

# Noxious Weed Removal on the Cleveland National Forest

## 2009 Accomplishments

This project was initiated in 2000. A cooperative agreement with the Acjachemen Mission Indians of San Juan Capistrano was made to help preserve native basketry material on the Trabuco Ranger District of the Cleveland National Forest. The meadow contains plants that are good sources of basketry material such as native deergrass and skunkbush sumac. The meadow was being invaded by non-native mustard which out competes these native species. The agreement calls for the Forest Service and the Acjachemen to get together to remove any non-native species and to collect seeds if necessary to preserve the native plants within the meadow.



Year Awarded: Initial award in 2008

Project Completion: 2011

Report Number: 1 of 3

Expenditures (2009): \$4,000

Partners/Cooperators: Acjachemen Band of Mission Indians, San Juan Capistrano



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