CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS

PUBLIC NOTICE 2023 Submersed Aquatic Vegetation Control Program





E.densa



M.spicatum



C. demersum



P. crispus

The California Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Boating and Waterways will be conducting herbicide treatments in parts of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region to control **Brazilian waterweed** (*Egeria densa*), **curlyleaf pondweed** (*Potamogeton crispus*), **Eurasian watermilfoil** (*Myriophyllum spicatum*), **fanwort** (*Cabomba caroliniana*), **Ribbonweed** (*Vallisneria australis*) and **Coontail** (*Ceratophyllum demersum*).

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

Proposed Herbicide Treatment Period

March 1, 2023 – Nov 30, 2023

Treatments are based upon survey data, water temperatures and other conditions.

Potential Treatment Areas*

In and/or around the following areas:

- Anchorages, boat ramps and marinas: B & W Resort, Delta Marina Rio Vista, Grindstone Joes, Hidden Harbor Resort, Korth's Pirates Lair, Oxbow Marina, Owl Harbor, River Point Landing, Rivers End, St. Francis Yacht Club, Tiki Lagoon, Tower Park Marina, Turner Cut Resort, Vieira's Resort, Village West Marina, and Willow Berm.
- Near Old River: Berkeley Ski Club, Bullfrog Ski Club, Cruiser Haven, Delta Coves, Diablo Ski Club, Discovery Bay, Golden Gate Ski Club, Hammer Island, Piper Slough, Sandmound Slough, Taylor Slough, Italian Slough, and Kings Island.
- Stockton Area: Atherton Cove, Calaveras River, Bishop Cut, Honker Cut, Mosher Slough, Stockton Sailing Club, and Windmill Cove.
- Sacramento Area: French Island, Hogback, Long Island Slough, Prospect Island, Sacramento Marina, Snug Harbor, and Washington Lake.
- Antioch Area: Antioch City Marina, Lauritzen Yacht Harbor, and Sherman Lake Marina.
- *Individual areas will be noticed prior to treatment application. If all listed sites can be treated, acreage will total 1460 acres. See <u>Figure 1</u> below for treatment areas.

Herbicides Being Applied

Fluridone, Endothall and Diquat (Herbicides are registered for aquatic use with US Environmental Protection Agency and California Department of Pesticide Regulation)

Precautions

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, to protect public safety.

Monitoring

Treated areas will be monitored weekly to ensure herbicide levels do not exceed allowable limits, or have any significant adverse impacts on the environment, agriculture, or public health in or near the above mentioned treatment areas.

Contact Information

To report sightings or for more information regarding the control program, please see DBW's website at <u>www.dbw.parks.ca.gov</u>, call 888-326-2822, or email at AIS@parks.ca.gov.

