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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been responsible for the maintenance and appearance of a center-of-the-block neighborhood retention pond with 10 surrounding neighbor participants for over 8 years. Keeping this pond looking “respectable” over this period has proved to be extremely challenging and expensive, and several local pond services have been contracted, with little success. This pond has been severely infected with persistent duck weed and water mill aquatics, and in spite of repeated herbicide treatment, the condition had prevailed.

By July 2009, the pond was solidly covered over with these plants (SOLID GREEN) and we were desperate for a viable solution. We had heard of Eco-Pond Rescue and their new technology approach in July, and in early August 2009, we met the owners, Nick Reale and John Allen who took water samples and briefed us on their approach of reducing water nutrients and injecting massive amounts of oxygen and anti-nutrients into the water to “starve” the pond growths and clear up the water, and in late August, a contract was signed with them to provide their services and unique system hardware. We were also informed that if we wanted to clear the green surface algae and plant life from the pond in the shortest time period, the existing water mill and duck weed would have to be manually skimmed off. My son and I took on this project and skimmed from the pond over 3,000 lbs of the duck weed, water mill, and algae. The combined approach brought rapid results, the nutrient levels were reduced from over 4.0 to less than 0.1 (chart attached) and by December, the pond was clear. It remains so today.

Both Nick and John were invaluable in assisting with this project, and provided services and advice far exceeding the scope of their contract with us. We will be eternally grateful to them for their new technology system design and for their sustained effort in clearing our pond.

Jim and Lorine Berry