

Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrigation District



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Public Notice

The Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrigation District is providing public notice that it will be making aquatic herbicide treatments in 2021 in accordance with the Washington State Department of Ecology Irrigation System Aquatic Weed Control NPDES General Permit WAG991012A.

Aquatic herbicide treatments normally occur between March and November of each year. Treatments will be made to a majority of the facilities within the Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrigation District.

Boundaries extend through Grant County and parts of Adams County and include the cities of Soap Lake, Ephrata, Quincy, George, and Royal City. Herbicides used for aquatic weed and algae control include copper, acrolein, endothall, fluridone and imazapyr.

Canals are on United States Bureau of Reclamation easements and are intended for authorized purposes only.

Signs that notify the public of treatments have been erected at irrigation canal access points. Irrigation water is intended for agricultural purposes. Unintended uses include, but are not limited to swimming, boating, and fishing. Canals are dangerous and may be harmful to human life.

Individuals desiring additional information should contact Water Quality Manager Nuthavadee Kukes at (509) 787-3591 or 1720 South Central Avenue, Quincy, WA 98848. Inquiries may also be directed to the Department of Ecology Regional Office in Spokane at N 4601 Monroe, Spokane, WA 99205 or (509) 329-3400.