

**HEBER CITY / WASATCH COUNTY
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL PLAN**

PROJECT NAME: _____

PROJECT ADDRESS: _____

DEVELOPER NAME: _____

DEVELOPER ADDRESS: _____

DEVELOPER PHONE: _____ **DEVELOPMENT SIZE (acres):** _____

CONTROL PROGRAM

The control program must describe the complete treatment including re-treatment plans for each specific noxious weed species.

A. Specific noxious weed species of concern associated with proposed project site.

B. Proposed method of control (or combination of methods) you intend to use to control specific noxious weeds during and after development.

1. Chemical (herbicide to be used)

2. Mechanical (tilling, digging, grubbing, burning, etc.)

3. Biological (insects or animal released on site)

4. Cultural (planting competitive vegetation)

Note: Range grass species which compete well with noxious weeds could include a mixture of Western Wheatgrass, Crested Wheatgrass, Intermediate Wheatgrass, Orchard Grass, and Smooth Brome. It is best to broadcast seed at the rate of about 12 pounds per acre in the fall (September or October) before the ground freezes. If the soil is compacted it should be loosened up and then covered after seeding. A harrow or rake will work well. Any soil that has been disturbed during development work or that is not already covered with desirable vegetation would need to be planted. Existing noxious weeds need to be removed prior to going to seed and before range grasses are planted.

C. Timing for control methods (treatment before flowering).

1. Time of year for treatment/application prior to commencement of site development.

2. Time of year for monthly follow-up examination, detection, and treatment/application.

D. Prevention

1. Weed free certification for seed (specify seed species).

2. Storage of topsoil, fill and gravel (on site or off site).

3. Method proposed to maintain weed free perimeter to prevent off site infestation.

4. Method proposed for early detection of new growth for treatment or re-treatment of site.

5. Method for vehicle cleaning of noxious weeds prior to relocation to weed free areas.

E. Recommendation of Wasatch County Weed board project approval (required conditions for project plan approval)

The Utah Noxious Weed Act (Title 4, Chapter 17, Rule R68-09) provides for the control and management of noxious weeds in Utah. Private property owners, municipalities, and state agencies are subject to the provisions of the Utah Noxious Weed Act. This act requires all land owners or people in possession of property be responsible for the control of noxious weeds on that property.

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