

**Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
Aquatic Nuisance Control Permit Notice**

The Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) has issued a draft decision, pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §1455(f) & (i), on an application submitted by Aquatic Control Technology requesting authorization to use powered mechanical devices to control the aquatic invasive plant, water chestnut (*Trapa natans*) located within the Towns of Addison, Benson, Bridport, Ferrisburg, Orwell, Panton, Shoreham and West Haven conducted in accordance with the conditions set forth in **Aquatic Nuisance Control Permit #2015-H07**. To submit comments, or to request a copy of the application and draft decision contact:

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Paper copies are available for a fee. A copy of this draft decision has been posted on the following webpage: <http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/lakes-ponds/permit/publicnotice>. The Department is seeking public comments on this tentative determination, during a 10-day public notice period. **Comments must be received before the close of business (4:30 pm) on May 11, 2016.** Submit written comments to the email or address above. Ensure the permit number appears on the first page or subject line of any correspondence. All timely comments will be considered in the formulation of a final decision. During this notice period, a person may request a public informational meeting regarding this draft decision. Any meeting request must state the person's interest and the reasons why a meeting is warranted. Such a meeting will be held if there is sufficient interest. Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, an appeal must be filed with Environmental Court within 30 days of the final decision date. For information about filing an appeal visit www.vermontjudiciary.org or call (802) 951-1740.