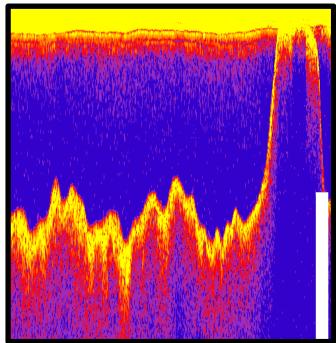


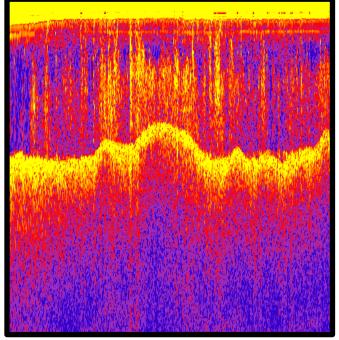
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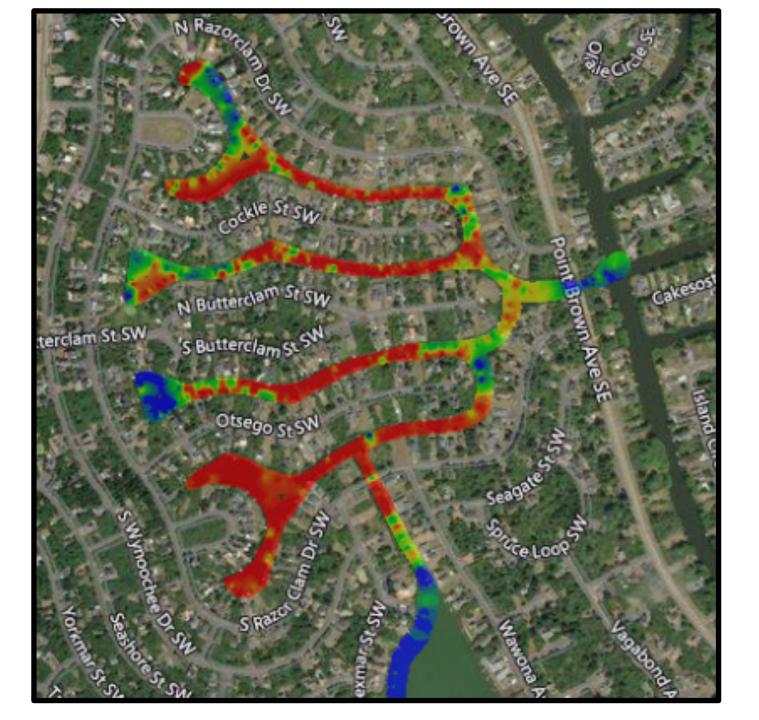








