



City of Marysville

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Notice of Application of an Aquatic Herbicide to Ellis Lake

March 16, 2026

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 Early-April, the City will make a focused effort to kill the weeds using the aquatic herbicides and the associated adjuvants as required by the labels. The first application will be on or after April 2nd, and a second application will be on May 7th, followed by a third treatment on June 11th. Three applications are being done to increase effectiveness of the treatment while protecting oxygen levels for the fish. Further applications may be done throughout the growing season as needed to control of nuisance species.

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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