

For Office Use Only:			
Auto Mech App. #	TPWD Approved Date	Permit Expires	AMWA Permit Number
		12/31/2024	

Name of Property Owner(s) (required)

Property Subdivision and Lot Number (required)

Physical Address of Treatment (required)

Billing Address (required)

City, ST, ZIP (required)

E-Mail Address (required)

Phone Number (required)

In consideration of the payment in advance of a non-refundable application fee, in the amount of **\$43.00** and the representations set forth in this application, the provisions of which are made a part hereof, a construction permit is hereby requested by Permittee as follows:

<p>A permit to perform aquatic vegetation treatment on the shores of lake Athens. For your application to be considered for approval, please make sure the following are attached:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Both pages of this application completed (page 2: contractor's section for Chemical/Mechanical, equipment information for Automatic Mechanical)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Location of treatment (including map, with treatment area highlighted)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Species Possession Permit (if applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TPWD Aquatic Vegetation Treatment Proposal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-refundable \$43 application fee</p>	<p>Select type of treatment (a separate permit application must be filed for each type)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chemical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Mechanical</p>
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The Permittee shall indemnify and hold harmless the Authority for any damages, costs, and charges to which Permittee or Authority may be subject or which Permittee or Authority may have to pay by any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to any injury to any person or property, or loss of life or property suffered or sustained by any person whatsoever arising out of the activities here permitted; Permittee shall, at his sole expense, assume the defense of any and all claims and actions for damages arising out of any and all injuries which may be brought against the Authority by third persons, and shall pay any and all judgments that may be rendered on such actions.

It is agreed that the Authority does not take any responsibility for protecting the Permittee's property nor guarantee that said property will not be used by others persons in the absence of Permittee. It being expressly intended that the Authority assumes absolutely no responsibility for the conduct of the activities herein permitted which shall be at the sole risk of the Permittee.

This Permit is granted upon the express condition and understanding that the Permittee shall conduct the permitted activities in the manner and in accordance with the mandate set forth in the rules and regulations of Athens Municipal Water Authority, and State and federal laws, pertaining to such activities as well as all rules and regulations pertaining to Lake Athens and that any breach of any rules and regulations shall automatically void this permit and any further activities by Permittee shall be deemed in violation of the penal resolutions providing a penalty for the failure to obtain a permit for the activities hereby permitted. Permittee agrees to observe and abide by all applicable Federal, State and Local laws, ordinances and regulations pertaining to the activities herein permitted and nothing contained herein shall be construed as alleviating the Permittee of any responsibility to obtain any permit, license or other approval required in connection with the activities herein permitted.

It is further expressly agreed that the issuance of an Ingress and Egress permit to any Permittee or adjacent property owner shall be deemed consent by said Permittee and property owner to have any item or structure located on Water Authority property inspected at any time by Authority personnel.

Contractor information sheet is required for all permit applications for vegetation removal. A contractor information page is required for each separate contractor hired, and each activity to be performed.

Applications for permits will not be considered if submitted incorrectly, are illegible, or are incomplete. Applications for permits will not be considered for those with a past-due account balance or do not have an active account with the Authority (unless accompanied by an application for an ingress/egress permit).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- ☐ I, the property owner, agree to the terms and conditions contained here-in.
- ☐ I, the property owner, have read and understand the Rules & Regulations Governing Lake Athens, as they pertain to this application.
- ☐ I, the property owner, understand that aquatic vegetation treatments are regulated at both the State and Federal level, and agree that this treatment conforms to both State and Federal laws.

Signature of Property Owner/Applicant

Vegetation Treatment Permit Approved by Authority/Title

Contractor Name: _____
 Business Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email: _____
 Contractor Signature: _____

I, the contractor listed above, will be performing the following type of vegetation management, on Lake Athens.

☐ **CHEMICAL**

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As the contractor, I understand that I, and any employees/representatives, shall conduct the permitted activities in the manner and in accordance with the mandate set forth in the rules and regulations of the Athens Municipal Water Authority, the permit of the Authority, and local, State and federal laws, pertaining to such activities as well as all rules and regulations pertaining to Lake Athens.

Any breach of any rules and regulations shall automatically void the permit and may result in my being prohibited from conducting any business or activities on any property owned by the Athens Municipal Water Authority, including but not limited to the shores of Lake Athens.

Additionally, vegetation management contractors must adhere to the following:

CHEMICAL APPLICATORS

- I will copy the inspector of the Authority on the two week prior to treatment notification that is mandated by Texas Parks & Wildlife inspector email: permits@athenstxwater.org
- I will not conduct any treatments outside of the four allowed treatment windows, using only those chemicals and treatment rates that were approved.

MECHANICAL MANAGEMENT

- I will remove from Lake Athens all vegetation that is cut/removed from Lake Athens, and not let that vegetation debris float to other parts of Lake Athens
- I will not place any cut/removed vegetation on Authority property below the 448 msl, even temporarily
- I understand that no vegetation may be removed prior to May 1.

***A separate Contractor information page is required for each contracting company working on every project on Athens Municipal Water Authority Property and/or Lake Athens. If you change contractors, you must submit a new contractor information page before work may begin.*

AUTOMATIC MECHANICAL VEGETATION MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT INFO

REQUIRED WITH ALL AUTOMATIC MECHANICAL VEGETATION MANAGEMENT APPLICATIONS (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Select one of the three blue options

- ☐ **ROLLER or ARM** Arm Diameter _____ Arm Material _____
- ☐ **FAN** Brand _____ Horsepower _____
- ☐ Oscillating
- ☐ Stationary
- ☐ **OTHER**

Describe the automatic mechanical management equipment (in detail):

As the applicant for the automatic mechanical vegetation management, I agree to conduct the permitted activities in the manner and in accordance with the mandate set forth in the rules and regulations of the Athens Municipal Water Authority, The Texas Parks & Wildlife Aquatic Management Guide, and local, State and federal laws, pertaining to such activities as well as all rules and regulations pertaining to Lake Athens.

Signature of Applicant