

#2023-71

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From: Angela Bray
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 12:30 PM
To: Teresa Bolden
Cc: Cindy Randall; Benjamin O'Dowd
Subject: RE: New JustFOIA Open Records Request ORR-2023-71
Attachments: Bid # 21-21-22 Stormwater and Canal Maintenance.pdf; Bid Request for Joree Millpond.msg; Stone's Aquatic

Good afternoon,

Please see below and attachments above.

“Documentation of what specific chemicals the City of Valdosta sprays near waterways, for what purpose, any schedule of such spraying, and the contract with the contractor that does the spraying.”

1. The City of Valdosta uses Ranger Pro. This chemical is used for elephant ears only and directly sprayed to the plant on calm (non-windy)/sunny days. Ranger Pro is only used when water is not present, even though it is sprayed directly on the plant and never directly in the water. The chemical is mixed and applied according to the label. It should be noted that the City has cut back tremendously on spraying due to previously wet years. No current schedule has or will be set since the use/location is determined by water levels. Currently, spraying is only used when a request has been made by a citizen; however, never done if water is visible.
2. The contractor used for our canals DOES NOT use chemicals in any waterbody; although allowed per our contract (see page 15). Everything is maintained by hand (weed eater and/or lawnmower). This is a personal preference by the owner due to cost and accountability.
3. Please see attachments above for the contractor used for Mill Pond which includes his license and number.
4. In reference to: [This is the spraying referred to by Stormwater Director Angela Bray in seeclickfix #12819783: <https://seeclickfix.com/issues/12819783>] – My crew was unable to spray this area due to water levels; therefore, this task was never completed.

Please let me know if any additional request is made.

Thanks.

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Good morning – Below is an Open Records Request that I received from John Quarterman. Please forward the information to me and I will contact Mr. Quarterman.