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

### **LANDOWNER OR OPERATOR**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Requirements for Gravel Pit/Open Cut Mine Weed Management Plan approval include:**

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

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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

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 the life of the pit/mining operation. If using herbicides, include product name and rate. Herbicides 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 that have been disturbed during mining operations and are currently in the reclamation phase shall have a layer of topsoil redistributed onto disturbed areas. Disturbed areas must be sufficiently revegetated with sod, beneficial plants, and/or a weed seed free plant mix that is appropriate for the site. If herbicide injury is a concern for newly establishing plants, areas should be mowed as necessary to prevent weed seed development and dispersal.

Describe in detail the revegetation to mitigate all disturbances that will occur on this property. 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*) \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS

APPROVED ☐ NOT APPROVED ☐

RECOMMENDATIONS AND/OR CONDITIONS:

☐ 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 Operator. The Plan applies to the project identified above. The Plan is effective upon approval by the District Board (“Board”) for the life of the pit/mine. If a new Landowner or Operator becomes involved before expiration of this Plan, the new Landowner or Operator must submit a new Plan for approval by the Board.

By entering this Plan, the Landowner or Operator 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 Operator 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 Operator 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 Operator 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. Failure to implement weed control may also result in an embargo of gravel from the pit if necessary. The Landowner or Operator shall provide documentation as required by the District to demonstrate that the Plan has been implemented.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Weed Board Chairman/Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Landowner or Operator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type/Print name of Chairman/Representative)

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(Type/Print name of Landowner or Operator)

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(Date)

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(Date)