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To: Aquatic Nuisance Weed and Algae Control Permittees or Lake Management Associations

Ecology is sending you this letter to let you know about new guidance available for completing your Integrated Aquatic Vegetative Management Plans (Plans). The guidance can be found on our web site at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/pesticides/index.html>. These Plans are only required if you have been covered under the Nuisance Weed and Algae NPDES permit for two years.

Ecology believes the Plans are a good lake management tool and want to work with you to make these Plans successful. We recognize that a great deal of time and effort is needed to prepare these Plans. To get your Plans approved for the 2005 application season, Ecology recommends submitting them as early as possible.

We also have a large workload associated with reviewing these Plans. Please remember that many of these Plans will need to be revised after they are reviewed. You also need to include revision time and SEPA comment time in any timeline you have in mind for these Plans. If you have any comments or questions, please contact the Ecology regional office in your area. Contact names and phone numbers are listed below.

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