

# PROJECT STATUS REPORT

## for the Community Preservation Committee

Project Name: White Pond Slope A-Pod Program

Project Number: 07-FY25

Date: May 19, 2025

Interim Status Report

Final Status Report\*

1. **What percentage of the project has been completed?** 90%

2. **Describe work completed to date:**

Work completed to date includes contracting with Higgins Environmental to deploy two A-Pods at White Pond in 2025, and to build two A-Pods to be delivered to the Town of Concord for future use in protecting White Pond from harmful aquatic blooms (HABs) resulting from excessive cyanobacteria. The A-Pods will be installed next week for the 2025 summer season, and Town staff will be trained on deployment, harvesting cyanobacteria and other material from the traps, and removing and storing A-Pods for the winter in early June.

3. **What key project milestones have been reached?**

We have contracted for seasonal A-Pod installation since 2022 and have not needed to post swim closures during that time. Moving forward, the Town will conduct this program in-house.

4. **Expenditure Report:**

a. **What is the date your project began or will begin spending CPC funds?** June 30, 2025 **Attach a detailed Expenditure Report.** N/A

b. **In a brief narrative, account for the amount of CPC funds expended to date:**

N/A

5. **Describe remaining work and projected timeline:**

Please see #2 above.

6. **Describe your outreach efforts.** Regular updates at NRC meetings and Conservation Coffees.

7. **What is the expected project completion date?** June 2025

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\*For Final Status Reports, please include representative Before, During and After Photographs of your project, if applicable.