

From: PRCS-Francisco Espinoza <FEspinoza@redwoodcity.org>  
Date: 1/17/18 11:46 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: patty mayall  
Subject: RE: Roadside herbicide spraying RWC

Hello Ms. Mayall,

Sorry for the inconvenience, I'm going to give you our shop number for any related issues with Parks.

And responding to your email, Yes Parks Dept. did some of the spraying from fire station 12 to California way. per Public Works request.

The spraying was done on January 2 on both sides of the road.

The chemicals used where Round up custom and Surflan at the rate of 2.5 oz. per gallon of Round up and ½ oz. of surflan per gallon of water.

The total amount was around 70 Gallons.

For any additional information about roadside spraying please call Public Works at 650-780-7464 Parks 650-780-7487

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From: patty mayall  
Date: Fri, Feb 2, 2018 at 4:38 PM  
Subject: RWC Jefferson Av. Sprayed 1/2/18

Greetings All,  
Roundup and Surflan were broadcast sprayed on Jefferson Ave. between Farm Hill and Canada roads in Redwood City recently. Photos that I took are attached.

When I inquired, it was confirmed by the RWC Parks Dept., as directed by the RWC Public Works Dept. that this area was broadcast sprayed at "around 6 am" (phone mess.) on Jan. 2, 2018 (see the details from the Parks Dept. Francisco Espinoza below) with Roundup (Glyphosate) and Surflan.

You can read about these herbicides on our website page " Chemicals Used" as Caltrans also uses these toxic herbicides on our state roadways: [www.protectourwatershed.org](http://www.protectourwatershed.org)

My photos show one of the schools on Jefferson Av. and the proximity of the broadcast spraying. I did speak with the director of this nursery school who is taking

the information to their next board meeting. She has lived a few minutes away from the nursery school for 30 years and was shocked to hear that this happened, as she did not know if it has happened before, so we discussed it and how she can request the records from RWC.



Do you or anyone you know live in Redwood City ?

Please share this information, as it is most effective when residents of the cities contact their city council members and public works depts. about this issue. Some cities within our county do NOT broadcast herbicides on roads or parks. It is worth asking your city officials if you are not sure (or if policies have changed), and also ask if they contract with local landscapers to do the herbicide spraying. You can request notification, past records of herbicide spraying, and call your city

councilperson for help, also. This IS the time of year when spraying occurs, so please watch for toxic spraying, take photos, and let us know if we can help.

Our county ended broadcast spraying on COUNTY roads and parks, but each CITY has their own practices and policies...which can be changed !

And Caltrans continues broadcast spraying on our STATE highways (280, 84, 35, 92, 1 ) which we can always use your help to change also.

With gratitude,

Patty Mayall

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