

BLACK LAKE SPECIAL DISTRICT

Public Notice

AquaTechnex LLC. ((360)-330-0152, www.aquatechnex.com) is seeking coverage under the NPDES Waste Discharge General Permit for aquatic plant and algae management.

The proposed coverage applies to approximately 20 acres of Black Lake containing the invasive species White Water Lily, Yellow Flag Iris, and Eurasian Water-Milfoil. Nuisance plants including Water-nymph, Common elodea, Pondweed species and Yellow Cow-Lily may also be targeted in developed/high use areas. The proposed coverage applies also to 570 acres of Black Lake for phosphorus pollution management and mitigation. Black Lake may be treated to control aquatic plants and algae. The chemicals planned for use are: Aluminum Sulfate, Sodium Aluminate, Sodium Carbonate Peroxyhydrate, Glyphosate, Imazamox, Imazapyr, Triclopyr TEA, Diquat Dibromide, Flouridone, Dipotassium salt of Endothall, Adjuvants, and marker dyes.

Any person desiring to present their views to the Department of Ecology regarding this application must do so in writing within 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice. Comments must be submitted to the Department of Ecology. Any person interested in the Department's action on the application may notify the Department of their interest within 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice.

Submit comments to:

Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 47696
Olympia, WA 98504-7600
Attn: Water Quality Program, Aquatic Pesticide Permit Manager
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The chemicals planned for use may have potable water use restrictions of up to 28 days, swimming and water contact advisories of up to 24 hours, Irrigation water restrictions of up to 120 days, and Livestock and domestic animal water use restrictions of up to 25 days within treatment areas. Persons with legal water rights should contact the applicant if this coverage will result in a restriction of these rights. Permittees are required to provide an alternative water supply during treatment. Copies of the application are available by contacting the Aquatic Pesticide Permit Manager.