

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF
THE STATE QUARANTINE OFFICER**

LCB File No. R226-97

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

AUTHORITY: §§ 2-4, NRS 554.020.

Section 1. Chapter 554 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *To prevent the introduction of stem and bulb nematode (*Ditylenchus dipsaci*) and white rot fungus (*Sclerotium cepivorum*) and their hosts and possible carriers into the Kings River Valley of this state, the state quarantine officer hereby establishes a quarantine of the area that is bordered on:*

- 1. The north by Township 46N;*
- 2. The south by Township 43N;*
- 3. The east by Range 34E; and*
- 4. The west by Range 33E.*

Sec. 3. *1. A person shall not plant or cultivate a garlic plant or any part thereof or a bulb onion in the area quarantined pursuant to section 2 of this regulation unless the person receives a permit from the division.*

2. The division will not issue a permit pursuant to this section unless:

(a) An application is made to the division on a form provided by the division; and

(b) The application is accompanied by a certificate verifying that the garlic plant or any part thereof or bulb onion is apparently free of stem and bulb nematode and white rot fungus. The certificate may be issued by an agricultural officer of this state or a county of this state.

Sec. 4. *1. A person shall not bring into the area quarantined pursuant to section 2 of this regulation any machinery, box, truck or other equipment used to transport garlic plants or any part thereof or bulb onions which has been used outside of the area quarantined unless:*

(a) The machinery, box, truck or other equipment has been washed, at a location outside of the area quarantined, with water to remove all soil and debris; and

(b) The division is notified pursuant to subsection 2 before the machinery, box, truck or other equipment is brought into the area quarantined.

2. A person may notify the division as required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1:

(a) By contacting the division at (702) 623-6502; or

(b) By writing to the Division of Agriculture, 1200 East Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, NV 89445.

3. The division may:

(a) Inspect any machinery, box, truck or other equipment brought into the area quarantined pursuant to section 2 of this regulation; and

(b) Remove any machinery, box, truck or other equipment brought into the area quarantined pursuant to section 2 of this regulation if any soil or debris is found in or on the machinery, box, truck or other equipment.