

**COCOLALLA LAKE ASSOCIATION**  
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**July 27, 2011**

To All Cocolalla Lake Waterfront Property Owners:

Lake surveys conducted by Cocolalla Lake Association, Lakeland Restoration Services, and the Department of Agriculture (ISDA) reveal the presence of the invasive aquatic weed Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWM). This recurrence extends to about 45 acres, mostly in the south end of the lake and in near-shore areas on the west side and north end. This is a disappointment to the lake association, lake stakeholders, and those regulatory agencies watching the lake's progress toward eradication of EWM.

The lake association has secured funds from ISDA through the grant application process sufficient to treat this latest recurrence. This season's treatment will be conducted by Lakeland Restoration Services. The herbicide 2,4-D, in a granular form, will be applied. This approach has been used in the lake previously with much success.

**The application of the herbicide is scheduled for the week of August 22, 2011.** There will be brightly colored signs posted along the shoreline a few days prior to the treatment and will indicate the date of herbicide application and any water use restrictions. The restriction statement will be similar to the following: **Do not use water from treated areas for potable water (drinking water), or for ornamental or food crop irrigation unless an approved assay indicates the 2,4-D concentration is at or below 70 parts per billion or 100 parts per billion respectively. There is a one day restriction on swimming. There is no restriction on fish consumption.** Assay results will be posted on the Lakeland Restoration Services website at [www.lakelandrs.com](http://www.lakelandrs.com) as soon as they are available. Under projects select Cocolalla Lake. 1-877-273-6674 is available to answer questions or address concerns regarding the treatment and testing results.

Please be assured that all activities associated with the chemical treatment will be closely monitored by responsible regulatory agencies and performed by only those qualified and licensed to do so. All required state and federal permits have been obtained.

You may also contact me at 208-263-6515, or Cary Poston at 208-290-0273 for questions regarding the upcoming treatment activities.

Sincerely,

Charles Gladish, President  
Cocolalla Lake Association