

2019

To: Sylvan / Otter Lakes Land Owners

From: Sylvan Otter Lake Association and your neighbor Phil Thomas at 1763 Rustic Lane.

Subject: New weed control policy

Dear Land Owner.

As you know the Sylvan Otter Lake Association (SOLA) www.sylvanotter.org is a non-profit organization, comprised of volunteers to improve the lake quality on Sylvan and Otter Lakes and protect the quality of our lakes for its safe recreational use. SOLA's main focus is to provide the best quality lake environment for all who use both Sylvan Lake and Otter Lakes by managing weeds and wildlife. Your yearly donations have helped SOLA manage the weeds and wildlife as best as we can based on funds available. We have evaluated a few different options to treat the weeds and because of the number of canals and the water depth in those canals we believe managing the weeds chemically is the best, most effective, and least expensive option for our lakes. In years past your checks have served as your permission to treat the weeds in front of your property and around the lake. Unfortunately, we are now required by the state to have every lake land owner grant permission in writing for weed treatment in front of their home. We are kindly requesting your signature and address on this page and ask that you return it to me at your earliest convenience. To make this easier in the years to come we are requesting that you grant SOLA permission for five years so as to minimize the need to redo this process in the upcoming years. Without your signature we will NOT be treating weeds in front of your home. We will be requesting your donation check of \$75.00 via the newsletter which will be in your mailbox soon.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me, I will be glad to answer any of your questions.

Sincerely,

Phillip Thomas

President of the Sylvan Otter Lakes Association. 248-961-3903

I grant permission to treat the weeds in front of my land.

Address _____, Print name _____

Signature _____