BLACK LAKE SPECIAL DISTRICT Business and Residential Notice of Herbicide Treatment

Distribution Date: 07/28/2023

In ¼ Mile Notification Area ✓

Black Lake will be treated with aquatic herbicide on or between August 9 and August 18 and a follow-up treatment on or between August 28 and October 27, if required. Treatment(s) will <u>not</u> take place on weekends or holidays. The treatment periods comply with WDFW timing windows to protect sensitive or endangered species and priority habitats.

If you do not wish treatment to occur in front of your parcel(s), please contact us at 360-867-8814 or info@BlackLakeSpecialDistrict.org. If treatments may interfere with planned special events, please provide us your event schedule and we will try to make an accommodation.

Products planned for use: Littora, Aquathol K, Clearcast. Active ingredients: Diquat (Littora), Dipotassium Salt of Endothall (Aquathol K), Imazamox (Clearcast).

Targeted Plants/Algae: Invasive aquatic plants, Eurasian Watermilfoil, Curly-leaf Pondweed, White Water Lily, and nuisance levels of Potamogeton spp., Water Nymph, Common Waterweed, Spatterdock, and Coontail. All of these plant species can reach densities in Black Lakes' high use areas creating barriers to recreational uses. The goal is to prevent high density conditions from developing and threatening the safety of lake users.

Location of treatment(s): A map will be posted to the BLSD website identifying the treatment areas which are being identified with the help of a biologist and a sonar survey measuring plant biovolume. Treatment will only occur near developed shoreline and will affect less than an estimated 3.5% of the lake.

The applicator will post signs in the treated and potentially affected areas no more than 48 hours prior to treatment. The signs will describe any water use restrictions or advisories.

If you have a **water right** and are withdrawing water from the lake for potable or domestic water use, livestock watering, or irrigation, and have no alternate water source, please contact AquaTechnex at 360-330-0152 to arrange an alternate water supply.

If you want additional notification prior to treatment, or have further questions, please contact AquaTechnex at 360-330-0152.

This treatment is regulated under a permit issued by the Washington State Department of Ecology. Permit No. WAG994245



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