From: Brian

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments

Subject: +APA Project No 2025-0052 Public Comment

Date: Saturday, April 5, 2025 3:43:34 PM

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Dear Mr. Ziemann,

This is in response to the Mountain View Association's application for the use of ProcellaCOR EC in areas of Mountain View Lake as a control method of the invasive plant, Eurasian watermilfoil.

We stand in complete agreement with the use of this herbicide as noted in the permit application.

The Mountain View Association has spent tens of thousands of dollars and countless hours using professional and volunteer manpower to control milfoill. The MVA's exhaustive diligence has enabled users of Mountain View lake and Indian Lake to continue to use them for their many recreational purposes.

These users include not only the property owners immediately bordering the lakes, but also the general public who access the lake via the Town of Bellmont-maintained boat ramp on Mountain View lake. It's time to move forward to utilize control efforts beyond those of hand-harvesting. Given this public benefit, it would be reasonable to expect that NYS would contribute to this effort.

With proper application ProcellaCOR EC has been proven to be effective and safe. The initial expense involved with herbicide application will be great. However, its application will hopefully provide a long term, eventual solution to the problem Eurasian watermilfoil presents to our lakes in particular and as a knowledge base for other infested lakes in the Adirondacks.

Sincerely,

Brian ODonnell and Carol McPeek

From: <u>carol badgley</u>

To: <u>APA Regulatory Programs Comments</u>

Subject: APA Project # 2025-0052

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Aaron Ziemann Hello,

I am not convinced the application of ProcellaCOR EC is appropriate for Mt View lake. I feel it hasn't been studied long enough to know what the long term effects will be on native vegetation, animals, humans, water quality etc.

I feel there is insufficient timeline and data. I understand the data to date, but we need to look down the road. I am uncomfortable with the path the approval process took along with the legal battles involved.

I find it noteworthy and very interesting that in a comparison of control waterways, the decline was the same as in the treated waters.

This is what needs to be researched further. What were the conditions that contributed to this natural decline? Was it temperature, sunlight, nutrient levels etc.? The milfoil has declined park wide since 2021 and it lends itself to environmental patterns, as well as hand harvesting boosting the success. I believe that nature can heal itself with non toxic measures and does so in cycles. I don't want my waters to be part of a treatment process that has limited data and appears initially effective to find out later it is more detrimental than current studies point to; as many other herbicides and pesticides deemed safe turned out to cause adverse impacts.

Thank you, Carol Badgley

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments

Cc: usskier@yahoo.com

Subject: APA Project 2025-0052 Public Comments

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Attn: Aaron Ziemann

Comments from: Bruce Burditt Email from: usskier@yahoo.com

Address:

Re: Agency Project 2025-0052, Mountain View Association

My Comments:

I am very much in favor of this project. It will greatly assist the Association's efforts to control the spread of Eurasian Water Milfoil. It would be nice if the permitting process was eliminated or at least made easier. Additionally, it would be nice if New York State would support these endeavors financially through tourism dollars, as the lakes in the Adirondacks are the main reason tourists come to visit our areas and spend money while here. Thank you.

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments

Cc: mdalphin@gmail.com

Subject: APA Project 2025-0052 Public Comments

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Attn: Aaron Ziemann

Comments from: Mark Dalphin Email from: mdalphin@gmail.com

Address: 165 Bryants Siding Rd Owls Head New York 12969 Re: Agency Project 2025-0052, Mountain View Association

My Comments:

My comment is just a quick "vote" in favor of this project.

I've read the material presented and it appears that the herbicide is effective and minimally damaging to the local environment. The clogging of Mt View Lake by milfoil is getting to be a major problem and this appears to be reasonable solution.

