



Placido Bayou Community Association Waterway Inspection Report

Reason for Inspection: Customer Request

Inspection Date: 7/10/2014

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Site: 1



Comments: Normal growth observed
Summer algae growth developing and will be treated with Endothall product on next scheduled visit.

Site: 2



Comments: Normal growth observed
Torpedograss growth observed amongst beneficials and will be treated using selective herbicide next scheduled visit.

Site: 3



Comments: Site looks good

Trace algae observed and we will continue to monitor and treat appropriately.

Site: 4



Comments: Requires attention

Grass clippings continue to be observed. Torpedograss amongst beneficial's will retreated with selective herbicide on next scheduled

Site: 5



Comments: Requires attention

Duckweed observed at trace amounts and will be treated on next scheduled visit.

Site: 6



Comments: Site looks good

Trace algae observed and we will continue to monitor and treat appropriately.

Site: 7



Comments: Requires attention

Summer algae growth observed and we will treat with Endothall on next scheduled visit.

Site: 8



Comments: Requires attention

Algae developing and will be treated appropriately next scheduled visit.

Site: 9



Comments: Site looks good
We will continue to monitor Cattail regrowth and treat appropriately.

Site: 10



Comments: Requires attention
Planktonic algae still present. We will continue to treat accordingly until control is achieved.

Management Summary

Summer is upon us and algae/grass growth is being observed. However, it does appear as though it is to a lesser degree than years past on those sites that have received the Alum treatments last October. Several beneficial areas still in need of more aggressive selective herbicide application was observed. These areas are being addressed during July's second visit.

In response to July's request for service on pond #10, a routine algae treatment was performed to the area of concern. However, we also took a sample of the algae for the purposes of laboratory identification. The purpose being to more fully understand the species we were dealing with which will help us adjust future treatments for more effective control. The results of this identification are attached separately.

Recommendations/Action Items

Although algae is starting to be observed among several sites within Placido Bayou, the amounts encountered are much more reasonable for this time of year compared to other locations within the Tampa Bay area.

Based on the recent Phosphorus testing and these visual observations, we still highly recommend moving forward with the remaining Alum treatments for ponds #1-#3, #9, #10 and a re-treatment for pond #6.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this report please feel free to contact me. Thank you and have a great month!

