

January 30, 2018

To Whom It May Concern;

The State Water Resources Control Board's Statewide General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) for Residual Aquatic Pesticide Discharges to Waters of the United States from Algae and Aquatic Weed Control Applications, Water Quality Order 2013-0002-DWQ, permit became effective on December 1, 2013. The permit regulates application of aquatic herbicides and algaecides to control aquatic vegetation. The permit requires that potentially affected public agencies be notified each year prior to the first application of aquatic herbicides.

South San Joaquin Irrigation District ("District") intends to apply algaecides and/or aquatic herbicides within the District's jurisdiction during the 2018 calendar year. The potential algaecides and aquatic herbicides to be used are presented below. Additionally, various aquatic-labeled adjuvants may be used.

- 2,4-D
- Acrolein
- Copper
- Diquat Dibromide
- Endothall
- Fluridone
- Glyphosate
- Imazamox
- Imazapyr
- Penoxsulam
- Sodium Carbonate Peroxyhydrate
- Triclopyr

These algaecides and aquatic herbicides are used to reduce the presence of weeds that adversely impact water flow, reduce recharge potential, lessen stormwater capacity, and increase maintenance costs. The location of application is variable depending on need, however all applications will occur within District maintained water bodies. The District will provide sufficient alerts to any project specific restrictions that may arise. The District has a record of responsible use of aquatic herbicides and is committed to continual safe use and regulatory compliance.

If you have any questions or would like to obtain additional information, please contact (209) 481-2342.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Walt Luihn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Walt Luihn

Environmental Compliance & Safety Officer

South San Joaquin Irrigation District

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