

APPENDIX L: Sample Public Notifications, Taken from 2005 Mt. Hood National Forest Herbicide Applications

SAMPLE #1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mt. Hood National Forest Integrated Weed Management Program

An integrated Weed Management Program which includes the use of herbicides, hand-pulling, and biological control will be implemented on the Barlow Ranger District of the Mt. Hood National Forest. The use of herbicides will only be applied from April 1 to October 30, 2005. The total area to be treated with the use of herbicides will not exceed 350 acres; listed below:

Diffuse knapweed/Spotted knapweed:

T1S; R11E; Sec., 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 34, 35, 36.

T2S; R10E; Sec., 13, 24

T2S; R11E; Sec., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36.

T2S; R12E; Sec., 3, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20.

T3S; R11E; Sec., 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36.

T3S; R12E; Sec., 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31.

T4S; R9E; Sec., 24, 25, 35, 36.

T4S; R10E; Sec., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36.

T4S; R11E; Sec., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36.

T5S; R9E; Sec., 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

T5S; R10E; Sec., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26..

T5S; R11E; Sec., 17, 18, 19, 20, 30, 33, 34.

T6S; R11E; Sec., 1.

Common hound's-tongue:

T5S; R10E; Sec., 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

T5S; R11E; Sec., 17, 25, 30.

Tansy ragwort:

T3S; R11E; Sec., 31, 32.

T4S; R11E; Sec., 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18.

T5S; R9E; Sec., 2, 10, 11, 15.

Scotch broom:

T2S; R12E; Sec., 19.

T4S; R11E; Sec., 23.

T4S; R10E; Sec., 20.

All restrictions and regulations regarding the use of herbicides will be followed as stated in the Region 6 Environmental Impact Statement for Managing Competing and Unwanted Vegetation, its accompanying Mediated Agreement, A Guide to Conducting Vegetation Management Projects in the Pacific Northwest Region, the Environmental Assessment for the Management of Noxious Weeds on the Barlow Ranger District, Mt. Hood National Forest, and the Modification to Design Features for Noxious Weed Treatment on the Barlow Ranger District.

Herbicides will be applied directly to target weeds. Application dates are weather dependent. All areas where herbicides are to be used will be posted prior, during, and after application.

Persons who know or suspect that they are hypersensitive to herbicides may contact the Forest Service to determine appropriate risk management measures.

Questions regarding specific project areas, timing, and treatment may be obtained by calling Dan Fissell at the Barlow RD at (541) 467-5117.

SAMPLE #2

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bonneville Power Administration Vegetation Management Program

A vegetation management program to keep vegetation a safe distance away from electric power facilities and control noxious weeds will be implemented within a portion of the Big Eddy-Ostrander Transmission Corridor. Methods will include manual, mechanical, and herbicide use. The project will be implemented from May 22 to October 30, 2005. The location of the sites to be treated are as follows:

Willamette Meridian Township 2 South, Range 8 East, Sections 3, 4, 8, 9, 17, 18 and 19. There are approximately 2000 gross acres within the project area, of which about 200 acres will actually be treated.

All restrictions and regulations regarding the use of herbicides will be followed as stated in the Transmission System Vegetation Management Program Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), the Supplemental Analysis for the Transmission System Vegetation Management Program (SA-113), Forest Service Region 6 Environmental Impact Statement for Managing Competing and Unwanted Vegetation, its accompanying Mediated Agreement, and A guide to Conducting Vegetation Management Projects in the Pacific Northwest Region.

Herbicides will be applied directly to target vegetation. Application dates are weather dependent. All areas where herbicide is to be used will posted prior, during and after application.

Persons who are known to be or suspect that they are hypersensitive to herbicides may contact the Bonneville Power Administration to determine the appropriate risk management measures.

Questions regarding specific project areas, timing and treatment may be obtained by contacting Bill Erickson at (509) 527-6249 or wterickson@bpa.gov.

SAMPLE #3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mt. Hood National Forest Integrated Weed Management Program

An integrated weed management program which includes the use of herbicides, hand pulling, and biological controls will be implemented on the Mt. Hood National Forest from June 1 to September 30, 2005. The locations and acreages of sites to be treated with herbicides are listed below:

Clackamas River Ranger District: Road 46, milepost 21 to Squirrel Quarry, ¼ acre; Road 4730-135, 1/8 acre; Road 4651, ¼ acre; Roads 57/5810 junction, 1/16 acre; Road 45/Highway 224 junction, 1/8 acre; Road 45 from Oz Quarry to Road 4520 junction, ½ acre.

Zigzag Ranger District: Highway 26, Laurel Hill Quarry to Ski Bowl, 20 acres.

All restrictions and regulations regarding the use of herbicides will be followed as stated in the Region 6 Environmental Impact Statement for Managing Competing and Unwanted Vegetation, its accompanying Mediated Agreement, A guide to Conducting Vegetation Management Projects in the Pacific Northwest Region, and the Environmental Assessment for the Management of Noxious Weeds on the Mt. Hood National Forest.

Herbicides will be applied directly to target weeds. Application dates are weather dependent. All areas where herbicide is to be used will be posted prior, during and after application.

Persons who are known to be or suspect that they are hypersensitive to herbicides may contact the Forest Service to determine the appropriate risk management measures.

Questions regarding specific project areas, timing and treatment may be obtained by calling Duane Bishop at Zigzag Ranger District, (503) 622-3191 or Tom Forney at Oregon Department of Agriculture, (503) 986-4621.