

**** IMPORTANT NOTICE ****
TO HAYDEN HAVEN/GEM SHORES RESIDENTS
FROM NORTH KOOTENAI WATER & SEWER DISTRICT

Watermilfoil Treatment ~ Week of July 20th, 2009

Kootenai County Noxious Weed Control will be treating Hayden Lake with an herbicide to control Eurasian Watermilfoil. The Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) has approved the use of two herbicide products, Ecotriclopyr 3 SL and Navigate. These products are fully approved for use in Idaho waters for the control of aquatic weeds.

North Kootenai Water & Sewer District is notifying all residents of the Hayden Haven/Gem Shores water system of necessary conservation measures for the period of July 20-July 23, 2009; **domestic water usage only – no irrigation permitted.**

LIMITED POTABLE RESERVOIR CAPACITY BETWEEN JULY 20th – 23rd, 2009

In order to protect the health of water users, we are required to shut down the lake intake pumps for this period. Therefore, the District will be supplying domestic water from the reservoir only from July 20-23, 2009. **No irrigation will be permitted during this period.**

Kootenai County Noxious Weed Control will be monitoring herbicide residual levels and will let the District know when it is safe to restart the intake pumps.

The Hayden Haven/Gem Shores potable water reservoir is a limited capacity (125,000 gallons). Normally this treatment is done early in the spring, and the reservoir has sufficient capacity to supply residents that are present in the spring. This year, the treatment is being done in the peak of the summer. Seasonal population is at its peak during this period, and so is water consumption. **Please do not use water, other than essential domestic use, during the July 20th-23rd, 2009 timeframe. The District will not be able to provide water for irrigation purposes. If the reservoir is depleted during the herbicide treatment, we will not be able to process additional water until the test results indicate pumps may be turned back on.**

**THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL USE RESTRICTIONS MUST BE OBSERVED
STARTING JULY 20, 2009:**

- No human consumption of raw lake water
- No food crop or pasture irrigation with raw lake water
- No irrigation with raw lake water

If you have questions or want more information, contact North Kootenai Water & Sewer District at 208-772-3619, or Kootenai County Noxious Weed Control at 208-446-1290. Also, a dedicated phone line (208-446-1295) provides daily updates of restrictions.