

King County Noxious Weed Program

Comments on ANWMGP and APAMGP 11-14-18

Aquatic Plant and Algae Management NPDES General Permit comments:
Section S4.D.7.e

The new language seems to be an improvement in the way alternate timing windows are requested.

Table 3: Specific Restrictions on the...

In the boxes that describe "Treatment Limitations" and "Other Specific Restrictions" for aminopyralid: the new language is very helpful. You might want to also add something in there about being very careful to not apply Aminopyralid over the label rate and to be sure and calibrate spray equipment.

Also, it would be great to somehow include the "Treatment Limitations" and "Other Specific Restrictions" for Aminopyralid listed in the APAMGP in the Aquatic Noxious Weed Mgmt. Permit updates. Those pieces of new text would be applicable to that permit as well.

Aquatic Noxious Weed Management NPDES General Permit comments:
Section S6 and S7

The detailed requirements regarding the testing and reporting of aminopyralid on pages 5-8 is good to see. This will make sure the herbicide is used carefully to hopefully prevent damage to native woody vegetation.