

## NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST/PLAN

### for NDOT Occupancy Permits Only

The Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) is responsible for the regulation of noxious weeds. The NDA Noxious Weed Program was created to not only uphold Nevada Revised Statute 555, Control of Insects, Pests, and Noxious Weeds, but to help landowners and managers with noxious weed control. A variety of educational information and guidance can be found at <http://agri.nv.gov/NoxiousWeeds/>.

To view distribution maps of noxious weeds that have been reported, or to report noxious weeds you have observed, go to EDDMapSWEST; Early Detection & Distribution Mapping System at <https://www.eddmaps.org/west/>. This online resource may help you identify your risk of encountering noxious weeds and prepare you for your activities.

The 'Nevada Noxious Weed Field Guide' produced by the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension is a useful guide with pictures and information on listed weeds. A free digital copy can be found on the website for the Nevada Weed Management Association at <http://nvwma.org/publications.html>.

Permit Number:

Provide detailed answers to all questions below describing how the PERMITTEE will prevent the introduction and spread of noxious weeds. The answers must be specific, affirmative and relevant to the PERMITTEE's activities. The responses to these questions will become the PERMITTEE'S Noxious Weed Management Plan. The PERMITTEE must keep a copy of this plan on site while working within the Department's right-of-way. This form is available at: <https://www.nevadadot.com/doing-business/about-ndot/ndot-divisions/engineering/environmental-services/environmental-documents-and-projects>

1) Prior to entering the Department's right-of-way, how will you educate workers about state listed noxious weeds that might be encountered on your project site?

2) Prior to entering the Department's right-of-way, how will your equipment be clear of possible noxious weeds and their plant parts?

3) If noxious weeds are observed within your project area, how will you document and report your observations to both NDOT and the NDA?

4) Will your activities within the Department's right-of-way create soil disturbance or require the movement of equipment over unpaved areas?

No. No further action is required. **Your noxious weed management plan now includes staff education, cleaning equipment prior to arriving on site, and reporting observations as identified in Questions 1, 2, and 3**

Yes. Complete Question 5

5) Describe what methods will be used to reduce the spread of any noxious weeds encountered on site?

**Your noxious weed management plan now includes staff education, cleaning equipment prior to arriving on site, reporting observations as identified in Questions 1, 2, and 3 and methods to reduce the spread of any noxious weeds encountered on site as identified in Question 5.**