

Marin Municipal Water District Vegetation Management Plan Update Process

Public Meeting #4: Chemical Weed Control Tools

September 4, 2008, 6:30pm – 9:30pm

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

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:

- *Convey the need for weed control on watershed lands*
 - *Build a common understanding about chemical weed control tools under consideration, risks associated with their use, and actions to minimize potential risks*
 - *Gather feedback regarding chemical weed control tools*
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6:30 **Welcome, Agenda Overview, Ground Rules, Public Process Overview**

6:40 **Purpose and Function of Vegetation Management Plan**

- Need for weed control on watershed lands
- Use of precautionary principle

7:00 **Discussion of Chemical Weed Control Tools (Update Based on Conclusion of Herbicidal Risk Assessment)**

- Which tools are under consideration?
- What are the benefits and risks of each tool?
- Future process for selecting appropriate tools

7:25 **Discussion of Endocrine Disruption with Dr. Tyrone Hayes**

7:45 **BREAK**

8:00 **Ask the Experts and Solicit Public Input**

- Based on chemical weed control tools report, conduct Q&A with experts on chemical weed control tools

9:00 **Informal Dialogue with the Experts**

9:30 **Adjourn Meeting**

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