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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) Plant Protection Division is hereby notifying the affected public that the herbicide Glyphosate (Rodeo[®] or Aquamaster[®]), 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 glyphosate 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, glyphosate, 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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