

## **Roundup Use Now Prohibited\*\* in Irish Beach**

The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment has added glyphosate (Roundup©) to its Proposition 65 list of chemicals known to cause cancer. The Irish Beach Water District has a resolution\* prohibiting the discharge of harmful substances within the district.

In an effort to keep harmful or possibly harmful chemicals out of watersheds and other direct exposures, residents and businesses should refrain from using glyphosate (Roundup©) in light of extensive research suggesting there may be negative health affects, especially to applicators and others nearby. Independent research indicates a much longer half-life than stated by the manufacturer. Also, independent research shows that the ability of glyphosate (Roundup©) to migrate into watersheds and groundwater has been understated by the company. Check the Irish Beach Water District's website for more information and safe alternatives:

\*IBWD Resolution No. 95-4

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