



# PUBLIC NOTICE 02.14.17

## 2017 Floating Aquatic Vegetation Control Program



The California Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Boating and Waterways will be conducting herbicide treatments and mechanical harvesting to control **water hyacinth**, **South American spongeplant**, and **Uruguay water primrose** 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.

### Proposed Herbicide Treatment Period

**Areas 2-4:** Mar. 1, 2017 – Nov. 30, 2017

**Area 1:** June 1, 2017 – Nov. 30, 2017

### Potential Treatment Areas:

In and/or around the following areas:

Initially in and/ or around, but not limited to the following areas: Fourteen Mile Slough, San Joaquin River, Empire Tract Slough, Middle River, Rock Slough, White Slough and Latham Slough.

See [map](#) for treatment areas.

### Herbicides Being Used

Glyphosate, 2,4-D, or Imazamox

(Herbicides are registered for aquatic use with US Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation)

### Mechanical Harvesting

**Treatment Dates:** January 2017 - April 2017 and July 2017 - December 2017

**Potential Mechanical Harvesting Control Areas:** Select areas of the Delta with high infestations or coverage of water hyacinth, South American spongeplant, and/or Uruguay water primrose.

See [map](#) for potential mechanical harvesting control areas.

### Precautions

The public should not gather on or near boat docks during treatment applications. Boaters, swimmers, fisherman and other recreationists in an area being immediately treated are urged to heed directives, as they are aimed at protecting public safety, by herbicide technicians.

### Contact Information

To report sightings or for more information regarding the control program, please see DBW's website at [www.dbw.parks.ca.gov](http://www.dbw.parks.ca.gov), call 888-326-2822 or email at [AIS@parks.ca.gov](mailto:AIS@parks.ca.gov).

