

Same Herbicide Used in Chautauqua Lake Subject to Preliminary Injunction in Lake George

The planned use by the Lake George Park Commission of the chemical herbicide **ProcellaCOR EC** was **shut down** with the issuance of a preliminary injunction by New York State Supreme Court Justice Robert J. Muller.

The court granted the preliminary injunction because the petitioners demonstrated the **likelihood of success on the merits** and that there would be **irreparable harm if the injunction was not granted**. The court will ultimately have to determine whether or not to make the injunction permanent.

Concerns raised about ProcellaCOR at Lake George are concerns we have for Chautauqua Lake:

- The currents in the lake causes the herbicide to move beyond the application areas.
- The herbicide is not selective for the targeted Eurasian milfoil only, it kills beneficial native plants too.
- Everyone's objections to the use of this herbicide should be heard.
- This herbicide was just approved by NYSDEC in 2019. The long-term effects of this herbicide are not known. More studies need to be done before allowing this herbicide to be applied to lakes.

Chautauqua Lake is our treasure! **Nearly 400 acres were permitted to be treated here** with ProcellaCOR EC on June 13 and 14. The exact number of acres treated has not been published as of this date. **For just under 8 acres of requested treatment, the Lake George community filed this action.**

Please sign our petition if you believe this herbicide should not be used in Chautauqua Lake. Scan the QR code or visit our website at <https://www.cccwaters.org/same-herbicide-used-in-chautauqua-lake-subject-to-preliminary-injunction-in-lake-george/> to sign.

