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Point of clarification to the weed management plan:

- It states that Class C weeds “are those that are common and widespread. These weeds are not required to be controlled , unless the County Weed Control Board believes they are a threat to agriculture or natural resources.” This is a misleading statement, ANY noxious weed listed on the Kittitas County Noxious Weed List, whether it be an A, B or C is required to be controlled. Those 29 Class C weeds listed are those that we believe are a threat to agriculture and natural resources.

Recommendations that we would like to see added to their weed management plan:

- When the site requires aggregate for construction of roads, platforms, etc: The use of certified weed-free aggregate, or at the very least, the use of local aggregate from within Kittitas County
- When the site requires straw for erosion control or mulch practices: The use of certified weed-free straw, preferably local from within Kittitas County.
- Washing of equipment coming into job site from other job sites, such as from another county

Let me know if you have any questions.

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