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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Balsam Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District (the District) proposes to chemically treat approximately 53 acres of Balsam Lake to control excessive growth of the exotic invasive aquatic plant known acceptable of Pondweed (CLP)

as Curly-leaf Pondweed (CLP). Clean Lakes, Inc. will conduct an application of the aquatic herbicide Aquathol K to infestations. It is anticipated that the treatment will occur in the spring of 2017 and will proceed only after the District obtains a permit for the treatment from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

There are no swimming, fishing or irrigation restrictions associated with the use of Aquathol K.

The District will hold a public informational meeting on the proposed treatments if five or more individuals request on in writing, or if an organization, special unit of government, or local unit of government

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The person or entity requesting the meeting shall state a specific agenda of topics including problems and alternatives to be discussed. The request for a public informational meeting must be sent in writing to the Balsam Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District, P.O. Box 202, Balsam Lake, WI 54810 and to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 810 W Maple Street, Spooner, WI 54801 within 5 days after the public notice is published.

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