

# Marin Municipal Water District Vegetation Management Plan Update Process

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## Public Meeting #3: Chemical Weed Control Tools

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June 11, 2008, 6:00p.m. – 9:30p.m.

Sir Francis Drake High School, 1327 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, San Anselmo, CA

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Topic: Review of Chemical Weed Control Tools to Support the Update to the Vegetation Management Plan (VMP) for Mt. Tamalpais and Other Watershed Lands

Objectives: To convey the need for weed control on watershed lands, provide information and answer questions about chemical weed control tools under consideration and the risks associated with their use, gather feedback regarding chemical weed control tools, and communicate the process for selecting appropriate weed control tools.

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- 6:00**            **Welcome, Introductions**
- 6:10**            **Agenda Overview, Ground Rules, Public Process Overview**
- 6:20**            **Purpose and Function of Vegetation Management Plan and Need for Weed Control on Watershed Lands**
- 6:35**            **Discussion of Chemical Weed Control Tools and Selection Process, Recap from January 23 and May 14 Public Meetings**
- Which tools are under consideration?
  - How will the tools be applied?
  - How was the list of tools developed?
  - How will appropriate tools be selected?
- 6:55**            **Brief Presentations on Toxicology of Herbicides (Dr. Susan Kegley) and MMWD Water Quality Monitoring (Bob Castle)**
- 7:25**            **Break**
- 7:40**            **Ask the Experts and Solicit Public Input**
- Question and answer session with weed control, toxicology, and risk management experts
  - Solicit public input on chemical weed control methods
- 9:15**            **Summary**
- 9:20**            **Adjourn Meeting**

*The Mt. Tamalpais VMP provides direction for programs to restore habitat, protect rare plants, reduce fire hazards, and control invasive species.*