

Mediated Agreement Language for NEPA Documents

“Invasive plant treatments are no longer subject to the requirements of the 1989 Mediated Agreement that affected removal of unwanted vegetation in Region Six. The R6 2005 ROD vacated the mediated agreement; replacing it with management direction for invasive plant prevention, treatment, restoration and monitoring. In April 2007, Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides, the lead signer in the 1989 Mediated Agreement, agreed it was willing to dissolve the Mediated Agreement for purposes of controlling invasive plants in Region 6. The Portland Audubon Society (July 2, 2007) and the Oregon Environmental Council (October 15, 2007) have also agreed in writing to dissolve the Mediated Agreement for invasive plant control.”