**PACIFIC COUNTY**

**NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD**

Regular Meeting

7:00 P.M. Tuesday June 21, 2016

410 Quincy Street, South Bend, WA 98586

**MINUTES**

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

1. Call to Order: 7:16 PM
2. Minutes from the March 15th meeting/hearing were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by Rose, seconded by Bale. Motion passed 4-0.
3. Old Business
   * 1. Spartina— Field crews have started searching for and treating Spartina this week. County has agreed to cover more USFWS property this year. The details have not been finalized but we will most-likely be taking the South bay territory and Long Island. The Moby Dick property has not been mowed yet this season so we will be contacting the owners to make sure that it gets mowed before the plants are allowed to flower. Spartina was spotted near 180th and Sandridge.
     2. Knotweed—We have been granted an additional 25,000 in funding from WSDA to treat knotweed on the Naselle, North Nemah and Willapa Rivers in 2016. We have decided to drop glyphosate from the knotweed herbicide mix in order to allow the imazapyr to be fully effective. There was concern that the plants were not dying completely because the glyphosate was causing such extensive damage to the plant tissue that the imazapyr was not able to translocate throughout the roots. Treatments have already started on the Willapa River and will continue through the end of August.
     3. Baker’s Bay—DNR has requested that we arrange another agreement this year to treat noxious weeds in Baker’s Bay. This will add to the progress that has been made the last two years in that area. In 2016 we will survey and treat purple loosestrife, knotweed, yellowflag iris, phragmites, and non-native cattail. Preliminary surveys have indicated that last year’s treatments were very effective.
     4. Soil testing project- Ten soil samples have been collected from various areas in Willapa Bay. The sample sites were selected because of the high use of herbicides in these areas. The soil was tested for residual presence of herbicides and so far none of the samples have shown any residual herbicides.
     5. Pacific County ROW—The new spray truck has arrived and roadside spraying will begin this week. We are a month behind schedule due to late delivery of the truck. The next few weeks will be spent on the road.
4. Adjournment—Motion by Bale to adjourn meeting, seconded by Camenzind. Motion passed 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM.

***Next Meeting will be held on September 27th, 2016 at 410 Quincy Street, South Bend, WA 98586 at 7:00 PM.***

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Nesbitt, Noxious Weed Control Board 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 27thday of September, 2016.

PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Warren Cowell, Member

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Jeff Nesbitt, Coordinator Doug Camenzind, Member

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David Bale, Member