

# AGENDA REPORT

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Agenda Category: <b>ORDER</b>	Item No: <u>J.1</u>
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CR 2016-041

**Originating Department:** Klamath County Public Works

**Date Action Requested:** ~~January 19,~~ <sup>February 2</sup> 2016

**Date Action Taken:**

**ISSUE:** Execute an order declaring Klamath County a Weed Control District and declaring Noxious Weeds in Klamath County for the year 2016.

**BACKGROUND & CONCLUSIONS:** Under O.R.S. 569.360 the Board of County Commissioners may declare noxious weeds which are to be destroyed and prevented from producing seed within the County. This order declares all of Klamath County a Weed Control District and identifies those weeds declared noxious.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Approve and execute order declaring Klamath County a Weed Control District and declaring Noxious Weeds in Klamath County for the year 2016.

Note – Please return one signed recorded copy to Public Works.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL:** *[Signature]* 1/8/2016

**BUDGET OFFICER APPROVAL:** *[Signature]* 1/8/2016

**CONTRACT SPECIALIST APPROVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW:** NOT RECOMMENDED - DPG 1/8/2016

**COMMISSIONER LIAISON APPROVAL:** *[Signature]*

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF

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by the Klamath County Board  
of Commissioners

*CERTIFIED* by \_\_\_\_\_  
Recording Secretary

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH, STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Declaring Klamath )  
County a Weed Control District and )  
Declaring Noxious Weeds in Klamath )  
County for the year 2016 )

ORDER NO. 2016-041

THIS MATTER COMING ON AT THIS TIME TO BE HEARD before the Klamath County Board of Commissioners and it appearing that said Commissioners under ORS 569.360 may declare noxious weeds which are to be destroyed and prevented from producing seed within the County, and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Board of Commissioners has identified the following twenty-three (24) weeds as: "A" designated weeds. "A" weeds are weeds of known economic importance which are known to occur in the county in small enough infestations that make eradication/containment possible, or are not known to occur in the county, but their presence in neighboring counties makes future occurrence in Klamath County seem imminent.

Recommended Action: Infestations are subject to intensive control when and where found.

BUFFALOBUR <i>Solanum rostratum</i>	PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE <i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
CUTLEAF TEASEL <i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i>	RUSSIAN KNAPWEED <i>Acroptilon repens</i>
DIFFUSE KNAPWEED <i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	SCOTCH BROOM non-ornamental <i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
DYER'S WOAD <i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	RUSH SKELETONWEED <i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
FIELD DODDER <i>Cuscuta campestris</i>	SPINY COCKELBUR <i>Xanthium spinosum</i>
HOUNDSTONGUE <i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	SQUARROSE KNAPWEED <i>Centaurea virgata</i>
JAPANESE KNOTWEED <i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	SULFUR CINQUEFOIL <i>Potentilla recta</i>
MATGRASS <i>Nardus Stricta</i>	TAURIAN THISTLE <i>Onopordum tauricum</i>
MEADOW KNAPWEED <i>Centaurea pratensis</i>	TANSY RAGWORT <i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
ORANGE HAWKWEED <i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	YELLOW FLOATING HEART <i>Nymphoides peltata</i>
PHEASANT'S EYE <i>Adonis aestivalis</i>	YELLOW TOADFLAX <i>Linaria vulgaris</i>
PLUMELESS THISTLE <i>Carduus acanthoides</i>	VELVETLEAF <i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Board of Commissioners has identified the following fifteen (15) weeds as: "B" designated weeds. "B" weeds are weeds of known economic importance which in some parts of the county are abundant, but may have limited distribution in other parts of the county. Where implementation of a fully-integrated county wide management plan is infeasible, biological control shall be the main control approach when applicable.

Recommended Action: Control levels as determined on a case by case basis.

CANADA THISTLE <i>Cirsium arvense</i>	POISON HEMLOCK <i>Conium maculatum</i>
DALMATION TOADFLAX <i>Linaria dalmatica</i>	PUNCTUREVINE <i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
HOARY CRESS <i>Cardaria draba</i>	SCOTCH THISTLE <i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
LEAFY SPURGE <i>Euphorbia esula</i>	SPOTTED KNAPWEED <i>Centaurea stoebe (C. maculosa)</i>
MEDITERRANEAN SAGE <i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>	ST. JOHN SWORT (KLAMATH WEED) <i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
MUSK THISTLE <i>Carduus nutans</i>	YELLOW FLAG IRIS <i>Iris pseudacorus</i>
MYRTLE SPURGE <i>Euphorbia Myrsinites</i>	YELLOW STAR THISTLE <i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>
PERENNIAL PEPPERWEED <i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	



IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Board of Commissioners has identified the following seven (7) weeds as: "C" designated weeds. "C" weeds are weeds of possible economic importance which in most parts of the county are abundant. While not subject to enforcement regulations, these species can cause similar economic and ecological impacts as other noxious weed species. Education and control recommendations will be the main approach.

Recommended Action: Control is encouraged but levels of control will be determined by land owners.

BULL THISTLE <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	MEDUSAHEAD <i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>
COMMON MULLEIN <i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	WESTERN WATERHEMLOCK <i>Cicuta douglasii</i>
CREEPING BUTTERCUP <i>Ranunculus repens</i>	OXEYE DAISY <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
SCENTLESS FALSE MAYWEED <i>Tripleurospermum perforatum</i>	

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all of Klamath County is declared a Weed Control District and the above named weeds are declared noxious and are to be controlled as indicated through their "A", "B" or "C", designations within the boundaries of Klamath County in the calendar year 2016.

KLAMATH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

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Date 2-2-16

Date 2/2/2016

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