

Errata

For the Aquatic Noxious Weed Control NPDES General Permit

March 15, 2017

Ecology corrected the three redlined internal references for permit Special Condition S5.D with the updated references in blue text.

D. Freshwater Weed Notification and Posting Requirements

1. Notification Requirements

The Permittee must meet one of the following notification requirements.

- a. The Permittee must notify private residents and businesses immediately adjacent to any treated area before chemical application, or as an alternative to notification, post the treated area (see d. below). The Permittee may provide notice the same day as treatment.
- b. If notifying under special condition ~~S5.C.1.a~~ S5.D.1.a, the Permittee must provide notice to the resident/business by a notification form, letter, flyer, or a personal conversation. The notice must explain the purpose of the treatment, identify the herbicide used, any re-entry or water use restrictions, provide the location of the treated area(s) in relation to the property/residence/business and provide contact information to obtain additional information about the treatment.
- c. Ecology does not require posting on private properties that do not have any public access areas so long as the Permittee follows the notification procedure in special condition ~~S5.C.1.b~~ S5.D.1.b.
- d. Instead of notification, the Permittee may post the treated areas on private properties where advance notification of adjacent landowners is difficult. Where it is obvious that many people other than landowners are accessing the site, the Permittee must post the treated area. In these situations, the Permittee must follow the posting requirements outlined in special condition ~~S5.C.2~~ S5.D.2 – Posting Public Access Areas.