



Linda S. Adams
Secretary for
Environmental Protection



Department of Toxic Substances Control

Maureen F. Gorsen, Director
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, California 94710-2721



Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

March 25, 2008

Mr. Greg Haet
Associate Director, Environmental Protection
Office of Environment, Health & Safety
University of California, Berkeley
317 University Hall #1150
Berkeley, California 94720-1150

Dear Mr. Haet,

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received a notification for herbicide use to control invasive non-native plants in the coastal prairie and Western Stege Marsh Uplands of the University of California (UC), Richmond Field Station located in Richmond, California. The notification, dated March 11, 2008 states that as part of the restoration project, it is necessary to conduct weed abatement and Aquamaster was recommended by UC Berkeley Grounds Manager. DTSC program and Human and Ecological Risk Division staff have reviewed your notification and have no objections to the use of the herbicide as outlined in your letter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Lynn Nakashima of my staff at (510) 540-3839.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Cook, P.E., Chief
Northern California – Coastal Cleanup
Operations Branch

RECEIVED

MAR 27 2008

Environment, Health
and Safety - UCB