



PUBLIC NOTICE

2016 Floating Aquatic Vegetation Control Program Water Hyacinth and Spongeplant



The California Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Boating and Waterways is conducting herbicide treatments and mechanical harvesting to control water hyacinth and spongeplant in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Region.

The following information is subject to change based on governmental requirements, weather conditions, plant growth, waterway traffic, special status species surveys and other conditions.

Herbicide Control

Treatment Dates

Areas 2-4: Mar. 10, 2016 – Nov. 30, 2016

Area 1: June 1, 2016 – Nov. 30, 2016



Treatment Areas: Initially in and/or around, but not limited to, the following areas: Fourteen Mile Slough, Middle River, Old River, Paradise Cut, Whiskey Slough, San Joaquin and Tuolumne rivers, including the Stockton Waterfront area.

Herbicides Being Used: Glyphosate, 2,4-D, Imazamox or Penoxulam. (Herbicides are registered for aquatic use with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation.)

Mechanical Harvesting

Treatment Dates: January 2016– April 2016 and July 2016 – December 2016.

Treatment Areas: Select areas of the Delta with high infestations or coverage of water hyacinth and/or spongeplant.

Precautions

Boaters, swimmers, fisherman and other recreationists in an area being immediately treated are urged to heed any directives aimed at protecting public safety offered by herbicide applicators.

Contact Information

To report sightings or for more information regarding the control program, please visit DBW's website at www.dbw.parks.ca.gov, call (888) 326-2822 or email us at AIS@parks.ca.gov.

