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WETLAND MITIGATION HERBICIDE TREATMENT

On Tuesday, August 26, herbicides will be applied to the invasive and aggressive species at the wetland mitigation sites located adjacent to McClellan Avenue across from the Medical Center and at the Presque Isle wetlands adjacent to Island Beach Road and behind the old Shiras swimming pool.

These wetland mitigation sites were constructed in order to satisfy part of a DEQ permit for the 2012 McClellan Avenue extension project. In order to comply with the permit, invasive and aggressive vegetation is to be controlled in order for native vegetation to be established.

The herbicide treatment will be performed under the direct supervision of a licensed pesticide applicator following the manufacturer's recommendations. The herbicides used are relatively non-toxic to animals unless the product is ingested or large quantities of the freshly sprayed vegetation are ingested.

The treated sites will be flagged with "invasive species" and the applicator's vehicles will display magnetic signs with additional information.

In the event of inclement weather, the herbicide treatment will occur Tuesday, September 2.

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