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RE: Business and residential notice- aquatic herbicide treatment on Angle Lake

Dear Angle Lake residents,

In consideration of the Angle Lake, SeaTac Permit#WAG994591 filed with the Washington State Department of Ecology, I wanted to provide an update regarding the proposed control of Fragrant Water Lily on Angle Lake.

Upon further review and discussion with the aquatic vegetation control contractor and Angle Lake Shore Club, SeaTac Parks, Community Programs & Services staff have elected to enlist only mechanical control methods for Fragrant Water Lily Pads located along the frontage of the publicly accessible Angle Lake Nature Trail. No control methods will be used along private property lake frontage at this time.

SeaTac staff acknowledge and understand the concerns related to a possible link to algae blooms on the lake, potential impact to habitat and recreation access if chemical methods of control are employed to control vegetation. As property owners on Angle Lake, the City and staff have a responsibility to act in the best interests of the community and as good stewards of the environment.

City staff and vegetation control contractor will continue to monitor the population of Fragrant Water Lily along the frontage of Angle Lake Nature Trail and coordinate dates/times for mechanical control later this spring/summer once the full extent of the infestation is determined.

I can be reached at mfitzpatrick@seatacwa.gov or 206-973-4671 for any additional questions related to this planned work.

Thank you,

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