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**BIOLOGY TECHNICAL NOTE NO. CA-17  
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**SUBJECT: ECS – BIOLOGY – AQUATIC AND RIPARIAN WEEDS  
OF THE WEST**

**Purpose:** To distribute the above referenced publication

**Effective Date:** When attachment has been received.

Attached for your information is the reference publication "Aquatic and Riparian Weeds of the West" recently released by the University of California Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources. This book was developed by UC applying standards developed by the Weed Science Society of America and the Exotic Plant Pest Council. In addition to keys for several categories of aquatic and wetland plants, this book contains numerous photographs of plants and their vegetative parts, as well as habitat descriptions, management considerations, distribution and growth characteristics.

Also, keep in mind that some of the plants listed in this book are native to California and are considered beneficial to many species of wildlife. They are included as invasive because of their tendency to encroach on irrigated agriculture and on-farm water delivery systems.

**Filing Instructions:** Maintain a copy with other technical reference material

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Holcomb".

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Attachment: Aquatic and Riparian Weeds of the West

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