



**Connecticut Department of  
Energy & Environmental Protection**  
Bureau of Materials Management & Compliance Assurance  
Engineering & Enforcement Division

# Permit Application to Re-Introduce Pesticides in State Waters

## Affiliations:

Description: **(Friends of Great Hill Pond) Aquatic Pesticide Application**

Filed By: **Glenn Holguin**

E-mail: **Glenn@thepondandlake.com**

### Affiliations

| Type                 | Name                | Mailing Address                                | Business Phone | Contact                                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Applicant            | STAHL HOLDINGS, LLC | 1112 FEDERAL RD<br>BROOKFIELD, CT<br>06804, US | 203-885-0184   | LISA MARIAKAKIS 203-885-0873<br>LISA@THEPONDANDLAKE.COM |
| Billing Contact      | STAHL HOLDINGS, LLC | 1112 FEDERAL RD<br>BROOKFIELD, CT<br>06804, US | 203-885-0184   | LISA MARIAKAKIS 203-885-0873<br>LISA@THEPONDANDLAKE.COM |
| Primary Contact      | STAHL HOLDINGS, LLC | 1112 FEDERAL RD<br>BROOKFIELD, CT<br>06804, US | 203-885-0184   | NICK MCMAHON 203-885-0184<br>NICK@THEPONDANDLAKE.COM    |
| Owner                |                     |                                                |                |                                                         |
| Pesticide Applicator | STAHL HOLDINGS, LLC | 1112 FEDERAL RD<br>BROOKFIELD, CT<br>06804, US | 203-885-0184   | NICK MCMAHON 203-885-0184<br>NICK@THEPONDANDLAKE.COM    |

## Part I: Application Type

*Permit Re-Introduction is only available from January 1st through June 30th of each calendar year.*

This application is to (check one):

- ☒ Request treatment for one additional year under a current multi-year permit.  
☐ Surrender a Current Permit (\$0)

Current Permit Number **AQUA-2024-049**

Date Permit Issued **04/09/2024**

Name of waterbody as it appears on the permit: **Great Hill Pond**

Town where the waterbody is located: **Portland**

## Part II: Fee Information

An application fee of \$200.00 [#1009] must be submitted with this application. There is no discount for municipalities. The application will not be approved without payment of the fee. The fee shall be non-refundable and shall be paid by check or money order to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection. There is no fee if the permit is being surrendered. [#2216]

## Part III: Application Information

If an applicant is an individual, provide the legal name (include suffix) in the following format: First Name; Middle Initial; Last Name; Suffix (Jr, Sr., II, III, etc.)

If there are any changes or corrections to your company/facility or individual mailing address or contact information, please complete and submit the

[Request to Change Company/Individual Information](#)

to the address indicated on the form. If there is a change in name of the entity holding a DEEP license or a change in ownership, contact the Office of Planning and Program Development (OPPD) at 860-424-3003. For any other changes you must contact the specific program from which you hold a current DEEP license.

Applicant Full Name **Nick McMahon**

### Mailing Address

1112 Federal Rd, Brookfield, CT 068041122

### Business Information

Business Phone **2038850184**

Phone Ext

## Contact Person Information

Contact Person **Lisa Mariakakis**

Phone **2038850184**

Phone Ext

Email **Lisa@thepondandlake.com**

\*By providing this e-mail address you are agreeing to receive official correspondence from DEEP, at this electronic address, concerning the subject application. Please remember to check your security settings to be sure you can receive e-mails from 'ct.gov' addresses. Also, please notify DEEP if your e-mail address changes

## Part IV: Required Letters and Approval

Check the boxes below to indicate that you have obtained the required letters and approval and that such letters and approval are current and have not expired. You are not required to submit these documents unless requested by DEEP. Read the

[instructions](#)

(DEEP-PEST-INST-201) to determine if obtaining these letters and approval are required for your specific activity. If a letter or approval is not required, check 'Not Applicable'.

☒ A current NDDB Determination response letter.

