AGENDA REPORT
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Agenda Category: ORDER

Originating Department: Klamath County Public Works

Date Action Requested: January 19, 2016

Date Action Taken: February 2

ISSUE: Execute an order declaring Klamath County a Weed Control District and declaring Noxious Weeds in Klamath County for the year 2016.

BACKGROUND & CONCLUSIONS: Under O.R.S. 569.360 the Board of County Commissioners may declare noxious weeds which are to be destroyed and prevented from producing seed within the County. This order declares all of Klamath County a Weed Control District and identifies those weeds declared noxious.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Approve and execute order declaring Klamath County a Weed Control District and declaring Noxious Weeds in Klamath County for the year 2016.

Note – Please return one signed recorded copy to Public Works.

DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL: 

BUDGET OFFICER APPROVAL:  

CONTRACT SPECIALIST APPROVAL: 

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW: RECOMMENDED – DEC 1/8/2016

COMMISSIONER LIAISON APPROVAL: 

APPROVED THIS ______ DAY OF ______________________

by the Klamath County Board of Commissioners

CERTIFIED by ______________________

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH, STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Declaring Klamath County a Weed Control District and Declaring Noxious Weeds in Klamath County for the year 2016

ORDER NO. 2016-041

THIS MATTER COMING ON AT THIS TIME TO BE HEARD before the Klamath County Board of Commissioners and it appearing that said Commissioners under ORS 569.360 may declare noxious weeds which are to be destroyed and prevented from producing seed within the County, and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Board of Commissioners has identified the following twenty-three (24) weeds as: “A” designated weeds. “A” weeds are weeds of known economic importance which are known to occur in the county in small enough infestations that make eradication/containment possible, or are not known to occur in the county, but their presence in neighboring counties makes future occurrence in Klamath County seem imminent.

Recommended Action: Infestations are subject to intensive control when and where found.

BUFFALOBUR Solanum rostratum  PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE Lythrum salicaria
CUTLEAF TEASEL Dipsacus fullonum  RUSSIAN KNAWPEE Acroptilon repens
DIFFUSE KNAWPEE Centaurea diffusa  SCOTCH BROOM non-ornamental Cytisus scoparius
DYER’S WOAD Isatis tinctoria  RUSH SKELETONWEED Chondrilla juncea
FIELD DODDER Cuscuta campestris  SPINY COCKLEBUR Xanthium spinosum
HOUNDSTONGUE Cynoglossum officiale  SQUARROSE KNAWPEE Centaurea virgata
JAPANESE KNOTWEED Polygonum cuspidatum  SULFUR CINQUEFOIL Potentilla recta
MATGRASS Nardus stricta  TAURIAN THISTLE Onopordum tauricum
MEADOW KNAWPEE Centaurea pratensis  TANSY RAGWORT Senecio jacobaea
ORANGE HAWKWEED Hieracium aurantiacum  YELLOW FLOATING HEART Nympheoides peltata
PEASEANT’S EYE Adonis aestivalis  YELLOW TOADFAX Linaria vulgaris
PLUMEOLESS THISTLE Carduus acanthoides  VELVETLEAF Abutilon theophrasti

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Board of Commissioners has identified the following fifteen (15) weeds as: “B” designated weeds. “B” weeds are weeds of known economic importance which in some parts of the county are abundant, but may have limited distribution in other parts of the county. Where implementation of a fully-integrated county wide management plan is infeasible, biological control shall be the main control approach when applicable.

Recommended Action: Control levels as determined on a case by case basis.

CANADA THISTLE Cirsium arvense  POISON HEMLOCK Conium maculatum
DALLMATION TOADFAX Linaria dalmatica  PUNCTUREVINE Tribulus terrestris
HOARY CRESS Cardaria draba  SCOTCH THISTLE Onopordum acanthium
LEAFY SPURGE Euphorbia esula  SPOTTED KNAWPEE Centaurea stoebe (C. maculosa)
MEDITERRANEAN SAGE Salvia aethiopis  ST. JOHNSWORT (KLAMATH WEED) Hypericum perforatum
MUSK THISTLE Carduus nutans  YELLOW FLAG IRIS Iris pseudacorus
MYRTLE SPURGE Euphorbia Myrsinites  YELLOW STARTHISTLE Centaurea solstitialis
PERENNIAL PEPPERWEED Lepidium latifolium
IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Board of Commissioners has identified the following seven (7) weeds as: “C” designated weeds. “C” weeds are weeds of possible economic importance which in most parts of the county are abundant. While not subject to enforcement regulations, these species can cause similar economic and ecological impacts as other noxious weed species. Education and control recommendations will be the main approach.

Recommended Action: Control is encouraged but levels of control will be determined by land owners.

BULL THISTLE Cirsium vulgare
COMMON MULLEIN Verbascum thapsus
CREEPING BUTTERCUP Ranunculus repens
SCENTLESS FALSE MAYWEED Tripleurospermum perforatum

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all of Klamath County is declared a Weed Control District and the above named weeds are declared noxious and are to be controlled as indicated through their “A”, “B” or “C”, designations within the boundaries of Klamath County in the calendar year 2016.

KLAMATH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

[Signatures]

Approved 

Denied 

Date 2-2-16

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