**PACIFIC COUNTY**

**NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD**

Public Hearing

to discuss 2016 Pacific County Noxious Weed List

7:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 3, 2016

1216 W. Robert Bush Drive, South Bend, WA 98586

**MINUTES**

Members in attendance: Bob Rose (chair), Paul Waldref, David Bale, Doug Camenzind, Warren Cowell, Jeff Nesbitt (coordinator)

Others: Ross Barkhurst

1. Call to Order: 7:00 PM
2. Open Hearing to discuss 2016 Pacific County Noxious Weed List
	1. Nesbitt gave a brief explanation of the Washington State Weed listing procedure, followed by a reading of the complete 2016 weed list. The 2016 Pacific County noxious weed list will contain all weeds listed by the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board and whichever Class B and/or C weeds that the County NWCB deems appropriate for mandatory control.
	2. Proposed County additions:
		1. Listed as Class B selects in 2015:
			1. gorse (*Ulex europaeus*)
			2. tansy ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*)
			3. scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius*) (on public R.O.W.)
		2. New in 2016:
			1. purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)
			2. policeman’s helmet (*Impatiens glandulifera*)
			3. lesser celandine *(Ficaria verna*)
			4. yellow archangel (*Lamiastrum galeobdolon*)
	3. Public Comment
		1. Ross Barkhurst made a comment regarding his pleasure to see that Zostera japonica was not one of the weeds being considered for mandatory control. He also asked a few clarification questions about the new selected weeds.
	4. Following the public comment session, the board did not require further discussion. The vote to approve the 2016 weed list will occur at the next regular meeting of the Pacific County Noxious Weed Control Board on March 15, 2016 @ 410 Quincy Street, South Bend, WA 98586.
3. Close Public Hearing: 7:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Nesbitt, NWCB Coordinator

Adopted by the Pacific County Weed Board at South Bend, Washington, then signed by its membership and attest by its Coordinator in authorization of such adoption this 15thday of March, 2016.

 PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON

WEED BOARD

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 Warren Cowell, Member

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Jeff Nesbitt, Coordinator Doug Camenzind, Member

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 David Bale, Member