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UPDATE: DCR Recreational Advisory: Upper Hopkinton Reservoir Reopens

WHAT: Effective immediately the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has reopened the Upper Hopkinton Reservoir in the Town of Ashland. These areas have had clear tests from both the cyanobacteria bloom and routine weekly bacterial water quality testing.

During a bloom it is strongly advised that the public should not have contact with the water. Additionally, pet owners should keep their animals away from the shoreline to prevent them from ingesting the water. The waterbody will be retested until cyanobacteria levels are within acceptable limits per Department of Public Health (DPH) guidelines. For questions regarding cyanobacteria blooms, please contact the DPH at (617) 624-5757 or visit the agency's algae webpage.

WHERE: Upper Hopkinton Reservoir in the Town of Ashland

WHEN: Effective immediately – until further notice

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