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The City of Black Diamond, PO Box 599, Black Diamond, WA 98010, (360) 851-4447 is seeking coverage under the Washington State Department of Ecology Aquatic Plant and Algae Management General Permit.

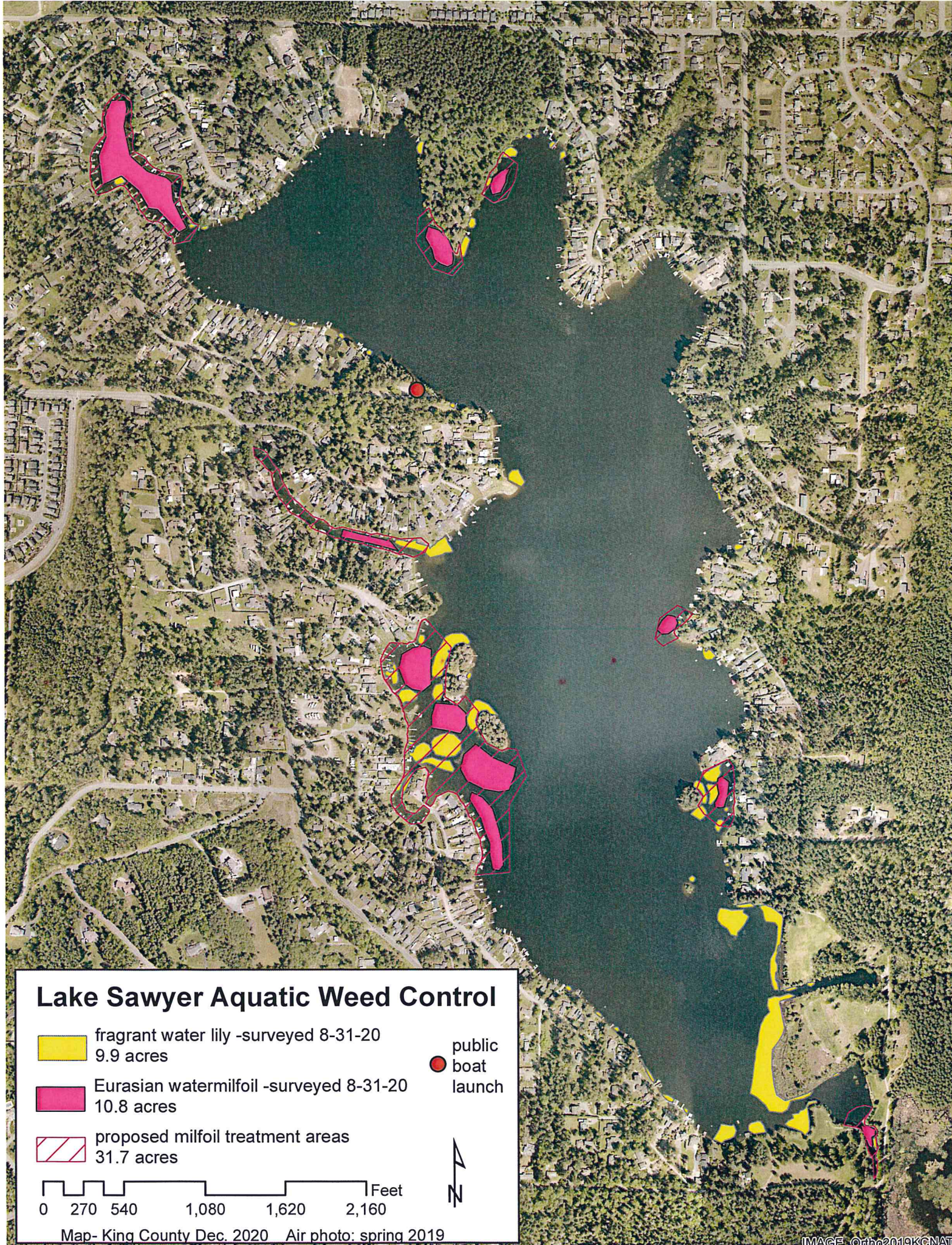
We are seeking coverage because we decided to use chemical methods to manage aquatic plants, algae, or to perform phosphorus sequestration, and a permit from Ecology is required for this discharge. Our proposed project, where we plan to treat with chemicals as conditionally authorized by the general permit, includes the following geographical area: Lake Sawyer's littoral zone occupied by a dense growth of Eurasian watermilfoil and fragrant water lilies. Lake Sawyer is located in south central King County, within the city of Black Diamond.

The permit allows the discharge of a specific list of pesticides provided permit conditions are met, however the pesticides currently anticipated for use are: Florpyanxifen-benzyl, Fluridone, or 2,4-D aquatic herbicide for the purpose of control of the aquatic noxious weed Eurasian watermilfoil, Imazamox or Glyphosate herbicide for the purpose of control of the aquatic noxious weed fragrant water lily.

Ecology has made a SEPA determination of significance with the adoption of an existing environmental document for this proposal.

Any person desiring to present their views to the Department of Ecology regarding this application may do so in writing within 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice. Public notice will be published on **April 21, 2021** and **April 28, 2021**. Comments should address whether coverage under this permit is appropriate for the proposed project. Comments must be submitted to the Department of Ecology to be considered. Any person interested in the department's action on this application may notify the department of their interest within 30 days of the last date of publication of this notice.

Comments on our proposal may be emailed to aquaticpesticideperm@ecy.wa.gov or mailed to: Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program, Attn: Aquatic Pesticide Permit Manager, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600.



Lake Sawyer Aquatic Weed Control

-  fragrant water lily -surveyed 8-31-20
9.9 acres
-  Eurasian watermilfoil -surveyed 8-31-20
10.8 acres
-  proposed milfoil treatment areas
31.7 acres
-  public boat launch

0 270 540 1,080 1,620 2,160 Feet



Map- King County Dec. 2020 Air photo: spring 2019