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A Resolution Adopting the Routt County Weed Enforcement Process Summary


If, after receiving notice that an inspection is pending, the landowner denies the county inspector access to the property, then the County may seek issuance of an inspection warrant from the appropriate Routt County court which has jurisdiction over the land.

The County has the authority to notify the landowner of the presence of noxious weeds on his land, including the name of the weed(s), advice to manage the weed(s), and the best available control methods. The landowner has ten days to respond to such notification and must comply with the terms of the notification, acknowledge the terms of the notification and submit an acceptable plan and schedule for compliance, or request an arbitration panel to determine the final management plan in accordance with C.R.S. § 35-5.5-109(4)(III).

The County has the right to enter upon the premises to inspect, during reasonable business hours, in order to ensure compliance concerning noxious weed management. The landowner must comply by the specified date. If the landowner fails to comply with the terms of the notification, then he may be charged the cost of managing and treating the noxious weeds undertaken by the County, including up to twenty percent for inspection and incidental costs incurred.

Prior to imposing such charges, the County Weed Supervisor will meet with the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Weed Advisory Board to jointly review the management recommendations and the landowner's non-compliance. The Board of County Commissioners will make the final decision regarding County treatment of the land and whether treatment and other costs will be charged to the landowner.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Routt, Colorado, this 8 day of January, 2008.

  
Diane Mitsch Bush, Chairman

RESOLUTION VOTE:

Nancy J. Stahoviak:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Douglas B. Monger:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Diane Mitsch Bush:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Abstain	Absent

ATTEST:

  
Kay Weinland, County Clerk

by: , Deputy Clerk