☐ Not Applicable

☐ Check here if this is a new NDDB Determination response letter that was not required at the time the current multi-year permit was issued. By checking this box you certify that you will comply with all recommendations made in the letter.

☐ A current DEEP Land Management Unit Authorization letter for treatment of a state-owned or controlled waterbody and/or use of a state-owned boat launch.

☒ Not Applicable

☐ A current Approval under the General Permit for Point Source Discharges to Waters of the State from the Application of Pesticides.

☒ Not Applicable

## Part V: Supporting Documentation

### ☒ Attachment D - NDDB Determination Response

File name:

NDDB\_104829\_Final\_Determination\_202309519\_Aquatic\_Plant\_Control\_with\_Diquat\_Flumioxazin\_and\_C

File Update Date: 01/02/2026 13:48:25

*A copy of the NDDB Determination response letter that has not expired, if applicable. Include a copy of any mitigation measures developed for this activity and approved by NDDB. Do not submit any NDDB Preliminary Site Assessments with your application. Be aware that you must renew your NDDB Determination if it expires before project work commences.*

**☐ Attachment G - DEEP Land Management Unit Authorization**

File name: Great Hill Pond LAM APP 2024.pdf

File Update Date: 01/02/2026 13:52:48

*DEEP Land Management Unit's Authorization letter for treatment of a state-owned or controlled waterbody and/or use of a state-owned boat launch, if applicable.*

**☐ Attachment H - Approval under G.P. for Point Source Discharges to Waters of the State from Application of Pesticides**

*Approval under the*

*[General Permit for Point Source Discharges to Waters of the State from the Application of Pesticides](#)*

*, if applicable.*

## Certifier Agreement

I understand and agree that it is my responsibility: To protect my account and electronic signature from compromise, not allow any other person, entity or organization to use my account or electronic signature; To change my electronic signature if there is reason to believe they have or will become known to any other person entity or organization; To promptly report to Connecticut DEEP any evidence of the loss, theft, or other compromise of my account or electronic signature within one business day of becoming aware of such occurrence; To notify Connecticut DEEP, in writing, if there is any change in my role or status that affects my authorization to submit electronic records using my account and electronic signature on behalf of any other person, entity or organization. Notification shall occur prior to the time that such a change takes effect. To timely review the e-mail and onscreen acknowledgements and copies of electronic records submitted through my account to CT DEEP; and To report any discrepancy, or evidence of a discrepancy, between the electronic record as submitted and what CT DEEP received. I further understand and agree that: In no event will Connecticut DEEP be liable to me or my employer for any special, consequential, indirect or similar damages, including any lost profits or lost data arising out of the use or inability to use the software or of any data supplied therewith even if Connecticut DEEP or anyone else has been advised of the possibility of such damages, or for any claim by any other party. The Connecticut DEEP disclaims all warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, with respect to the software and the accompanying written materials. If this filing requires a Subscriber Agreement, I certify that I am abiding by the terms and conditions of the approved Subscriber Agreement. I understand that I will be held as legally bound, obligated, and responsible by my electronic signature, as by my handwritten signature, and the electronic signature can be enforced in the same manner as a document submitted with a handwritten signature. Further, in submitting this document electronically, I certify that I am authorized to submit electronic records and act as signatory for any entity for which this submittal is being made. I certify that I have appropriate authority to legally bind such entity to the statements made as part of this submittal. I certify that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this filing and, I certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of the individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that a false statement in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense, in accordance with section 22a-6 of the General Statutes, pursuant to section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and in accordance with any other applicable statute.

☒ Confirmation

Filed By: **Glenn Holguin**



**Connecticut**  
Department of Energy &  
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2/26/2024

Tyler Waters  
STAHL HOLDINGS, LLC  
1112 Federal Rd Brookfield,  
CT 06804  
tyler@thepondandlake.com

Subject: Great Hill Pond

Filing #: 104829

NDDB - New Determination Number: 202309519

Expiration Date: 12/31/2025

Location Description: Great Hill Pond, Great Hill Pond Road, Portland, Connecticut

Your submission information indicates that your project requires a state permit, license, registration, or authorization, or utilizes state funding or involves state agency action. This NDDB - New determination may be utilized to fulfill the Endangered and Threatened Species requirements for state-issued permit applications, licenses, registration submissions, and authorizations.

