

Important notice to lessees

Beginning in early June 2009, Progress Energy and the N.C. Division of Water Resources Aquatic Weed Control Program (DWR) will begin applying the herbicide Sonar™ to the Swift Island Creek arm and Twin Harbor area of Lake Tillery where hydrilla, an invasive aquatic weed, has been established.

This action is necessary to help prevent the spread of hydrilla into the main channel of the reservoir. Residents should be aware that low levels of herbicide will be present in the water of the treated areas for several months. This is necessary to effectively control the large hydrilla infestation.

From June through August, the guidelines below should be followed when using treated water in Swift Island Creek arm, Twin Harbor, Uwharrie River Island area, Jacobs Creek, Swift Island Subdivision–Stumpy Point northern coves, Cedar Creek, and Richmond Creek area:

Water Uses	Not Restricted (OK to use)	Restricted Use (Do not use)
Drinking (human consumption)	X	
Watering of animal livestock	X	
Pet consumption	X	
Irrigation	Not Restricted (OK to use)	Restricted Use (Do not use)
Do not use to irrigate plant species in Solanaceae family (tobacco, tomatoes, peppers, or other plants)		X
Do not use to irrigate greenhouses or nurseries		X
Do not use to irrigate hydroponic farms		X
Newly seeded crops		X
Newly seeded grasses such as golf course greens and lawn repair areas		X
Irrigation of mature lawns and mature plants	X	
All other irrigation uses NOT mentioned above	X	

While the specific irrigation restrictions are described for a period through the end of August, this timeframe may change depending on environmental conditions and the status of the treatment program. Affected residents in and around the treated areas should follow the described irrigation guidelines until the end of September; at that time appropriate irrigation uses may be resumed, unless otherwise notified.

For more details about this aquatic weed prevention project, please visit the Progress Energy Lake Management Web page at <http://progress-energy.com/community/realestate/tillery.asp>. You may also call 877-893-0001 for more details.

Progress Energy thanks local residents for their cooperation and support of this reservoir management program.