC installed the Bio-Zyme product in the 200 gallon tank and distributed the finished product in the 15 acre treatment area weekly.





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The treatment prescription was to apply 200 gallons of incubated Bio-Zyme per week to the 15 acre trial area. The bottom organic sediments were reduced from 30 cm to 0 cm in 40 months. This muck took longer to disintegrate than in most lakes. We believe that was due to the large amount of copper that had been used in that lake. Copper inhibits bacteria from reproducing

