PUBLIC NOTICE

2019 Floating Aquatic Vegetation Control Program







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 alligatorweed (Alternanthera philoxeroides) in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region and Suisun Marsh.

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.

Proposed Herbicide Treatment Period

Select Area 1 Sites and Areas 2-4: Mar. 6, 2019 – Nov. 30, 2019 **All Area 1 Sites:** June 1, 2019 – Nov. 30, 2019 (north of Hwy 12)

Potential Treatment Areas

Initially in and/or around, but not limited to the following areas: San Joaquin River, Old River, Middle River, Fourteenmile Slough, and Piper Slough. See maps below for treatment areas. DBW will focus treatment efforts on 'High Priority' and 'Priority' sites as listed on the map.



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

Mechanical Harvesting

Potential Harvesting Dates:

January 2019 - April 2019 and July 2019 - December 2019

Potential Mechanical Harvesting Control Areas: Select areas of the Delta with high infestations or coverage of water hyacinth. See maps below for potential mechanical harvesting control areas.

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, as they are aimed at protecting public safety.

Contact Information

To report sightings or 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.











