Thank you,

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To Whom It May Concern:

I own a home on Burr Pond in Sudbury VT. We have had the chemical treatment a few years ago and it worked very well. This year we did the Harvesting and it was not productive. It caused the release of a tremendous amount of milfoil fragments to float on the top of the water making their way to other uninfected areas of the pond. It is a fact that this spreads the milfoil.

The pond is getting heavily infected and we can no longer take out our sailboat because we get stuck in the milfoil.

The fishing is not as good as it used to be and it's dangerous for the kids to swim with the massive

milfoil weed beds.

The milfoil kills off native aquatic plants that fish and other underwater species rely on for food. As a result of the damage from the milfoil we foresee a decrease in property values, decrease in recreational income and taxes for the state of VT.

We r in favor of the chemical treatment so we can get our pond back. If we r not allowed to treat then the pond will be destroyed.