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0070001 White Oak weed work and UDAF grant application

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Hi Robert,

After putting a pencil to the acreage that is accessible to be sprayed, SCWMA representatives (Mike, Ron and Dave) and I figured the cost of herbicide to be less than \$2,149 for Milestone or \$1,678 for Chapparal. (That is based on spraying the 50 acres of mine site and 58 acres that can be accessed and sprayed from roads in Slaughterhouse, Boardinghouse, Finn, and Whiskey Canyons.) The SCWMA did not want to apply for a UDAF grant, because it is thought that you and I may be able to pull together the \$2,149 from donations from the Hammond Trust, the Oman Trust, Questar, Marion, PacifiCorp, DOGM and Union Pacific. To put this expense in perspective, it was calculated that on July 23, the SCWMA will be providing an In-Kind donation of labor and equipment of about \$10,000.

I have attached a copy of the landowner Memorandum of Understanding that needs to be signed by a representative of the Oman Trust and Hammond Trust before the SCWMA work begins this July. Perhaps we can talk further next week.

Sincerely,

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**SCWMA Landowner MOU_001.pdf**

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Memorandum of Understanding

The Skyline Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) has determined it is in the best interest of landowners, neighbors and interested agencies to work cooperatively to control noxious and invasive weeds. The area wherein you own or lease property has been determined to have a significant weed infestation.

Whereas the Utah Noxious Weed Act provides that "it is the duty of every property owner to control and prevent the spread of noxious weeds on any land in his possession, or under his control" (See Utah Administrative Code R68-9), the CWMA wishes to cooperate with landowner/lessees in the geographical area where your land is located. Your property will be included on their annual Plan of Work. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall constitute an agreement between the landowner and Skyline Cooperative Weed Management Area to work together to effectively manage, control or eradicate identified weed species.

Landowner/Lessee Name: _____

Geographic area of focus: 108 acres = 50 acres in mine site + 58 acres (calculated as 30 ft on either side of the 8 miles of roads shown on the Scotfield 7.5 min Quad map).

Priority Weed(s):

Class A	Class B	Class C
_____ Black Henbane	_____ Bermudagrass	_____ Field Bindweed
_____ Diffuse Knapweed	_____ Broad-leaved Peppergrass	_____ Canada Thistle
_____ Leafy Spurge	_____ (Tall Whitetop)	_____ Houndstongue
_____ Medusahead	_____ Dalmatian Toadflax	_____ Saltcedar
_____ Oxeye Daisy	_____ Dyers Wood	_____ Quackgrass
_____ Perennial Sorghum species	_____ ✓ Hoary Cress (Whitetop)	
_____ Purple Loosestrife	_____ ✓ Musk Thistle	_____ Other (list)
_____ Spotted Knapweed	_____ Poison Hemlock	
_____ St. Johnswort	_____ Russian Knapweed	
_____ Sulfur Cinquefoil	_____ Scotch Thistle	
_____ Yellow Starthistle	_____ Squarrose Knapweed	
_____ ✓ Yellow Toadflax		

The CWMA agrees to:

- Employ reasonable Integrated Pest Management (IPM) treatment methods
- Schedule at least one day a year for CWMA members to assist public and private landowner/lessee with control measures to weed infestations within the geographic area of focus and keep the landowner/lessee informed of activity plans
- Supply material (equipment and chemical) as is available or appropriate for the project

Landowner/Lessee agrees to provide access to the property with adequate prior notice, to cooperate in the weed control efforts, and can supply the following:

_____ Labor _____ Landowner, _____ Lessee, or _____ Employees
to assist on weed control activity days

_____ Equipment _____

_____ Financial _____

_____ Materials _____ to _____ gallons herbicide Product Name Milestone (application rate 7oz/ac)

_____ Other or 16 dry lbs of Chapparal (application rate 2.5 oz/ac)

I recognize that weeds on my property do not only affect me but also have a detrimental affect on my neighbors and other beneficial users of the land. I agree to cooperate with the CWMA in efforts to contain, control, or eradicate the weeds of concern indicated in this MOU. **I will hold harmless any Skyline CWMA associates from any loss or liability that may arise from the weed control activities.**

It is mutually agreed that after _____ years the CWMA will evaluate the effectiveness of control efforts and determine when complete control efforts will be turned over to the landowner.

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____

CWMA Chairperson _____

Date _____