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From: Water Resource Services, Inc.

Date: June 14, 2019

Re: Notification of filing an NOI for Lake Garfield

Anticipated date of submission: June 18, 2019

Proposed Project: This NOI represents two distinct rooted plant control activities:

1. Diver assisted suction harvesting (DASH) – The immediate need is to remove patches of Eurasian watermilfoil in water 8-12 feet deep. If other patches are found outside the 10-acre target zone in the future, a map of locations will be submitted for approval prior to DASH implementation, in the event that there are concerns over impacts to non-target species such as a protected pondweed.
2. Mechanical harvesting – There is no immediate need for mechanical harvesting, but there have been conditions in recent years that could have been improved with some mechanical harvesting. The target species are big leaf, clasping leaf and sago pondweed, mostly in the small basin at the outlet end of Lake Garfield, but it is possible that areas in the larger basin might be addressed with mechanical harvesting. In the event that an area is proposed for mechanical harvesting, a map showing all areas to be harvested will be submitted prior to any action with enough lead time to allow comment and adjustment by all interested organizations.

Reviewing Conservation Commission: Monterey Conservation Commission, 435 Main Road, PO Box 308, Monterey, MA 01245. 413-528-1443.

Copies of the NOI may be examined at the office or acquired electronically from the applicant's representative, Water Resource Services at kjwagner@charter.net. Contact the Conservation Commission or WRS for the meeting schedule for exact dates and agendas, but a hearing is expected to open on July 10, 2019.