



Deep Creek Lake Natural Resources Management Area

Special Permit Application (Benthic Mat Installation)

Submit this form for installation of benthic mats for the purpose of aquatic weed control.

Name of Property Owner or Organization: _____

Applicant or Contact Name (if different from above) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ E-Mail (optional): _____

Lake Phone Number: (301) _____ Cell Phone: _____

Street Address of Lake Property: _____

Description of Property: Wooded/Natural Mowed Lawn Mixed Wood/Lawn Other

Subdivision or section of the Lake: _____

Map/Parcel/Lot Number: _____ Buffer Strip Permit Number: _____

Does the property adjoin the DNR property line (Buffer Strip)? Yes No

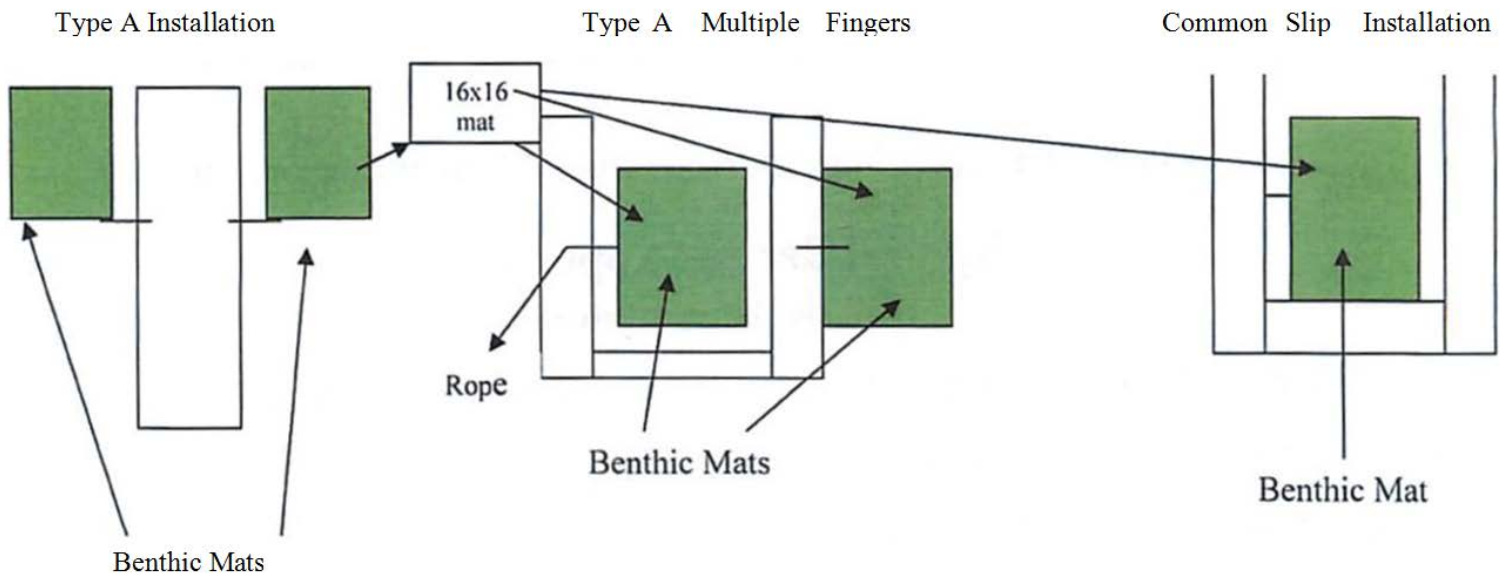
CHECK THE CATEGORIES WHICH APPLY TO YOUR REQUEST:

() Install Benthic Mat for Aquatic Weed Control

 Number of mats ()

 Area of coverage () Square Feet

Description of Proper Benthic Mat Installation (circle type of installation)



Conditions of the Permit for the Installation of Benthic Mats

- Benthic mat installation requires a Special Permit
- A Fee for Special Permit will be required once approved. (\$70.00)
- The Special Permit will be valid for one season only.
- Benthic mats are permitted to be installed from June 15 –July 6th
- All benthic mats must be removed by September 6th
- Benthic mats must cover no more than 260 square feet per slip in a common or Commercial Dock facility. And a maximum of 520 square feet of coverage for a Type A dock.
- Benthic mats must have a weighted frame for anchoring them to the bottom to prevent movement or drift.
- Benthic mats must be secured by a rope to the dock. Trees cannot be used as this tethering point. This tethering must be installed to avoid boat prop strike and entanglements.
- The Lake Management Office recommends that extra air release holes be cut into the mat to prevent air build up under the mat causing floatation of the mat.

Link to Benthic Mats

<http://www.waterweedmat.com/>

Property Owner Printed Name: _____

Property Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____ Revised 01/10/12