



# Public Notice

## Workshops/Hearings to Focus on the Use of Diquat Dibromide for Aquatic Pest Control

### Issue

Diquat Dibromide, an aquatic herbicide, is being evaluated under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) in a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for use under two aquatic pest control general permits: Aquatic Noxious Weed Control National Pollutant Elimination System Waste General Permit and Aquatic Nuisance Plant and Algae Control National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Waste Discharge General Permit. Minor modifications may be made to these permits if diquat is allowed for use as an aquatic herbicide in Washington state.

### Workshops and Hearings Scheduled

Workshops will be held immediately before the hearings so that Department of Ecology staff can provide an overview of the proposed SEIS documents and answer questions. Ecology will receive written public comments during the hearings. Two workshop/hearings are scheduled:

Location	Time/Date
<b>Bellevue</b> Ecology Northwest Regional Office 3190 – 160 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SE	November 5 10:30 a.m.
<b>Spokane</b> Spokane Shadle Library 2111 West Wellesley	November 6 12:30 p.m.

Copies of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) are available after September 30, 2002, on the web at

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/pesticides/index.html> or by contacting:

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The public comment period ends at 5 p.m. on November 6, 2002. Comments on the SEIS and the proposed modifications to the permits may be sent to Jessica Andreoletti at the above address.