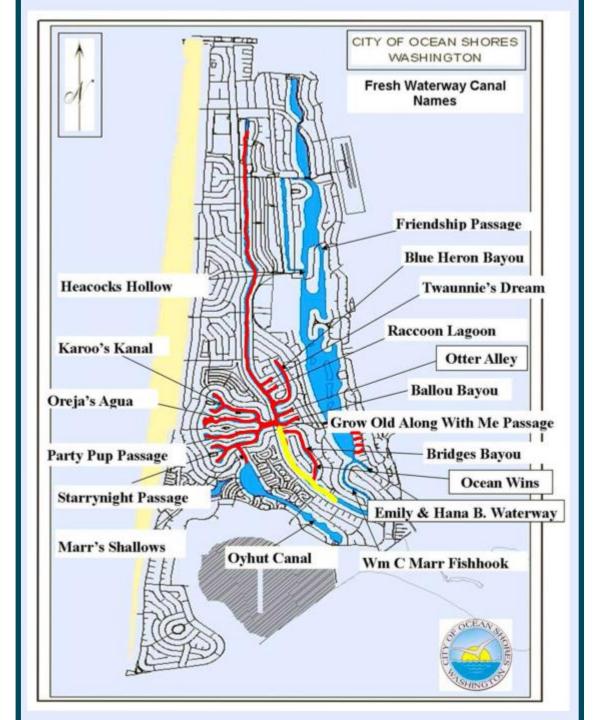












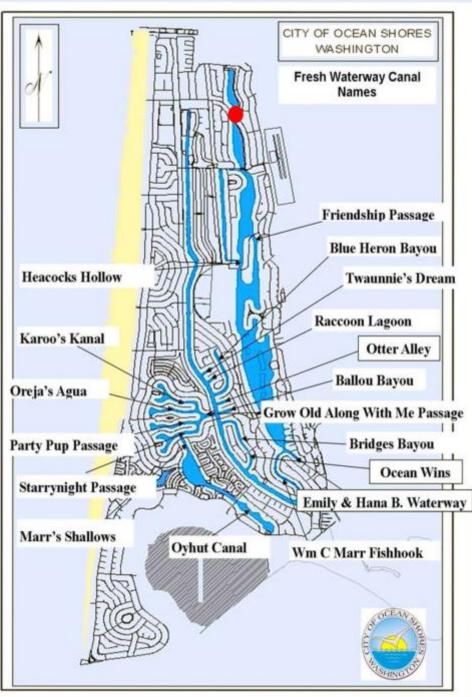
















Diquat Dibromide

- 1. There are no restrictions for recreational activities (swimming or fishing).
- 2. The restrictions for portable water (drinking) do no exceed 3 days.
- 3. Non-food crop irrigation (e.g. turf, ornamentals, etc.) has a maximum of 3 days.
- 4. Livestock consumption has a maximum of 1 day.
- 5. Food crop irrigation has a maximum of 5 days.

Application Rate	Drinking	Fishing and Swimming	Livestock Consumption	Spray Tank Applications** and Irrigation to Turf and Ornamentals	Spray Tank Applications** and Irrigation to Food Crops
2 gals./surface acre	3 days	0	1 day	3 days	5 days
1 gal./surface acre	2 days	0	1 day	2 days	5 days
0.75 gal./surface acre	2 days	0	1 day	2 days	5 days
0.50 gal./surface acre	1 day	0	1 day	1 day	5 days
Spot Spray* (< 0.5 gal./surface acre)	1 day	0	1 day	1 day	5 days

- Rapid dissipation of water systems.
- Loss of biological activity on contact with sediment.
- Lack of movement from vicinity of application once absorbed.
- Because of its persistence and very high affinity for the soil, diquat does not leach into groundwater.
- Bass and Bluegills are not affected at treatment application rates.
 Field studies to date have not identified significant short or longterm impacts on fish and other aquatic organisms in lakes or ponds.
- The bioconcentration factors measured for diquat in fish tissues is low. Therefore, bioconcentration is not a concern.

How Toxic is Diquat?

** Toxicities are measured using the LD50, which is the dose of active ingredient required to kill 50% of test animals. The lower the LD50 the more toxic.

Substance	Oral LD50 (mg/kg)	Use	Notes
Cyanide	1	Rodenticide	
Strychnine	2	Rodenticide	
Nicotine	1-50		
Parathion	6-50	Insecticide	
Verapamil	108	Blood pressure Ca2+ channel blocker Tx of Supraventricular Tachycardia	1 tablet = 120mg. 108mg x 70kg person = 63 tablets 10kg child = 7 tablets
Paraquat	58-150	Herbicide	
Chlorine	150-200	0.5-1.5ppm used in swimming pools.	Intense irritation to humans at 5ppm
Warfarin	185	Rodenticide	
Caffeine	192-355		
Diquat cation	214-420	Herbicide at 1ppm for weed control	Reglone = 20% diquat dibromide diquat dibromide = 54% cation (Toxicity of product = x 10 lower) Safe for skin contact at 30ppm
Asprin	350-1000	Pain killer	1 tablet = 300-500mg. 350 x 10kg child = 12 tablets
Salt	3000	Food additive	3000 x 70kg = 210 gms 70kg person = 1 cup (210gms) 10kg child = 3 Tbsns (30gms)

How Toxic is Diquat?

- Chronic Toxicity studies (long term exposure) on sheep & calves given diquat treated water at 20ppm (20x the rate used to kill aquatic weeds) as their only source of water for 8 months showed no toxic symptoms.
- Furthermore, farm animals were fed diets containing 100ppm (100x the rate used to kill aquatic weeds) for 1 month & showed no significant diquat residues in meat or milk.

How Toxic is Diquat?

- Chronic toxicity studies on dogs & mice typically show the NOAEL (NO Adverse Observable Effect Level which is the smallest amount of active ingredient ever found to have any form of measurable effect) to be between 0.5 & 4.5 mg/kg/day, but the most conservative mammalian test results recorded are considered to be 0.22mg/kg/day.
 - This would be like a 70kg (154lbs) consuming **25 liters** of diquat treated water immediately after treatment.
- Then using 1% of the NOAEL (NO Adverse Observable Effect Level) rate which is used as a "safe" exposure level for humans because they assume that humans could be 10x more sensitive to pesticides than any sensitive test animal.
 - Therefore, any human (including child) could safely drink <u>250</u> <u>mls/day</u> of diquat treated water immediately after application every day <u>FOR LIFE</u>.

- Pro-Active vs. Reactive
- Long Term Budget
- Spring Survey
- Communication



Continued Involvement of Local "Players"

Early Treatment Advantages

- 1. Less Biomass
- 2. More Efficient Herbicide Placement
- 3. Better Site Access
- 4. Drift Control





2017 and Beyond

• Establishment of long term yearly budgets

Continued use of residential comments

Continue the important working relationships that have developed

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