



April 20, 2016

Holly Joseph
Dummy Lakes Management District
829 25 1/2 Ave
Cumberland, WI 54829

Subject: Dummy Lakes Aquatic Plant Management Plan Approval Request

Dear Ms. Joseph,

Thank you for your efforts to understand, protect, and improve the Dummy Lakes! This letter is to notify you that the DNR has approved the Dummy Lakes Aquatic Plant Management Plan dated April 2016.

Approved management recommendations include the following:

1. Manual raking native plants around docks to improve navigation
2. Creating navigation lanes through dense native aquatic plants with herbicides or harvesting equipment according to the DNR Northern Region Aquatic Plant Management Strategy

Please note: Native aquatic plant management activities are *not* eligible for grant funding. Aquatic plant or algae control activities for the purposes of nuisance relief or navigation are *not* eligible for grant funding. The Department reserves the right to inspect nuisance or navigation conditions prior to permitting aquatic plant management activities. Prior to issuing an APM permit, the Department will work with the Dummy Lakes Management District to approve plant control within specific navigation lanes following a summer assessment of the Dummy Lakes' plants. See attached map for the general location of the navigation lanes.

Thanks to you and the lake community for continuing your efforts to protect the Dummy Lakes.

Sincerely yours,

Alex Smith
Lakes Biologist

CC: Tiffiney Kleczewski – Flambeau Engineering, LLC
Mark Sundeen, Jane Malischke, Aaron Cole – WDNR

Attachment: Dummy Lakes Navigation Lanes map