

to the appropriate Ecology Regional Office no later than November 1st of the same year the herbicides were applied.

P-3 Posting Procedures:

The applicator shall post all signs prior to the application of any pesticide(s), but no more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to application. The applicator shall use good faith and reasonable effort to ensure that posted signs remain in place until the end of the period of water use restrictions or forty-eight (48) hours for Rodeo® and copper. The applicator shall be responsible for removal of all signs before the following treatment of the waterbody or before the end of the treatment season, whichever comes first.

The applicator shall construct and post signs as follows:

A. Small signs shall be copied from the templates in Appendix "C" of this order. For larger, two (2) by three (3) foot templates for posting at public access sites, contact the appropriate regional office.

B. Posting Shoreline Private Property Areas:

Signs shall be a minimum of eight and one-half (8½) by eleven (11) inches in size and be made of a durable weather-resistant material. Lettering shall be in bold black type with the word "WARNING" (or "CAUTION") at least one (1) inch high and all other words at least a one-quarter (¼) inch high.

Sign board color for the first seasonal treatment of a waterbody shall be white, for the next treatment the sign board color shall be yellow, and the following treatment the sign board color shall be orange. The sign board color for the fourth treatment shall be white, the fifth yellow, the sixth orange, etc.

Signs must face both the water and the shore and be placed on each private property within ten (10) feet of the shoreline adjacent to the treatment area(s). Where a private property shoreline is greater than one-hundred-fifty (150) feet, the applicator shall post one (1) sign for every one-hundred (100) feet of shoreline. Signs shall be posted so they are secure from the normal effects of weather and water currents, but cause no damage to private or public property.

When using pesticides with swimming and/or fish consumption restrictions or precautions, the applicator shall extend the zone of shoreline posting to include all property within four-hundred (400) feet of the treatment area(s). When copper compounds are used, no private shoreline posting is required.

C. Posting Shoreline Public Access Areas:

Public access areas include: swim beaches, docks, and boat launches at resorts; privately-owned community access areas; and public access areas.