CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS

PUBLIC NOTICE

2023 Floating Aquatic Vegetation Control Program





E. crassipes

The California Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Boating and Waterways will be conducting herbicide treatments and mechanical harvesting to control water hyacinth (Eichhornia crassipes), South American spongeplant (Limnobium laevigatum), Uruguay water primrose (Ludwigia hexapetala), and alligator weed (Alternanthera philoxeroides) in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region.

The following information is subject to change based on governmental requirements, weather conditions, plant growth and movement, waterway traffic, special status species surveys, presence of sensitive crops in adjacent lands, and other conditions.



A. philoxeroides

Proposed Herbicide Treatment Period

All Sites: March 1, 2023 – November 30, 2023



Initially in and/or around, but not limited to the following areas: San Joaquin River, Old River, Middle River, Salt Slough, Mendota Pool, and Fresno Slough. See <u>Figure 1</u> below for potential early treatment sites.



L. hexapetala

Herbicides Being Applied

Glyphosate, 2,4-D, Imazamox, or Diquat (Herbicides are registered for aquatic use with US Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation)



March 2023 - April 2023 and July 2023- December 2023

Potential Mechanical Harvesting Control Areas: Select areas of the Delta with high infestations or coverage of water hyacinth. See <u>Figure 2</u> below for potential mechanical harvesting control areas.



The public should not gather on or near boat docks during treatment applications. Boaters, swimmers, fisherman and other recreationists in an area being immediately treated are urged to heed directives by herbicide technicians, as they are aimed at protecting public safety.

Contact Information for more information regarding the control program, please see DBW's website at www.dbw.parks.ca.gov, call 888-326-2822, or email at AIS@parks.ca.gov.



L. laevigatum