Please be aware of the following limitations and conditions:

Natural Diversity Database information includes all information regarding listed species available to us at the time of the request. This information is a compilation of data collected over the years by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Natural History Survey and cooperating units of DEEP, land owners, private conservation groups and the scientific community. This information is not necessarily the result of comprehensive or site-specific field investigations. Current research projects and new contributors continue to identify additional populations of species and locations of habitats of concern, as well as enhance existing data. Such new information is incorporated into the Database and accessed through the ezFile portal as it becomes available. New information may result in additional review, and new or modified restrictions or conditions may be necessary to remain in compliance with certain state permits.

- During your work listed species may be encountered on site. A report must be submitted by the observer to the Natural Diversity Database promptly and additional review and restrictions or conditions may be necessary to remain in compliance with certain state permits. Please fill out the [appropriate survey form](#) and follow the instructions for submittal.
- Your project involves the state permit application process or other state involvement, including state funding or state agency actions; please note that consultations with your permit analyst or the agency may result in additional requirements. In this situation, additional evaluation of the proposal by the DEEP Wildlife Division may be necessary and additional information, including but not limited to species-specific site surveys, may be required. Any additional review may result in specific restrictions or conditions relating to listed species that may be found at or in the vicinity of the site.

If your project involves preparing an Environmental Impact Assessment, this NDDB consultation and determination should not be substituted for biological field surveys assessing on-site habitat and species presence.

- The NDDB - New determination for the Great Hill Pond as described in the submitted information and summarized at the end of this document is valid until 12/31/2025. This determination applies only to the project as described in the submission and summarized at the end of this letter. Please re-submit an updated Request for Review if the project's scope of work and/or timeframe changes, including if work has not begun by 12/31/2025.

If you have further questions, please contact me at the following:

William Moorhead  
CT DEEP Bureau of Natural Resources  
Wildlife Division  
Natural Diversity Database  
79 Elm Street  
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

William.Moorhead@ct.gov

Please reference Filing No. 104829 and Determination Number 202309519 when you e-mail or write.  
Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Data Base.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William Moorhead".

William Moorhead  
Wildlife Division- Natural Diversity Data Base  
79 Elm Street  
Hartford, CT 06106-5127  
William.Moorhead@ct.gov

Application Details:

|                                                                                |                                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Project involves federal funds or federal permit:                              | No                                                |
| Project involves state funds, state agency action, or relates to CEPA request: | No                                                |
| Project requires state permit, license, registration, or authorization:        | Yes                                               |
| DEEP enforcement action related to project:                                    |                                                   |
| Project Type:                                                                  |                                                   |
| Project Sub-type:                                                              | Aquatic/Wetland Vegetation Removal- Any Herbicide |
| Project Name:                                                                  | Great Hill Pond                                   |
| Project Description:                                                           |                                                   |



A-File #: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_



**Connecticut Department of  
Energy & Environmental Protection**  
Office of the Commissioner  
Office of Planning & Program Development  
Land Acquisition & Management

## Application for Review of Land Management Request on State-Owned Land or Water

**Note:** As of 5/2020, this application is not required when utilizing a state-owned boat launch to access a privately owned lake.

Please complete this form in accordance with the [instructions](#) to ensure the proper handling of your application. Print or type unless otherwise noted. DEEP encourages all applicants to submit their application electronically by email to [DEEP.PropertyManagement@ct.gov](mailto:DEEP.PropertyManagement@ct.gov).

