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FROM: Kyle Murphy, Washington State Department of Agriculture
SUBJECT: PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SPARTINA TREATMENT IN WESTERN WASHINGTON

LEGAL NOTICE

The Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) Laboratory Services Division is hereby notifying the affected public that the herbicide Rodeo[®] (glyphosate), surfactant (R-11, X-77 or LI-700) and marker dyes may be used between June 1, 2003 and October 31, 2003. Properly licensed pesticide applicators who have obtained coverage under a WSDA National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Waste Discharge General Permit may apply Rodeo[®] to control the noxious weed *Spartina* on the saltwater tideflats of Grays Harbor, Hood Canal, Willapa Bay, Puget Sound, and the north and west sides of the Olympic Peninsula.

Use of the herbicide Rodeo[®] is one of the options used to control *Spartina*. These infestations may also be treated by mowing, digging or covering.

For more information, including locations of possible application sites, contact the WSDA *Spartina* Control Program at (360) 902-1923 or (360) 902-1853. Or write: WSDA *Spartina* Program, PO Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560. The Washington State Department of Ecology 24-hour emergency/spill response hotline is (425) 649-7000 (northwest region) or (360) 407-6300 (southwest region).

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