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2014 Freshwater Emergent Weed Monitoring Plan

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).

WSDA plans to monitor a subset of imazamox, bispyribacsodium, penoxsulam, flumioxazin, or carfentrazone-ethyl applications if the agency or its limited agents propose to use these active ingredients under the permit. WSDA will use the WSDOE on-line permit application database to identify entities requesting to use the above products and then develop specific monitoring goals when the information becomes available. WSDA will submit an updated monitoring plan to WSDOE if any of these chemicals are proposed for use in 2014.

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I certify under penalty of law, that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiries of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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