

**Copy of email – CAES _ Recommendation for winter draw down for freezing
vegetation Sent October 16, 2017**

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to me

Hi Jay:

My experience with drawdowns throughout the state indicates they can give temporary relief from nuisance aquatic plant problems. It always amazes me the resilience with which plant communities return even after years of drawdown for dam repairs. Weed control is best when the sediment dries and/or freezes. The chances for this increases the longer the sediment is exposed without snow cover. For winter drawdowns this is usually between December and March.

I am not sure who you are “required” to call regarding your drawdown. Maybe CTDEEP and your town wetland office.

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