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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

2012 Freshwater Emergent Weed Monitoring Report

For

Herbicide Applications to Freshwater Emergent Noxious and Quarantine Weeds
performed under the Noxious Weed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination
System (NPDES) Permit WAG9993000

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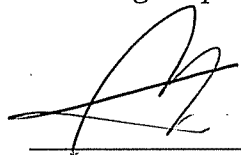
NPDES WAG993000 requires that the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) submit an annual freshwater emergent weed monitoring plan to the Washington State Department of Ecology (WSDOE) and conduct monitoring as necessary.

WSDA proposed to monitor a subset of imazamox, bispyribacsodium, penoxsulam, flumioxazin, or carfentrazone-ethyl treatments if these active ingredients were used under the permit in 2012. A small number of entities proposed to use imazamox in 2012 and were contacted by WSDA for monitoring purposes; however, no applications of imazamox or the other active ingredients in question occurred.

As none of the active ingredients identified in the permit as requiring monitoring were used, there is no monitoring data for 2012.

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