

## **NOTIFICATION OF AQUATIC TREATMENT BANTAM LAKE –LITCHFIELD & MORRIS**

In accordance with CT DEEP, Pesticide Division notification requirements, selected areas of Bantam Lake will be chemically treated with Reward (diquat) & Aquathol-K (endothall) herbicides for control of nuisance aquatic vegetation. Additionally, the lake will be treated with copper sulfate to manage nuisance blue-green algae. The treatment is scheduled for Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Use of the lake water within and for a distance of 500-feet beyond the treatment areas will be restricted for swimming on the day of treatment, livestock watering for 1 day or until August 1<sup>st</sup>, drinking/domestic purposes for 3 days following treatment or until August 3<sup>rd</sup>, and irrigation for 5-days following treatment or until August 5<sup>th</sup>. There are no restrictions on boating or fishing and the CT DEEP & Town boat ramps will remain open. Prior to treatment, the lake shoreline will be posted with signs showing the treatment areas and applicable water use restrictions in accordance with DEEP requirements. Information on the specific date of application may be obtained from the person named below. The chemical application is being conducted by the State licensed firm, SOLitude Lake Management of Shrewsbury, MA. Tel. (508) 865-1000; contact Dominic Meringolo.