### Part I: Application Type

Check the appropriate box identifying the application type.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>This application is for (check one):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A new application</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A renewal of an existing authorization</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A modification of an existing authorization</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A reconsideration of a previously denied request</p> | <p>Please identify any previous or existing authorization or A-File number made by DEEP below. Copies of any prior authorizations, such as letters of permission or other documentation, should be provided as Attachment F.</p> <p>Existing authorization #: _____</p> <p>Date Issued: _____</p> <p>Date Expired: _____</p> |
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### Part II: Applicant Information

- \*If an applicant is a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or a statutory trust, it must be registered with the Secretary of State. If applicable, the applicant's name shall be stated **exactly** as it is registered with the Secretary of State. Please note, for those entities registered with the Secretary of State, the registered name will be the name used by DEEP. This information can be accessed at the Secretary of State's database ([CONCORD](#))*
- If an applicant is an individual, provide the legal name (include suffix) in the following format: First Name; Middle Initial; Last Name; Suffix (Jr, Sr., II, III, etc.).*

|                                                                          |           |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. Applicant Name: Stahl Holdings LLC. DBA; The Pond and Lake Connection |           |                 |
| Mailing Address: 1112 Federal Rd.                                        |           |                 |
| City/Town: Brookfield                                                    | State: CT | Zip Code: 06804 |

Business Phone: 1(203)885-0184

ext.:

Contact Person: Lisa Mariakakis

Phone: 1(203)885-0184

ext.

\*E-mail: lisa@thepondandlake.com

\*By providing this e-mail address you are agreeing to receive official correspondence from DEEP, at this electronic address, concerning the subject application. Please remember to check your security settings to be sure you can receive e-mails from "ct.gov" addresses. Also, please notify DEEP if your e-mail address changes.

## Part II: Applicant Information (continued)

a) Applicant Type (check one):

☐ individual ☐ federal agency ☐ state agency ☐ municipality ☐ tribal

☒ \*business entity (\*If a business entity complete i through iii):

i) check type: ☐ corporation ☒ limited liability company ☐ limited partnership

☐ limited liability partnership ☐ statutory trust ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

ii) provide Secretary of the State business ID #: 0685027 This information can be accessed at the Secretary of State's database ([CONCORD](#)).

iii) ☐ Check here if your business is **NOT** registered with the Secretary of State's office.

☐ Check if any co-applicants. If so, attach additional sheet(s) with the required information as requested above.

### 2. Primary contact for departmental correspondence and inquiries, if different than the applicant.

Name: **Nick McMahon**

Mailing Address: 1112 Federal Rd

City/Town: Brookfield

State: CT

Zip Code: 06804

Business Phone: (203)8850184

ext.:

Contact Person: Nick McMahon

Phone: (860)389-5519

ext.

\*E-mail: nick@thepondandlake.com

\*By providing this e-mail address you are agreeing to receive official correspondence from DEEP, at this electronic address, concerning the subject application. Please remember to check your security settings to be sure you can receive e-mails from "ct.gov" addresses. Also, please notify DEEP if your e-mail address changes.

### 3. Attorney or other representative, if applicable:

Firm Name:

Mailing Address:

City/Town:

State:

Zip Code:

Business Phone:

ext.:

Attorney:

Phone:

ext.

E-mail:

### 4. Engineer(s), Land Surveyor, or other consultant(s) employed or retained to assist with this proposed project.

Name:

Mailing Address:

City/Town:

State:

Zip Code:

|                 |        |       |
|-----------------|--------|-------|
| Business Phone: |        | ext.: |
| Contact Person: | Phone: | ext.  |
| E-mail:         |        |       |

### Part III: Site Information

#### 1. NAME AND LOCATION OF STATE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO REQUESTED ACTIVITY

a. Name of DEEP Property: Great Hill Pond

Street Address or Location Description: **93 Great Hill Pond Rd.**

City/Town: **Portland**

State: **CT**

Zip Code: 06480

Tax Assessor's Reference: Map **35**

Block **24**

Lot **24**

b. Latitude and longitude of the location of the proposed activity in *degrees, minutes, and seconds*, if known:  
Latitude: **10.50'364.74338N** Longitude: **77.07'02.85142W**

Method of determination (check one):

☐ GPS ☐ USGS Map ☒ Other (please specify): **CT ECO Simpleviewer**

If a USGS Map was used, provide the quadrangle name:

**2. COASTAL BOUNDARY:** Will the activity which is the subject of this application be located within the coastal boundary as delineated on DEEP approved coastal boundary maps? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, and this application is for a new authorization or a modification of an existing authorization where the physical footprint of the subject activity is modified, submit a [Coastal Consistency Review Form](#) (DEEP-APP-004) with this completed application as Attachment C.