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments

Cc: <u>Tpgcabs@aol.com</u>

Subject: APA Project 2025-0052 Public Comments

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Attn: Aaron Ziemann

Comments from: Thomas Gafgen Email from: Tpgcabs@aol.com

Address:

Re: Agency Project 2025-0052, Mountain View Association

My Comments:

Our family has owned a house on Mountain View. Lake, for 40 years, the milfoil problem is out of control. We are in favor of this project moving forward.

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments

Cc: <u>lynnannhinds@gmail.com</u>

Subject: APA Project 2025-0052 Public Comments

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Attn: Aaron Ziemann

Comments from: Lynn Ann Hinds McCoy Email from: lynnannhinds@gmail.com Address: 15 Yong Street Cortland NY 13045

Re: Agency Project 2025-0052, Mountain View Association

My Comments:

Dear Mr. Ziemann,

I am writing with regards to the Mountain View Association ProcellaCOR project; 2025-0052.

The Hinds Family camp has been in our family since its erection in 1903. Six generations have loved and enjoyed this beautiful lake and the surrounding area.

We can tell of canoeing, kayaking, swimming, fishing, sailing, wading, water-skiing, and thoroughly enjoying the lake.

It has been an honor to be stewards of this treasured lake.

Sadly, while our love for this place on earth will never diminish, It is no longer a lake that supports activities such as this.

We have spent decades fighting the eurasian milfoil infestation. Raking up fragments is a daily chore. Fighting the weeds when paddling or rowing is a struggle.

You cannot swim off the dock without being entangled in milfoil. A motor boat ride is a hazardous venture-requiring consideration of the weed levels and whether you want to risk breaking off portions and transporting them to other parts of the lake.

Our efforts- daily efforts...have been to curtail boat traffic, hand harvest, fund-raise to afford divers, raise awareness and practice cleaning methods at the boat launch. The weeding parties and events to help keep the main waterways clear (or a bit clearer) and prevent the spread have been endless.

Unfortunately- the weed is winning. Our lake is being suffocated by a foreign invader and we are helpless to stop the spread. It is now likened to a hostile takeover- while we protest and do our best to prevent this horrid invasion!

ProcellaCOR has had positive results in other lakes in the Adirondacks and we have worked diligently to investigate the effects of the use of this product, in regards to health and safety for the riparian owners, users and wild life that call these bodies of water "home."

I fully support the efforts of the board, the membership and neighbors- to give this product a try and hope the results are similar to other success stories!

Thank you, Lynn Ann Hinds McCoy

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments

Cc: tlmunsch@gmail.com

Subject: APA Project 2025-0052 Public Comments

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Attn: Aaron Ziemann

Comments from: Thomas Munschauer Email from: tlmunsch@gmail.com

Address: 626 Washington St. Ext Middlebury VT 05753 Re: Agency Project 2025-0052, Mountain View Association

My Comments:

I have been a summer resident in Mountain View for over 25 years. During that time Eurasian Water Milfoil has gone from an annoyance to a serious nuisance. Navigating Mountain View Lake has become increasingly difficult and swimming in many areas impossible. I strongly support the efforts of the Mointain View Lake Association in its efforts to combat this invasive water plant including their application to use PorcellaCOR.

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments

Cc: <u>dis1@cornell.edu</u>

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Attn: Aaron Ziemann

Comments from: David I. Stewart Email from: dis1@cornell.edu

Address: 4 Rocky Road Mountain View NY 12969

Re: Agency Project 2025-0052, Mountain View Association

My Comments:

I am writing in support of Project 2025-0052 submitted by the Mountain View Association to apply ProcellaCOR EC in sections of Mountain View Lake. I have helped in many efforts over the years to remove, by hand, Eurasion water milfoil from the lake. Those annual efforts have been helpful, but not enough to eradicate — let alone control — this invasive species.

My family has been in the Adirondacks since 1903 and in Mountain View in particular. I am the fourth generation to enjoy the area and have made this my permanent home for almost 15 years; members of the sixth generation of the family spend as much time here as possible. Unfortunately they cannot enjoy the lakes to the extent I did as a youngster because of Eurasion water milfoil, which has clogged waterways for many years and is getting more prolific. While we never used motorboats or any other motorized craft, the ability to paddle and row through the masses is challenging. Swimming is out of the question.

