



Foster's Pond Corporation

Notice of Sonar Herbicide Treatment of Foster's Pond

You are receiving this notice because our records indicate that you are an abutter to Foster's Pond or reside near-by. On June 1, 2007, the Pond will be treated with Sonar (fluridone), a USEPA/State-registered herbicide used to control nuisance aquatic vegetation. Sonar is the only effective defense against the non-native, invasive weed (fanwort) that threatens the Pond.

Certain water use restrictions will be in effect as a result of this treatment. The Pond (except for the Mill Reservoir and the Main Pond) will be closed to boating, fishing, and swimming on Friday, June 1. These uses may resume on Saturday, June 2. There will be one, and perhaps two, additional closure dates, at intervals of approximately 30 days, when "booster treatments" are applied to the Pond. Pond water should not be used for irrigation until September 1. The treatment areas will be posted with signs that warn of these water use restrictions prior to treatment.

The weed abatement program is being conducted by the Foster's Pond Corporation pursuant to an Order of Conditions issued by the Andover Conservation Commission and approved by the State Department of Environmental Protection. The Sonar treatment is being conducted pursuant to a permit issued by DEP and with the approval of the Andover Board of Health. The Sonar will be applied by Aquatic Control Technology, Inc., of Sutton, MA, under a contract with the Foster's Pond Corporation.

The Foster's Pond Corporation is a non-profit community based organization dedicated to preserving and protecting the Pond and its precious natural environment.

Much more information (including a summary of this year's treatment program and a map of the treatment areas) is available at the Corporation's Internet web site, www.fosterspond.com. If you have any further questions, or would be interested in contributing to the protection of Foster's Pond, please do not hesitate to e-mail me: scotton@fosterspond.com.

Sincerely,

Steve Cotton
FPC President

PS: In order to contain the Sonar within the targeted areas, temporary barriers will be placed at outlets to Mill Reservoir and the Main Pond. Your canoe or kayak can pass over the barriers' flotation collar.