

March 13, 2020

Leicester Conservation Commission

**Re: Request for Extension Permit for Stiles Reservoir – Leicester, MA  
Order of Conditions (DEP File #197-0607)**

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Dear Commissioners:

SOLitude Lake Management has been managing Stiles Reservoir annually since 2017. On behalf of our client, the Stiles Lake Water District, please accept this as our request to the Leicester Conservation Commission that they consider issuing an Extension Permit for the current program. Our records indicate that the current extension is due to expire on **June 19, 2020**. The Aquatic Management Program was presented to the Commission in the NOI as an ongoing maintenance project. Prudent pond management is an ongoing endeavor, requiring constant assessment & monitoring and re-evaluation of the planned chemical tasks.

The goal of the management program is to maintain open water habitat and maintain beneficial algal growth quantities with the use of USEPA/MA DAR registered aquatic herbicides or other Best Management Practices (BMPs). Based on the chemistry of the proposed products, along with the chemical dose, timing, and method of application, these herbicides can be reasonably selective for the targeted plant species with negligible risk to non-target organisms when used in accordance with their USEPA approved labels. The management programs have been developed and reevaluated to be compatible with the goals of the Applicants, keeping in mind the regulatory responsibilities of the Leicester Conservation Commission and the MA DEP.

Since management began, tasks for Stiles Reservoir have included herbicide treatments and algaecide treatments as necessary to reduce the impairments associated with invasive aquatic plant growth and excessive algal growth. Utilization of U.S. EPA registered, and state approved herbicides and algaecides has worked well as a management technique.

No significant changes to the program are proposed during the next three-year period. We plan to continue with herbicide/algaecide treatments in mid-summer to mitigate nuisance and invasive plant conditions.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me directly.

Regards,



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# Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

## WPA Form 7 – Extension Permit for Orders of Conditions

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

DEP File Number:

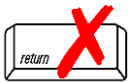
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### A. General Information

#### Important:

When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



1. Applicant:

Stiles Lake Water District c/o Jason Lussier

Name

P.O. Box 401

Mailing Address

Rochdale

City/Town

MA

State

01542

Zip Code

2. Property Owner (if different):

Name

Mailing Address

City/Town

State

Zip Code

### B. Authorization

The Order of Conditions (or Extension Permit) issued to the applicant or property owner listed above on:

06/19/2017

Date

Issued by:

Leicester

Conservation Commission

for work at:

Stiles Reservoir

Street Address

41

Assessor's Map/Plat Number

C3

Parcel/Lot Number

recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:

County

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Certificate (if registered land)

is hereby extended until:

Date

Date the Order was last extended (if applicable)

This date can be no more than 3 years from the expiration date of the Order of Conditions or the latest extension. Only unexpired Orders of Conditions or Extension may be extended.

This Extension Permit must be signed by a majority of the Conservation Commission and a copy sent to the applicant and the appropriate DEP Regional Office

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/about/contacts/find-the-massdep-regional-office-for-your-city-or-town.html>.

Signatures:

Date



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**C. Recording Confirmation**

The applicant shall record this document in accordance with General Condition 8 of the Order of Conditions (see below), complete the form attached to this Extension Permit, have it stamped by the Registry of Deeds, and return it to the Conservation Commission.

Note: General Condition 8 of the Order of Conditions requires the applicant, prior to commencement of work, to record the final Order (or in this case, the Extension Permit for the Order of Conditions) in the Registry of Deeds or the Land Court for the district in which the land is located, within the chain of title of the affected property. In the case of recorded land, it shall be noted in the Registry's Granter Index under the name of the owner of the land upon which the proposed work is to be done. In the case of registered land, it shall also be noted on the Land Court Certificate of Title of the owner of the land upon which the proposed work is done.

Detach this page and submit it to the Conservation Commission prior to the expiration of the Order of Conditions subject to this Extension Permit.

To:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Conservation Commission

Please be advised that the Extension Permit to the Order of Conditions for the project at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Project Location

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEP File Number

has been recorded at the Registry of Deeds of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

for:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner

and has been noted in the chain of title of the affected property in accordance with General Condition 8 of the original Order of Conditions on:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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If recorded land the instrument number which identifies this transaction is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument Number

If registered land, the document number which identifies this transaction is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Document Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant