

**2018 ANNUAL REPORT**

**Water Quality Order No. 2013-0002-DWQ, Statewide General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Residual Pesticide Discharges to Waters of the United States from Algae and Aquatic Weed Control Applications, General Permit No. CAG990005, WDID NO. 2 41AP00040**

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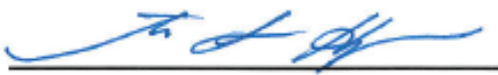
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**Purpose: To meet the 2018 Annual Reporting requirements of Water Quality Order No. 2013-0002-DWQ, Statewide General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Residual Aquatic Pesticide Discharges to Waters of the United States from Algae and Aquatic Weed Control Applications, General Permit No. CAG990005**

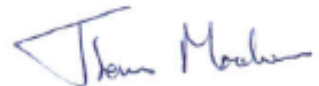
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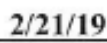
In accordance with Section B. Monitoring and Reporting Requirements - Signatory Requirements - of Attachment D, Standard Provisions and Reporting for Waste Discharge Requirements, Water Quality Order No. 2013-0002-DWQ, Statewide General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Residual Pesticide Discharges to Waters of the United States from Algae and Aquatic Weed Control Applications, General Permit No. CAG990005

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**Executive Summary:** Per the General Permit requirements, a Notice of Intent (NOI) and a comprehensive Aquatic Pesticide Application Plan (APAP) was developed and filed with the State Water Resource Control Board in August 2013, to comply with the provisions of Water Quality Order No. 2013-0002-DWQ, Statewide General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for the Discharge of Aquatic Pesticides for Aquatic Weed Control in Waters of the United States, General Permit No. CAG990005.

The use of aquatic pesticides within the Redwood Shores Lagoon was necessary to manage the lagoon and maintain the beneficial uses that include recreation, aesthetics, and habitat for wildlife. The Aquatic Vegetation Control Program was an undertaking necessary to control specific types of aquatic vegetation and algae that have become a nuisance to the management of the water body and are impacting its health and beneficial uses. The need for aquatic pesticide application events as part of this program vary from week to week and from season to season due to such things as water temperature, sunlight, nutrient levels, plant and algae growth and other factors. The APAP per the General Permit requirements described below provides the outline to ensure that the Aquatic Vegetation Control Program is successful.

The Algaecide GreenClean Liquid 2.0 was used to prevent nuisance growths of algae that would have impacted the beneficial uses of the waterways. The plants present and controlled within the system include Widgeon Grass, Filamentous and Planktonic Algae.

The APAP prevented the discharge of pollutants associated with the aquatic pesticide application.

Per Attachment C, State Water Resource Control Board Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP), Section D, Reporting, the Annual Reporting information required for the General Permit is outlined below:

**Summary of Monitoring Data:** A summary of monitoring data is provided below. The control of the nuisance growths of aquatic vegetation resulted in maintaining open waterways, and thus water quality improvements associated with the reduction in plant or algae biomass in the

treatment area. With regard to recommendations for improvements to the APAP or the implemented BMPs based on the monitoring results, we feel the results indicate that treatments were effectively carried out and protective of beneficial uses.

As outlined in the General Permit, the State or USEPA based numeric objectives or criteria for the algaecide used is provided in the table below:

Constituent/ Parameter	BENEFICIAL USE			
	MUN	WARM or COLD	Other than MUN, WARM, or COLD	All Designations
Hydrogen Peroxide				No Monitoring Trigger
Toxicity				Applications shall not cause or contribute to toxicity

**Discussion of BMPs Effectiveness and Modifications:** The BMP's as outlined in the APAP were effective at meeting the General Permit requirements. There were no exceedance discharges from the lagoon system during or after the treatment periods.

**Type and Amount of Algaecide Used:** The active ingredient for the algaecide containing hydrogen peroxide was used for the control of the nuisance species outlined above. The quantity of the algaecide used and the number of applications are listed in the table below:

Active Ingredient	Name	Total Quantity Used (gallons or lbs.)	Total Applications
Hydrogen Peroxide	GreenClean Liquid 2.0	155 Gallons	3

**Treatment Area Calculations:** Information on surface area of the treatment area that was used to calculate the dosage and quantity of each pesticide used is available in the treatment planning records kept in archive at Waterworks Industries, Inc.

**Recommendations:** There are no current recommendations to improve the monitoring program, alter the BMPs or the APAP to achieve compliance with the General Permit.

**Proposed APAP Changes:** There are no proposed changes to the APAP at this time.

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