

Kittitas County Noxious Weed Control Board

Agenda Staff Report

AGENDA DATE:

4/17/2012

ACTION REQUESTED:

Resolution Authorizing Execution of Interagency Agreement between Kittitas County Noxious Weed Control Board and Washington State Department of Agriculture for the Washington Wilderness Hay and Mulch Program

BACKGROUND:

The Kittitas County Noxious Weed Control Board has been performing inspections of weed free hay and mulch produced in Kittitas County to the standards of the Washington Wilderness Hay and Mulch Program (WWHAM) on behalf of the Washington State Department of Agriculture through an annually renewed technical service agreement. This program has been beneficial to the weed control program in Kittitas County, allowing inspection of farm land and promoting good relations with local growers.

INTERACTION:

The Washington State Department of Agriculture has submitted an interlocal agreement to the County Weed Board for signature, which would allow the Kittitas County Noxious Weed Control Board to continue performing WWHAM inspections in Kittitas County. Deputy Prosecutor Zera Lowe has reviewed and approved the contract as to form, The Auditor's Office has reviewed and approved the contract, and the Kittitas County Noxious Weed Control Board has reviewed and approved the contract.

RECOMMENDATION:

Sign the Resolution Authorizing Execution of Interagency Agreement TSA2012 between the Kittitas County Noxious Weed Control Board and the Washington State Department of Agriculture.

HANDLING:

Todd Davis will submit a signed original interlocal agreement to the Clerk of the Board.

LEAD STAFF:

Todd Davis