Information on the coastal boundary is available at [www.cteco.uconn.edu/map\\_catalog.asp](http://www.cteco.uconn.edu/map_catalog.asp) (Select the town and then select coastal boundary. If the town is not within the coastal boundary you will not be able to select the coastal boundary map.), or the local town hall.

#### 3. NATURAL DIVERSITY DATA BASE (NDDB) - ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES:

According to the most current "Natural Diversity Data Base Areas Maps", will the activity which is the subject of this application, including all impacted areas, be located within an area identified as, or otherwise known to be, a habitat for state listed endangered, threatened or special concern species?

☒ Yes ☐ No Date of Map: **12/2023**

If **YES**, complete and submit a [Request for NDDB State Listed Species Review Form](#) (DEEP-APP-007) to the address specified on the form, **prior** to submitting this application. **Please note NDDB review generally takes 4 to 6 weeks and may require the applicant to produce additional documentation, such as ecological surveys, which must be completed prior to submitting this permit application.** A copy of the NDDB Determination response letter that has not expired **must** be submitted with this completed application as Attachment D. Include a copy of any mitigation measures developed for this activity and approved by NDDB. Be aware that you must renew your NDDB Determination if it expires before project work commences.

For more information visit the DEEP website at [Endangered-Species-ReviewData-Requests](#) or call the NDDB at 860-424-3011.

**NOTE: All requests are subject to review by DEEP's Property Management Review Committee**, which includes staff from the Wildlife Division, Fisheries Division, and other Departmental programs, whether or not a proposed activity is located within an area deemed by the NDDB evaluation process as being a habitat for endangered, threatened, or special concern species.

### Part III: Site Information (continued)

**4. CONSERVATION EASEMENT OR RESTRICTION:** Will the activity which is the subject of this application be located within a conservation easement or conservation restriction area?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, a full copy of such deeds or documents and proof of written notice of this application to the holder of such easement or restriction, or a letter from the holder of such easement or restriction, verifying that this application is in compliance with the terms of the restriction, must be submitted as Attachment E.

**5. OTHER PERMITS OR APPROVALS:** List any previous state, federal, or local permits or approvals that have already been issued or are in the process of being obtained for the proposed activity:

| Type or Nature of Permit | Permit/App. No. | Issuing Authority       | Date Issued/Status                        | Expiration Date | Permittee/Applicant Name         |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Aquatic Pesticide Permit | N/A             | DEEP Pesticide Division | App. will be submitted after LAM approval | N/A             | Nick McMahon-Stahl Holdings LLC. |
| NDDB Review              | 202309519       | DEEP Wildlife Division  | In Review Since Feb. 26, 2024             | N/A             | Nick McMahon-Stahl Holdings LLC. |

### Part IV: Summary of Requested Project

**1. Type of State Property for Requested Activity** (check all that apply):

☒ **State-owned or controlled waterbody**

Name of Waterbody: **Great Hill Pond**

☐ **State Park, Forest, Wildlife Management, or other Conservation Area**

Name of Park, Forest, WMA, or other:

☐ **State-owned or controlled Boat Launch**

**Great Hill Pond**

Name of Boat Launch: **Great Hill Pond Boat Launch**

**NOTE:** See [Addendum A](#) for a list of waterbodies which DEEP owns, owns a portion, or has an interest. If the applicant is proposing to use a State-owned or controlled boat launch, see <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Boating/Boat-Launches/Boat-Launches-in-Connecticut> for a list of State Boat Launches and information on use restrictions.

