

KITTITAS COUNTY
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: October 6, 2009

ACTION REQUESTED: Acknowledgement of Interlocal Agreement between Kittitas County Noxious Weed Control Board and Washington State Department of Natural Resources.

BACKGROUND: The Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Southeast Regional Office requested an interlocal agreement with the Kittitas County Noxious Weed Control Board for undesirable plant surveys and weed control work along roadways on DNR owned lands within Kittitas County. This is the first year for such an agreement with DNR but it is almost identical to an agreement between the Weed Board and State Parks in existence for the past four years. The State Parks interlocal agreement has proven quite beneficial for weed control in Kittitas County, allowing the Weed Board to oversee weed control operations along these vectors of weed dispersal, and prescribe weed control operations on State lands. We expect similar benefits from an agreement with DNR.

INTERACTION: The Washington State Department of Natural Resources submitted the contract to the Weed Board for signature. Deputy Prosecutor Stephanie Happold has reviewed and approved the contract as to form and signed it indicating so. The Auditor's Office has been informed of the financial aspects of the contract, and the Kittitas County Noxious Weed Control Board has reviewed and approved the contract.

RECOMMENDATION: Acknowledgement by the Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners of the Interlocal Agreement between Kittitas County Noxious Weed Control Board and Washington State Department of Natural Resources.

HANDLING: Todd Davis will submit a signed original contract to the Clerk of the Board.

ATTACHMENTS: Eight copies of the Interlocal Agreement between Kittitas County Noxious Weed Control Board and Washington State Department of Natural Resources with Staff Reports.

LEAD STAFF: Todd Davis, Kittitas County Noxious Weed Control Board Coordinator.