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To the Committee,

My name is **Exercise**, and I live on Burr Pond in Sudbury. I have lived here for 13 years and have gone through three chemical treatments for Milfoil. Our pond is shallow, 20ft depth at the deepest and we develop literal islands of milfoil through out the pond. Out of the three treatments, the last being in 2019, We used ProcellaCOR. Which had amazing results. If my memory is correct we were treating 20-40% of the pond. My observations after we had the treatment were as follows:

2nd day after the treatment: Any algae blooms turned brown and disappeared.

Water lily's leaves curled up on the edges Milfoil appeared to be shrinking. Bull Frogs, fish, and all other wildlife appeared unaffected.

5th day after treatment: Waterlilies were fine, Milfoil, across the pond where we did not treat directly were dying back.

2 weeks after treatment: no sign of milfoil any where in the pond. We were very happy with the results.

4 weeks after the treatment: an abundance of native plant life was seen thriving, I believe the plant is called curly leaf, was doing extremely well.

After the use of ProcellaCOR, we had three great years of Milfoil under control in our pond. I honestly believe it was beneficial to the overall pond health. We have tried Weevils, hand pulling, and suction harvesting with very limited success. With living on the Pond and everyday observing the wildlife, this chemical treatment benefited the pond's life instead of the milfoil literally chocking out the life of the pond.

Thank you for taking the time to read my thoughts on this importance of using ProcellaCOR for our Pond's overall survival.

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