

Utility Easement Noxious Weed Management Plan Agreement

Prevention Measures

The contractor will take the following measures to minimize the risk of noxious weed spread and establishment:

The contractor will contact the Sweet Grass County Weed Coordinator prior to starting work in each area to discuss specific noxious weed concerns and requirements.

The contractor will wash vehicles before entering Sweet Grass County.

Revegetation

The contractor will reseed at the earliest possible time following construction. If the 1st seeding does not establish, the contractor will reseed until sufficient vegetation cover is established.

The contractor will use certified weed seed free seed mixes for Revegetation and prior to seeding will provide the Weed District with a copy of such seed mix.

Hay and straw used for mulching must also be certified by the state as free of any noxious weeds.

Monitoring and Control

The Sweet Grass County Weed Coordinator will conduct pre-construction inspections of the proposed areas to be disturbed. Sweet Grass County Weed District will also monitor the area for any new noxious weeds for a period of three years following the final seeding.

If an infestation appears as a result of the construction activities or related disturbances, the county will contact the responsible contractor and request control measures be implemented to mitigate the weed problem.

The contractor is responsible for the cost of any noxious weed control that is required as a result of their specific construction activities for a period of three years following final seeding. The contractor may hire the county or another licensed commercial applicator to perform weed control.

Check here if an attachment or amendment is required for this agreement. No attachments or amendments required.

Sweet Grass County Weed Coordinator

Utility Contractor

Date

Date