



## *City of Marysville*

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### Notice of Application of an Aquatic Herbicide to Ellis Lake

October 31, 2023

The City of Marysville is working to clean up Ellis Lake. Weeds and algae thrive in the lake because it is relatively shallow, has little circulation, and the water gets very warm during summer. Unfortunately, the weeds and algae are ugly, cause odors, and consume oxygen needed by fish.

In mid-November, the City will make a focused effort to kill the weeds using the aquatic herbicide “Diquat” and the associated catalyst “Pondzilla.” The first application will be on or after November 15<sup>th</sup>, and a second application will be two weeks later. Two applications are being done to increase effectiveness of the treatment while protecting oxygen levels for the fish.

This treatment is being done by a licensed company for the application of aquatic herbicides in accordance with the City’s Aquatic Pesticide Application Plan, which can be seen on the city’s website.

Beyond the initial clean up, City staff is working closely with City Council to implement a lake management plan to keep Ellis Lake clear and clean.

If you would like additional information, please contact:

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