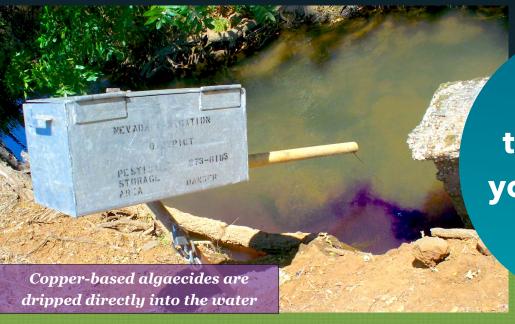


## Herbicide Dependency

Protect Irrigation & Drinking Water



According to public records the ditch on your property

> is treated with herbicides

> > **Postage**

RoundUp-free NID is finally within reach;

It's time to make it happen.

Join us today!

Parcel Owner's Name

APN: XXXXXXXX

Mailing Address

City, Zip CA

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## Community Environmental Advocates



Dear Nevada County Property Owner, \*

The ditch that runs through or along your property is treated with herbicides, according to public records. RoundUp is sprayed to kill weeds along ditch banks and berms year-round. Copper-based algaecides are dripped directly into the water throughout the irrigation season, April — October. Nevada Irrigation District (NID) has been applying these herbicides to most of its 475 mile canal system for decades. It's time for change.

- New resources are available to protect yourself from herbicide exposure
  For many years NID has provided an online aquatic herbicide application schedule. However, just recently NID began posting weekly snap-shots of RoundUp spray applications to their website (see links on safeditches.com/info). This one-week head's up is enough time to protect your family, your property, and your animals from herbicide exposure. Keep children, pets, and livestock away from herbicide-treated canals, and shut off irrigation water on application days if you are a NID raw water customer. Note: some animals are particularly sensitive to drinking water treated with copper-based herbicides, such as sheep and certain dog breeds.
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Landmark court cases and numerous studies have proven that exposure to RoundUp (glyphosate) may cause serious health impacts such as non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. New first-of-its-kind research indicates that even our great-grandchildren's health may be put at risk by today's RoundUp exposure. NID has responded to growing concerns over the safety of RoundUp by launching a pilot project to examine alternative methods of weed control. After two years, the project is now entering its most crucial stage: implementation of top-performing alternatives. Join us in this critical time to continue pushing NID to reduce its herbicide dependency by implementing alternatives and more.

Visit SafeDitches.com to learn more and get involved today!

Sincerely,

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