To ensure a future for Mountain View Lake, I strongly urge the APA to approve the use of the aquatic herbicide ProCella COR, which has been effective in several Adirondack lakes large and small.

To: <u>APA Regulatory Programs Comments</u>

Cc: <u>antonovichbob@gmail.com</u>

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Attn: Aaron Ziemann

Comments from: Robert Antonovich Email from: antonovichbob@gmail.com Address: 105 beach rd Owls Head ny 12969

Re: Agency Project 2025-0052, Mountain View Association

My Comments:

Our camp is on Indian lake (connected to Mt view lake).

Please approve the use of herbicide to kill millfoil.

Also, we support a lifetime approval (obviously with science-based amount+time limitations).

Thank you.

To: <u>APA Regulatory Programs Comments</u>

Cc: appleby.ruth@gmail.com

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Attn: Aaron Ziemann

Comments from: Ruth Appleby Email from: appleby.ruth@gmail.com Address: 8 Irving Street Salem MA 01970

Re: Agency Project 2025-0052, Mountain View Association

My Comments:

I support this action

From: Gerald Hickey

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments

Cc: Mountain View Association
Subject: APA Project 2025-0052

Date: Monday, March 17, 2025 3:28:38 PM

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Dear Mr. Ziemann,

This is in response to the Mountain View Association's application for the use of ProcellaCOR EC in areas of Mountain View Lake as a control method of the invasive plant, Eurasian watermilfoil.

We stand in complete agreement with the use of this herbicide as noted in the permit application. We all know the detrimental impact this invasive can have on the sustainability of our lakes. There's no need to restate the known facts.

The Mountain View Association has spent tens of thousands of dollars and countless hours using professional and volunteer manpower to control milfoill. The MVA's exhaustive diligence has enabled users of the lakes (Mountain View and Indian Lake) to continue to use them for their many recreational purposes. It's time to move forward to utilize control efforts beyond those of hand-harvesting.

With proper application ProcellaCOR EC has been proven to be effective and safe. The initial expense involved with herbicide application will be great. However, its application will hopefully provide a long term, eventual solution to the problem Eurasian watermilfoil presents to our lakes in particular and as a knowledge base for other infested lakes in the Adirondacks.

Sincerely, Jerry and Marsha Hickey 233 Bryant Siding Rd. Owls Head, NY 12969 From: Bill Stewart

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments

Subject: APA Project 2025-0052

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Mr. Ziemann,

As a land owner of property adjacent to the referenced project (immediately south of Treatment Area 1), I wholeheartedly endorse the use of PorcellaCOR EC in Mountain View Lake to address control of Eurasian watermilfoil.

Our property on the west side of Mountain View Lake has been in the family for more than 100 years and I myself have spent more than 70 summers watching and caring for our beautiful lake. Over these years, I have observed the continued intrusion of Eurasian watermilfoil that has significantly diminished our ability to enjoy the opportunities the lake provides.

We use human-powered watercraft - canoes and kayaks - to navigate the lake and are impeded in our ability to do so when traversing the thick beds of milfoil and we are fearful of spreading fragments wherever we go. The use of PorcellaCOR EC will benefit both the lake and those who treasure this resource.

William M. Stewart 518-641-8104

From: Richard Griesche

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: APAPROJECT # 2025-0052

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Dear Mr. Ziemann,

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I am in complete agreement with the use of this herbicide as noted in the permit application. I am a property owner on the East side of Mountain View Lake, and the proposed treatment area is directly in front of my property. I would love to be able to have my grandkids fish and swim off my dock, which is currently almost impossible.

I believe this will help our lake back to a better place to enjoy a beautiful ADK lake, and hopefully many more lakes affected by this invasive weed will do the same. Totally looking forward to this.

