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TO: Wetlands Protection Committee
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**SUBJECT: Plan to inform the public of herbicide use;
MA DEP #324-0708**

A significant part of the Fuller Brook Project is work to remove and manage invasive plant species throughout the park. After much discussion during the planning and permitting tasks of project development, The Natural Resources Commission (NRC) granted a waiver from its Integrated Pest Management Policy to allow limited use of herbicides for treatment of specific invasive plant species.

As part of its Order of Conditions for the project the WPC required (Special Condition No. 27) that;

The Applicant shall provide the WPC with a management plan specifying measures to inform and protect the public during all nuisance vegetation management activities within 30 days of any activities. At a minimum the plan shall include the establishment of a buffer around areas where herbicide applications occur to prevent the public from contacting treated vegetation, and signage to inform the public of treatment activities. The signage shall also provide contact names and numbers for both the Applicant and the property owner, so that public questions and concerns may be addressed.

A. Project Website Notification

The first part of the public information/notification plan will be posting of information on the project website: http://www.wellesleyma.gov/Pages/WellesleyMA_DPW/projects/FullerBrook. The site will contain a section on invasive species management activities and a weekly listing of areas to which herbicides are being applied. We will post information about the herbicides being applied as well as Materials Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for the herbicides being used. Copies of this information are attached as an appendix. The site will also post a copy of the IPM waiver from the NRC.

B. Signs at Park Entrances

Signs alerting the public of herbicide use will be posted at the entrances to each section that is currently being treated. The signs will include phone and email contact information for

Peter Jackson, Project Manager as well as a link to the project website for further information.

C. Flagging of Treatment Areas

The limits of the areas being treated will be posted by flags warning of herbicide use. Flags will be placed no greater than 100' around the perimeter of the treatment areas. Flags will remain in place for 48 hours after application of herbicides.

Attachments:

NRC IPM Waiver

Product description and MSDS for Garlon 4

Product description and MSDS for Roundup

