

Informational Notice and Map

The Town of Essex is Planning to Treat Portions of Indian Brook Reservoir with the Aquatic Herbicide, Renovate OTF in Accordance with the Aquatic Nuisance Control Permit #2012-C02(H).

The Target Date For The Treatment Is
Thursday, June 14, 2012.

The Exact Date Will Be Posted On Signs
Located Around the Reservoir.

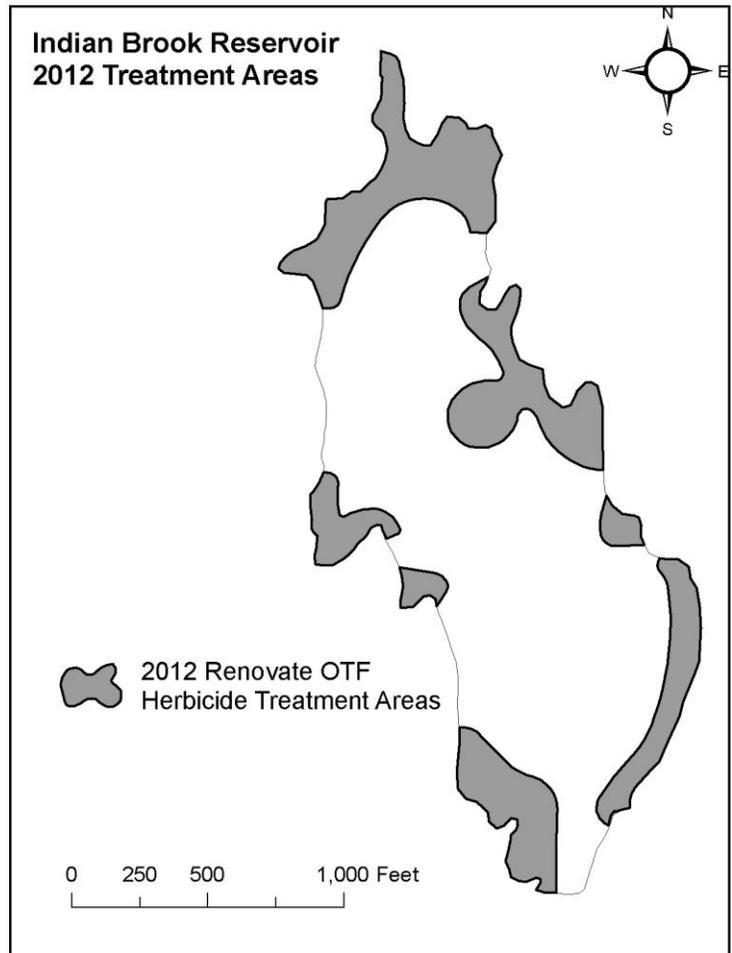
Lake Water Use Restrictions

- There shall be **NO USE** of **Indian Brook Reservoir or its outlet stream for ¼ mile FOR ANY PURPOSE**, including boating, fishing, swimming, domestic (household) use or irrigation, on the day of and the entire day after the treatment,
- Swimming/wading, boating, fishing and domestic use (**except drinking or for food or drink preparation**) may resume the beginning of the second day following treatment.
- Use of water **from Indian Brook Reservoir or its outlet stream for ¼ mile for drinking or for food or drink preparation** shall not resume until water sample analyses reveal that the active ingredient in Renovate OTF (triclopyr) is at or below 75 parts per billion by laboratory analysis.
- Use of water **from Indian Brook Reservoir or its outlet stream for ¼ mile for irrigation**, including use for watering lawns, trees, shrubs or plants, shall not resume for 120 days or until water sample analyses reveal that triclopyr is at or below 1.0 part per billion by laboratory analysis, whichever comes first.

Bottled Water will be provided to any person restricted from using their domestic water supply for drinking or in preparation of food or drink. For further information contact:

Mark Berry, Director, Essex Parks and Recreation Department at (802) 878-1342

IF A RESIDENCE OR COTTAGE IS RENTED at any time after the treatment and before December 31, 2012, the property owner is responsible for informing all tenants of the treatment and the water use restrictions.



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On May 2, 2012 the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) issued a permit [#2012-C02(H)] authorizing a spot/partial-lake treatment of Indian Brook Reservoir with the herbicide Renovate OTF (active ingredient triclopyr). This treatment is part of a five-year plan developed by the Town of Essex (Permittee) and the Co-Permittee, Aquatic Control Technology, Inc. and approved by the DEC. The plan includes monitoring/surveillance of Eurasian watermilfoil, hand pulling and suction harvesting, public education as well as partial/spot treatment with herbicide.

This notice serves to inform you that portions of Indian Brook Reservoir will be treated with the USEPA and VT Agency of Agriculture registered aquatic herbicide, Renovate OTF (active ingredient triclopyr). The target date for the treatment is June 14, 2012, commencing at approximately 11 AM. The exact date will be posted on signs around Indian Brook Reservoir. A map showing the treatment areas is attached. Please note the water use restrictions listed on the reverse apply to all of Indian Brook Reservoir and its outlet stream for ¼ mile.

Prior to treatment, signs providing the date of treatment, warning of the water use restrictions and including a map of the treated and affected areas will be posted facing the access road and along the hiking trails that encircle the reservoir, at least once every 1000 feet or as approved by DEC. Signs will also be posted at the Essex Town Offices.

The exact duration of the restrictions on using lake water for irrigation and for drinking and preparation of food and drink listed on the first page of this Notice is unknown. **Therefore, you must refer to the posted signs for information on the actual date that the water use restrictions will be lifted.**

For Information:

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