**2. Duration of Proposed Activity**

☒ Temporary / Short-term

☐ Permanent

**3. Anticipated Start Date of Proposed Activity:** **April**

**4. Anticipated Date of Completion: September**

**5. Construction Methods & Materials (if applicable):**

## Part IV: Summary of Requested Project (continued)

### 6. Mutual Benefit(s) Provided by Request:

Currently The Friends of Great Hill Pond are paying for the full cost of the invasive aquatic weed remediation. At a lake where the state owns a controlling right to the water, this should be seen as the biggest mutual benefit. Connecticut residents that use state boat launches tend to use many of them, and this high traffic in/out pattern to different state launches is the perfect scenario to spread an AIS like Curly- Leaf/Fanwort to other state-owned lakes. These invasive plants reduce the aesthetic, recreational and ecological value of the Lake. Through targeted and timed treatments, these effects can be mitigated in the short term and eliminated in the long term. Combating aquatic invasive and nuisance species allows native plants and animals to thrive as well as allowing un- hindered access to this valuable natural resource to both residents and visitors.

**7. Project Narrative:** Describe the existing site conditions and present and intended use(s) of the property at which the requested activity will be conducted, the reason for conducting the proposed activity, and other information **as detailed in the [instructions](#) on completing this section.**

Great Hill Pond is a valuable natural resource for the nearby businesses, residents, and general public. Its beauty and ecological balance are both threatened by two invasive aquatic plants, Curly-leaf Pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*) and Fanwort (*Cabomba caroliniana*). This is the first-year aquatic pesticides will be introduced to Great Hill Pond. Without herbicide treatments the invasives would continue to grow out of control limiting recreational and aesthetic pleasures. To achieve the elimination of these invasives we will be using the contact herbicide Diquat in the early stages of the growing season (April) on the Curly-leaf and we'll be using the systemic herbicide Sonar Genesis and Sonar One or we will use Flumioxazin to treat the fanwort. The diquat will be used at a rate of 1.8gal/acre with one application needed, possibly a second if the plant comes back at the end of season. Sonar Genesis will be used during three visits to maintain a concentration of 10-12PPB. Sonar One will be used two times at a concentration of 10-12PPB. If we end up using Flumioxazin it will be three applications at a rate of 0.75Lbs/Acre. Our ultimate goal is to reduce the invasive plants and have them replaced with beneficial native plants. This makes it harder for new infestations to pop up in the future. High priority treatment areas have been identified by The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station and the presence/absence of these invasive plants will be determined with a site inspection immediately before the treatment. The long-term goal for this project is to mitigate the nuisance effects of these AIS.

Applications will be done with our purpose-built airboat with a custom spraying system and on- board GPS. An airboat is the industry standard in invasive weed treatments because it does not chop up plants like an outboard which would facilitate the movement of these plant infestations.

## Part V: Supporting Documents

Check the applicable box below for each attachment being submitted with this application form. When submitting any supporting documents, please label the documents as indicated in this part (e.g., Attachment A, etc.) and be sure to include the applicant's name as indicated on this application form.

- ☒ Attachment A: Deeds and Town Assessor's Maps
- ☒ Attachment B: Project Plan, Site Plan, or Engineering Drawings (if applicable).
- ☐ Attachment C: [Coastal Consistency Review Form](#) (DEEP-APP-004), if applicable.
- ☒ Attachment D: A copy of the NDDB Determination response letter that has not expired. Include a copy of any mitigation measures developed for this activity and approved by NDDB. Do *not* submit any NDDB Preliminary Site Assessments with your application. Be aware that you must renew your NDDB Determination if it expires before project work commences.
- ☐ Attachment E: Conservation Easement or Restriction Information, if applicable.

☐ Attachment F: Other Supporting Documents as detailed in the [instructions](#).



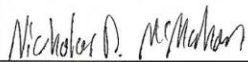
### Part VI: Application Certification

The applicant must sign this certification. An application will be considered incomplete unless the required signature is provided **and is the proper signatory authority as specified under Part VI in the [instructions](#)**.

