

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF
THE STATE QUARANTINE OFFICER**

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

AUTHORITY: §§1-5, NRS 555.130 and §3 of Chapter 185, Statutes of Nevada, 1997.

Section 1. NAC 555.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

555.040 The weeds subject to control within the Ruby weed control district are those weeds designated in NAC 555.010 . [and 555.020.]

Sec. 2. NAC 555.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

555.075 1. The weeds subject to control within the Goose Creek weed control district are:

- (a) Those weeds designated in NAC 555.010 ; [and 555.020;]
- (b) Black Henbane; and
- (c) Larkspur.

2. When considering chemical control of designated weeds, the board of directors of the *Goose Creek weed* control district shall follow the latest recommendations of the University of Nevada, Reno, and the division.

3. When considering mechanical control of designated weeds, the board *of directors* shall determine the method to be used.

4. The district may inspect any medium used in agricultural production , including , *without limitation*, machinery, livestock, forage, feed grain and seed for planting , which is moving to or within the district and is capable of spreading weeds designated for control by the district. If upon inspection the agricultural medium is found to be infested with viable reproductive parts of a designated weed, [it] *the medium used in agricultural production* must be treated in a manner approved by the district.

5. If a farmer, rancher or landowner refuses to allow the district to control a designated weed on his property or refuses to perform the necessary control measures himself in a manner acceptable to the district, the board of directors may request the administrator to initiate legal proceedings as provided by law.

6. The district may cooperate financially with a subdivision outside [of] the district which is infested with a weed that is subject to control within the district if that infestation renders a potential problem to the control of weeds within the district.

Sec. 3. NAC 555.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

555.090 1. The Walker River weed control district is created for the control of designated noxious weeds within the prescribed boundaries.

2. Weeds to be controlled are limited to the following:

- (a) Whitetop (*Cardaria spp.*, *Lepidium spp.*);
- (b) Knapweed (*Centaurea spp.*);
- (c) Canada thistle (*Cirsium spp.*);
- (d) Musk thistle (*Carduus spp.*);
- (e) Scotch thistle (*Onopordum spp.*);

(f) Yellow star thistle (*Centaurea spp.*);

(g) Puncture vine (*Tribulus spp.*); and

(h) Licorice (*Glycyrrhiza spp.*).

3. The control of any designated weed by the application of a chemical (herbicide) must be in accordance with the latest recommendations issued cooperatively by the University of Nevada at Reno and the division. In areas where chemical control is not feasible, other approved methods of weed control must be used.

4. A diligent effort must be made to conduct control measures against every infestation of these weeds within the district at no direct charge to the landowner regardless of size or location of the infestation.

5. The district shall make no separate charge or assessment to any person for weed control on his property except by agreement made before the work is started.

6. The district shall have no regulation for the indirect control of noxious weeds by regulation of possible carriers.

7. If a farmer or landowner refuses to allow the district to control designated noxious [or injurious] weeds on his land, or refuses to perform the necessary control measures himself in a manner acceptable to the district, the director may request the initiation of legal action by the administrator as provided by law.

Sec. 4. NAC 555.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

555.095 1. The weeds subject to control within the Lamoille weed control district are those weeds designated in NAC 555.010 . [and 555.020.]

2. When considering the control of a designated weed by the application of a chemical, the board of directors of the district shall follow the latest recommendations of the University of Nevada, Reno, and the division.

3. When considering the control of a designated weed by mechanical methods, the board of directors of the district shall determine the method to be used.

4. A director of the district or a weed control officer may inspect any medium used in agricultural production, including, without limitation, machinery, livestock, forage, feed grain and seed for planting, which is moving from, to or within the district and is capable of spreading a designated weed. If, upon inspection, the medium is found to be infested with viable reproductive parts of a designated weed, the director of the district or the weed control officer may order the medium to be treated or cleaned by using methods and procedures approved by the director or weed control officer.

5. If a farmer, rancher or owner of land in the district refuses to allow the district to control a designated weed on his property or refuses to perform the necessary control measures himself in a manner acceptable to the district, the board of directors of the district may request that the administrator initiate legal proceedings as provided by law.

6. The district may cooperate financially or otherwise with:

(a) An owner of land; or

(b) A political subdivision,

whose land is located outside of the district and is infested with a weed designated for control by the district, if the infestation renders a potential problem to the control of weeds within the district.

Sec. 5. NAC 555.020 is hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

555.020 Designation of injurious weeds. The following weeds are designated injurious weeds:

1. Bindweed, field (*Convolvulus arvensis*)
2. Buffalo-bur (*Solanum rostratum*)
3. Burdock (*Arctium minus*)
4. Dodder (*Cuscuta spp.*)
5. Dogbane (*Apocynum cannabinum*)
6. Halogeton (*Halogeton glomeratus*)
7. Iris, wild (*Iris spp.*)
8. Poverty weed (*Iva axillaris*)
9. Quackgrass (*Agropyron repens*)
10. Rue (*Peganum harmala*)
11. Sandbur (*Cenchrus pauciflorus*)
12. Tansey ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*)
13. Saltcedar (*Tamarix spp.*)

