**PACIFIC COUNTY**

**NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD**

Public Hearing

to discuss 2017 Pacific County Noxious Weed List

& Regular meeting

5:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 8, 2017

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

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order: Public Hearing
2. Open Hearing to discuss 2017 Pacific County Noxious Weed List
	1. Proposed 2017 Pacific County noxious weed list contains all weeds listed by the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board and Pacific County Select species.
	2. Proposed County Select Species:
		1. Class B selects from 2016 to be redesignated for 2017:
			1. gorse (*Ulex europaeus*)
			2. tansy ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*)
			3. scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius*) (on public R.O.W.)
			4. purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)
			5. policeman’s helmet (*Impatiens glandulifera*)
			6. lesser celandine *(Ficaria verna*)
		2. New in 2017:
			1. Knotweed, four types: Japanese, Himalayan, Bohemian, and Giant. (*Polygonum* *cuspidatum*, *polystachyum*, *bohemicum*, and *sachalinense*).
				1. Designation ONLY applies to knotweed found growing within 200 feet of mean high-water mark along designated waterbodies, limited to: Willapa River, North Nemah River, Naselle River, Salmon Creek, Baker’s Bay, and Willapa Bay.
	3. Public Comment
	4. Discussion
3. Close Public Hearing
4. Call to Order: Noxious Weed Control Board Regular Meeting
5. Minutes: Review minutes from December 12, 2016
6. Old Business:
	1. Pacific County Roads Maintenance Contract
		1. 2017 contract
		2. Payment Advance
		3. Pre-emergent ROW treatment
	2. Washington State Department of Agriculture
		1. Spartina
			1. New contract
			2. Funding outlook
			3. Areas of responsibility
			4. 2017 field crew
		2. Knotweed
			1. New contract
			2. Funding outlook
			3. 2017 plan
	3. Black Lake/ City of Ilwaco
		1. Results of 2016 treatment
		2. Plan for follow-up survey/treatment
		3. Vandalia Ponds
	4. Code Enforcement
		1. Sent out 18 violation notices for gorse
		2. New ticketing procedure
		3. Moby Dick Property
			1. Preparing documents for show-cause hearing
	5. Board Membership
		1. Paul Waldref- District 2
		2. David Bale- District 1
7. New Business
	1. Gorse workshop
		1. February 10, 5:00 PM
		2. South County Admin facility
		3. Opportunity for landowners to learn how to control gorse
	2. PCWeeds.org is up and running!
8. Next meeting date
	1. June 13, (5:00-7:00 PM) Regular Meeting
		1. Dept. of Vegetation Management Office. 410 Quincy Street. South Bend, WA
9. Adjournment