"I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of the individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I certify that this application is on complete and accurate forms as prescribed by the commissioner without alteration of the text."

"By entering my name below, I agree that I am providing my legal signature, and am legally bound by the certifications above."



Signature of Applicant



Date

**Nicholas McMahon**

Name of Applicant (print or type)

**Aquatic & Fisheries Biologist**

Title (if applicable)

☐ Check here if additional signatures are required. If so, please reproduce this sheet and attach signed copies to this sheet.

### Application Submission Information

Please submit an electronic copy of this completed Application Form and all Supporting Documents to:

[DEEP.PropertyManagement@ct.gov](mailto:DEEP.PropertyManagement@ct.gov)

## Authorization

March 13, 2024

Lisa Mariakakis  
The Pond and Lake Connection  
112 Federal Rd.  
Brookfield, CT 06804

RE: 2024-023 Authorization for aquatic herbicide treatment at Great Hill Pond, Portland

This letter authorizes The Pond and Lake Connection ("Applicant") to access state-owned property to control unwanted aquatic vegetation at Great Hill Pond in Portland. This authorization is subject to the following conditions and the attached requirements for insurance and liability protection:

- a. This authorization is coincident with the most recent permit for application of aquatic pesticides (the "Permit") issued by the Commissioner for this waterbody.
- b. Prior to beginning work, the Applicant shall furnish this office with (1) a Certificate of Liability Insurance naming the 'State of Connecticut, DEEP' as Additional Insured for the dates during which pre- and post-vegetation surveys and chemical applications are authorized by the Permit, (2) the policy declarations page(s) evidencing sufficient coverage in accordance with the attached requirement, and (3) the Additional Insured Endorsement on the liability policy. The "Certificate Holder" should read 'CT DEEP, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127.' These documents shall be included in one email to [DEEP.propertymanagement@ct.gov](mailto:DEEP.propertymanagement@ct.gov) and [Linda.Brunza@ct.gov](mailto:Linda.Brunza@ct.gov). Include the authorization number 2024-023, name of lake and town in the subject line of the email transmittal. DEEP's insurance requirements are attached to this authorization.
- c. Prior to entering the water and upon leaving the water, decontaminate any vessels according to the recommended protocol attached to this authorization.
- d. At least two weeks prior to beginning work, the applicant shall coordinate timing with DEEP's boating division for possible tournaments or planned activities. Please contact Yolanda Cooley at [Yolanda.Cooley@ct.gov](mailto:Yolanda.Cooley@ct.gov). Note that there is a local ordinance in place for this waterbody that limits the use of motors over 6hp with a 12m.p.h. speed limit. As stated in the application the pond will be accessed by a boat launch not owned by the State of Connecticut.
- e. Prior to December 31 on the last season authorized under the pesticide permit, submit a Lake Treatment Vegetation Report containing the following information: 1) points/ areas on a map showing the treatment locations, 2) plant identification at the treated areas and up to 50 feet around those areas, and 3) an explanation of how areas containing state listed species were avoided during treatments. This explanation should follow the best management practices outlined in the Natural Diversity Data Base Determination No. 202309519 dated 2/26/2024. If a state-listed species should be identified during the survey, immediately contact the Natural Diversity Database and follow the instructions on

the following website: [Contributing Data \(ct.gov\)](http://ContributingData.ct.gov). Submit this report via email to [DEEP.propertymanagement@ct.gov](mailto:DEEP.propertymanagement@ct.gov) and a copy to [Linda.Brunza@ct.gov](mailto:Linda.Brunza@ct.gov).

f. The applicant shall furnish a copy of this authorization to the primary stakeholder, as notification that a survey of treated areas is required upon permit expiration. Be advised that future requests for the treatment of these waterbodies will not be evaluated without the submittal of the Lake Treatment Vegetation Report.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Linda Brunza at [Linda.Brunza@ct.gov](mailto:Linda.Brunza@ct.gov).

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Hammerling", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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