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I am responding to an inquiry that you made to Rick Melnicoe, Director of the Western Integrated Pest Management Center, on June 21, 2004, regarding the use of endothall in irrigation canals.

Based on inquiries across a six-state region (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Washington) it does not appear that endothall is currently in use in Pacific Northwest irrigation canals. Dave Sisneros, Research Botanist with the Bureau of Reclamation, did report testing endothall for sago pondweed control in Idaho in 1994 and in Colorado in 1996 but knows of no current use. He noted that the only use he was aware of was in Phoenix on the Salt River Project but he didn't think that this was ongoing.

I am attaching a contact list for your use should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane M. Thomas".

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