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## **NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT AND REVEGETATION PLAN**

### **LANDOWNER OR LESSEE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Requirements for Transmission Line or Cell Tower Weed Management Plan approval include:**

- ☐ Map detailing distribution and species of noxious weeds present
- ☐ Completion of this Plan

### **Type of Weed Management Plan (Check all that apply):**

- ☐ Transmission Line (Telecommunications/Gas/Liquid/Electric/etc.)
- ☐ Cell Tower

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical address: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description: T\_\_\_\_ N/S R\_\_\_\_ E/W Sec\_\_\_\_ 1/4\_\_\_\_ 1/4\_\_\_\_

Total acres in project: \_\_\_\_\_

Total road miles in project: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT

**NOXIOUS WEED SPECIES IN PROJECT AREA** (*Identify on map with weed inventory*):

**METHOD OF WEED CONTROL YOU INTEND TO USE** (*Mark all that apply*):

\_\_\_\_ CHEMICAL \_\_\_\_ MECHANICAL \_\_\_\_ CULTURAL \_\_\_\_ BIOLOGICAL

Describe specific control measures and timing of control for mitigating the establishment of noxious weeds due to disturbance. This includes areas disturbed for the creation of the cell tower pad or for road or line construction. If using herbicides, include product name and rate. Herbicides used should be appropriate for managing the noxious weed species found on the property and applied according to the herbicide label. Attach additional pages if necessary (*all such pages are hereby incorporated by reference*).

Who will complete work: ☐ Self ☐ Contracted

Contractor name (*if applicable*) \_\_\_\_\_

## REVEGETATION

### MANDATORY REVEGETATION REQUIREMENTS:

Areas disturbed shall have a layer of topsoil or gravel redistributed onto them and should be revegetated where appropriate. Revegetated areas shall be planted with sod, beneficial plants, and/or a weed seed free plant mix suitable for the site. For areas being revegetated, list type and amount of seed/sod/plants, seeding methods and timing, and fertilization. Attach additional pages if necessary (*all such pages are hereby incorporated by reference*).

Who will complete work: ☐ Self ☐ Contracted

Contractor name (*if applicable*) \_\_\_\_\_

### GRAVEL SOURCE (Complete this section if using an outside supply of gravel)

List source of gravel/pit run/road mix/topsoil/etc. brought on-site for disturbance mitigation and/or construction.

Name of gravel pit: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Be aware that gravel sources and topsoil may contain noxious weed seeds; therefore, we recommend using a source that is actively controlling noxious weeds on their property, consistent with an approved Weed Management Plan.***

## STATUS

APPROVED ☐

NOT APPROVED ☐

RECOMMENDATIONS AND/OR CONDITIONS:

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☐ Additional terms and conditions apply – see attached

This Noxious Weed Management and Revegetation Plan ("Plan") is a binding agreement between the Gallatin County Weed District ("District") and the Landowner or Lessee. The Plan applies to the project area as well as any areas disturbed by construction of the project identified above. The Plan is effective upon approval by the District Board ("Board"). The Plan remains in effect until all construction is finished, all disturbed ground has been built upon or fully revegetated, and all landscaping is established and provides a cover of desired plants which minimizes invasion by noxious weeds. After all of these conditions are met and the Plan expires, noxious weeds on the property shall continue to be managed by the Landowner or Lessee as required by Montana Code Annotated 7-22-2116.

By entering this Plan, the Landowner or Lessee agrees that the Board or its Representatives shall have the right to revise this Plan as necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Gallatin County Noxious Weed Management Plan or Montana County Weed Act. The Landowner or Lessee agrees that the Board or its Representatives may inspect the property prior to granting approval of the Plan and, if approved, may perform such reasonable inspections as necessary to determine compliance with this Plan.

By entering this Plan, the Landowner or Lessee recognizes that noxious weeds exist on the property, and that failure to abide by the terms of this Plan is a violation of the Montana County Weed Act. The Landowner or Lessee waives any statutory requirement for the District to inspect the land, and the District may enforce the violation upon giving 10 day's notice to comply with the Plan. The Landowner or Lessee shall provide documentation as required by the District to demonstrate that the Plan has been implemented.

The Landowner or Lessee agrees that this Plan is supported by good valid consideration and this Plan constitutes a *binding contract* and may be enforced as such.

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(Signature of Weed Board Chairman/Representative)

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(Signature of Landowner or Lessee)

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(Type/Print name of Chairman/Representative)

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(Type/Print name of Landowner or Lessee)

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(Date)

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