Sincerely, Richard Griesche

Richard A. Griesche Rotary District 7190 District Governor 2020-2021





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From: Brenda Quinn

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments

Subject: ProcellaCOR

Date: Sunday, March 30, 2025 4:27:03 PM

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Dear Mr. Ziemann,

This is in response to the Mountain View Association's application for the use of ProcellaCOR in Mountain View Lake (Project No 2025-0052).

We have owned a camp in Mountain View for 20 years and have dealt with the invasive Eurasian water milfoil in front of our property and are thrilled with the Mountain View Association's efforts to combat the milfoil with ProcellaCOR.

The Mountain View Association has spent thousands and thousands of dollars over the years using both professional and volunteer manpower to try and control the milfoil. We feel it is time to move forward with the application of ProcellaCOR which we understand has been proven to be both effective and safe. Hopefully the success Mountain View experiences will encourage other infested lakes to invest in ProcellaCOR as well.

Pat and Brenda Quinn

From: Douglas Kimmey

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments

Subject: Project #2025-0052

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Mr. Ziemann,

My Great, Great Grandfather built our family camp on the channel between Mt. View lake and Indian lake and it has been in our family the entire time. The lakes, despite all the time and money spent have been greatly effected by the invasive Eurasian Milfoil. We are very much in favor of the use of ProcellaCOR to combat this invasive plant and make our lakes beautiful and usable once again!

Thank you for your consideration on this and hopefully allowing the project to move forward.

Douglas Kimmey

Camp address: 166 Red Fox Rd Owls Head, NY 12969

Mailing address: 173 Kohlmeyer Rd Hilliards, PA 16040 724-584-2057 From: <u>Dave Burke</u>

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Cc: Association Mountain View

Subject: Project 2025-0052 Mountain View lake

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Dear Mr. Ziemann,

This is in response to the Mountain View Association's application for the use of ProcellaCOR EC in areas of Mountain View Lake as a control method of the invasive plant, Eurasian watermilfoil.

I fully support the use of this product. I remember water skiing on MVL when I was younger and it's been a long time since we've been able to do that. It would be great to be able to do so in the not too distant future.

Thank you for your help on this project.

Dave Burke (from my iPhone) 8 Canada Rd/44 Indian Point Road Mountain View NY Mobile - 514 923 4265 From: robert gould

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
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Dear Aaron Ziemann,

We own property on the west shore of Mountainview Lake in the town of Bellmont, NY. Our property is directly adjacent to the Treatment Area 2.

We are in favor of treating the lake with ProcellaCOR EC.

Respectfully,

Wendy & Robert Gould

From: Karen Parkinson

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Subject: project number, No. 2025-0052
Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 3:14:10 PM

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Sincerely, Jim and Karen Parkinson From: lnchaffee@windstream.net

To: <u>APA Regulatory Programs Comments</u>

Cc: Chaffee, Mike; Jungbluth, John; Williams, Elizabeth
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Dear Mr. Ziemann,

My comments are in support of the use of ProcellaCOR EC to control Eurasin watermilfoil in Mountain View and Indian Lake. Our family has owned a camp on Indian Lake for nearly 100 years. Milfoil has taken over many portions of our lakes to the extent that we no longer can navigate many areas for fear of further spreading this invasive species. Our associations efforts and many dollars spent to control milfoil has proven to be largely ineffective.

Thank you for your help.

Regards,

Leif Chaffee

From: <u>Douglas Johnson</u>

To: APA Regulatory Programs Comments
Cc: Mountain View Association

Subject: Regarding Project Number 2025-0052

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Dear Mr. Ziemann,

I am a land owner, with two properties adjacent to the proposed treatment area. I support this project and hope the PorcellaCOR EC treatment will begin to restore our lakes to their natural state.

Thank you for your efforts in this regard. Sincerely, Douglas M. Johnson