

Noxious Weed Mitigation Plan Review

Minimal Checklist



The purpose of this document is to assist Nevada department of transportation (NDOT) contractors meet the minimum requirements when submitting a noxious weed plan. A noxious weed management plan is required under special provisions 637.1.4. Plans must be approved before construction activities begin. If noxious species are identified on project site(s) the following information will need to be included in the submitted plan.

Prevention

- All plans should list preventative measures taken to reduce the risk of introduction of noxious species to a project site.
- Vehicles and equipment should be clean and free of weed material prior to entering a project site.
- Equipment leaving noxious weed infested areas must be cleaned of weed material prior to leaving a project site.

Noxious weed survey

- Construction site, staging areas, material sites and other areas associated with project will need to be included in the survey.
- Date of survey.
- Size and distribution of noxious species infestations.
- Noxious species may emerge, or new infestations identified after the survey has been completed. Include a monitoring plan that will be implemented for the duration of the project.

Mapping

- Locations of noxious species identified on map.
- Include the number of plants or size and density of the infestation. That information can help determine appropriate control measures; pictures are also useful.
- If noxious weeds will not be controlled prior to earth moving activities travel routes should be identified.
- If personnel and equipment travel through areas where noxious species are present the map should show the area where cleaning activities take place before leaving the site.

Noxious weed control

- The plan will list control methods that are appropriate for addressing the species identified in noxious weed survey.
- Timing and frequency of control efforts will need to be included in the plan. More information on timing may be required depending on the category and life cycle of the species identified.
- A timeframe should show noxious weed control efforts in relation to other project activities.