

**Long Tom Watershed Council's General policy statement regarding use of pesticides in restoration activities:**

*Although we have no official policy regarding pesticide use on our restoration and enhancement work, our position is to allow the restoration program and staff to use the tools they see fit with input from the landowner and Technical Team, while they use the tools according to their prescribed use. This in no way implies that we think there is no harm caused by pesticides. Overall, we seek to keep pesticide use to a minimum. This unofficial "policy" allows us to use the most effective tools and also adapt to the latest techniques over time as lessons and guidance from research and experience become available.*