

To Whom It May Concern:

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I live on a small lake in Clearwater which is surrounded and owned by 29 homeowners. Six months ago I noticed a lot of weed growing in the lake. In an effort to resolve the issue, I started contacting several lake management companies, all of whom were difficult to get hold of and arrange appointments, and when they finally did arrive, basically suggested spraying an inordinate amount of chemicals on a regular monthly basis. Some even suggested that since we do not have a Homeowners Association, we would never be able to get a Permit from The State of Florida.

Fortunately, I also contacted EcoPond and I was immediately struck by their positive attitude, yes it was a difficult situation not having a homeowners association, but their energy and enthusiasm filled me with hope. I was also delighted they were offering a non-toxic solution to our problem. Since I was representing 29 different owners I was particularly concerned about working with a reputable company, and I am just so pleased I finally decided on Nick Reale & John Allan of EcoPond. They completely walked me through the whole process of what was required, and were always available and helpful in answering my questions. They also gave me useful suggestions on how to apply for a State Grant.

Immediately after gaining written consent from all 29 homeowners, EcoPond arranged a meeting with The State of Florida, who granted us a Permit for the insertion of Triploid Grass Carp, a completely non-invasive solution. Within two weeks of the Permit being issued, EcoPond had successfully installed the fish in our lake.

I would therefore have no hesitation whatsoever in recommending EcoPond to anyone. They are a knowledgeable, professional, extremely reliable company who get the job done in a quick and efficient manner.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at AMANNING1@tampabay.rr.com or 727-738-0695 if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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