

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE QUARANTINE OFFICER**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 554.110.

Section 1. NAC 554.885, 554.895 and 554.905 are hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

NAC 554.885 Establishment of quarantine.

1. The director finds that stem and bulb nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*) and white rot fungus (*Sclerotium cepivorum*) are not known to occur in Fish Lake Valley, Nevada.
2. To prevent the introduction into Fish Lake Valley, Nevada, of stem and bulb nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*) and white rot fungus (*Sclerotium cepivorum*), and their hosts and possible carriers, the director hereby establishes a quarantine of Fish Lake Valley that is bordered on the west by California, on the north by the north boundary of Township 1 South, on the east by the west boundary of Range 37 East and on the south by California.

NAC 554.895 Permit to plant or cultivate garlic plant or bulb onion in quarantined area.

1. A person shall not plant or cultivate in the area of Fish Lake Valley that is quarantined pursuant to NAC 554.885 a garlic plant or any part thereof or a bulb onion unless he:

- (a) Makes a written application on a form provided by the department; and
- (b) Receives a permit issued by the department.

2. The department will issue a permit if the application is accompanied by a certificate issued by a state or county agricultural officer verifying that the garlic or bulb onion is apparently free of stem and bulb nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*) and white rot fungus (*Sclerotium cepivorum*).

NAC 554.905 Conditions for bringing equipment used to transport garlic or bulb onion into quarantined area; inspection and removal of equipment.

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a person shall not bring into the area of Fish Lake Valley that is quarantined pursuant to NAC 554.885 any machinery, box, truck or other equipment used to transport garlic or bulb onion which has been used outside of the area unless:

(a) The machinery, box, truck or other equipment has been washed with water to remove all soil and debris; and

(b) The department is notified before the machinery, box, truck or other equipment is brought into the area.

2. The department may:

(a) Inspect any machinery, box, truck or other equipment brought into the area of Fish Lake Valley that is quarantined pursuant to NAC 554.885; and

(b) Remove the machinery, box, truck or other equipment if any soil or debris is found.

3. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to any machinery, box, truck or other equipment used to transport garlic or bulb onion that has been used in the area of California contiguous to the area of Fish Lake Valley which is quarantined pursuant to NAC 554.885.