

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
DIVISION OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## 2026 Submersed Aquatic Vegetation Control Program



*E.densa*

The California Department of Parks and Recreation’s Division of Boating and Waterways will be conducting herbicide treatments in parts of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region to control **Brazilian waterweed** (*Egeria densa*), **curlyleaf pondweed** (*Potamogeton crispus*), **Eurasian watermilfoil** (*Myriophyllum spicatum*), **fanwort** (*Cabomba caroliniana*), **Coontail** (*Ceratophyllum demersum*) and **Ribbonweed** (*Vallisneria australis*).

The following information is subject to change based on governmental requirements, weather conditions, plant growth, waterway traffic, special status species surveys, presence of sensitive crops in adjacent lands and other conditions.

### Proposed Herbicide Treatment Period

March 19, 2026 – Nov 30, 2026

Treatments are based upon survey data, water temperatures and other conditions.



*M.spicatum*

### Potential Treatment Areas\*

In and/or around the following areas:

- Anchorages, boat ramps and marinas: B & W Resort, Delta Marina Rio Vista, Grindstone Joes, Hidden Harbor Resort, Korth’s Pirates Lair, Oxbow Marina, Owl Harbor, River Point Landing, Rivers End, St. Francis Yacht Club, Tiki Lagoon, Turner Cut Resort, Vieira’s Resort, Village West Marina and Willow Berm.
- Near Old River: Berkeley Ski Club, Bullfrog Ski Club, Cruiser Haven, Delta Coves, Diablo Ski Club, Discovery Bay, Hammer Island, Piper Slough, Sandmound Slough, Taylor Slough, Italian Slough and Kings Island.
- Stockton Area: Atherton Cove, Calaveras River, Mosher Slough, Stockton Sailing Club, Fourteenmile Slough, Smith Canal and Windmill Cove.
- Sacramento Area: French Island, Hogback, Long Island Slough, Sacramento Marina, Snug Harbor and Washington Lake.
- Antioch Area: Lauritzen Yacht Harbor, New Bridge Marina and Pittsburg Marina and Yacht Club.
- \*Individual areas will be noticed prior to treatment application. If all listed sites can be treated, acreage will total 1460 acres.



*C. demersum*

### Herbicides Being Applied

Diquat, Endothall, Flumioxazin, and Fluridone (Herbicides are registered for aquatic use with US Environmental Protection Agency and California Department of Pesticide Regulation).

### 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 by herbicide technicians to protect public safety.

### Monitoring

Areas treated with Fluridone will be monitored weekly to ensure herbicide levels do not exceed allowable limits, or have any significant adverse impacts on the environment, agriculture or public health in or near the above mentioned treatment areas.

### 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).



*P. crispus*