



# **Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation District**

## **Brush/Weed Control Project Request Form**

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### **BRUSH/WEED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

1. Cost-share is limited to \$5,000.00 per landowner per year.
2. Cost-share will be fifty percent (50%) of the bills submitted for payment by Carlsbad Soil and Water Conservation (SWCD). Bills are to include chemical costs, equipment rental, labor costs, or application costs by licensed applicators, fuel costs, etc.
3. The Natural Resource Conservation Service standards and specifications for brush management will be followed when applying practices.
4. Herbicide application rates will follow the recommendations on the manufacturer's label. The total amount of herbicide will not exceed allowable rates.
5. Cooperator (landowner) will sign a waiver releasing Carlsbad SWCD from any liability connected with his/her application of brush management practices.
6. Cost-share will not be allowed on a practice being cost-shared by another agency, group or individual.
7. Pictures of proposed project site must be submitted with Brush/Weed Management Program application.

**Please fill out the following information.**

#### **Applicant Information**

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/ST/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested Funding Amount(\$5000 max):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will labor and/or equipment be provided by applicant or will applicant require use of CSWCD contractor? (please circle one)** \_\_\_\_\_ contractor \_\_\_\_\_ applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Date in which you plan to start (fill in date or circle asap)** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ or ASAP

**Date in which project is to be complete:** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_



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1) Please describe the project and location. (density of brush/weeds, approximate acres, and location, i.e., street address or section, township, and range)

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2) What type of improvement will this be for?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Rangeland Improvement (woody vegetation)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Noxious Weed Control (Malta starthistle, African Rue, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Riparian Restoration (saltcedar, woody vegetation along river)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (explain below)

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5) What are the long-term plans for this project? (will you continue with treatment, how will you improve the land after removal of invasives, etc.)

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### **IMPORTANT**

You must possess an NMDA Pesticide Applicator's license

Applicator \_\_\_\_\_

License number \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of the NMDA Pesticide Applicator's license card must be attached.



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### VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM HERBICIDE USE GUIDELINES WAIVER

The following guidelines must be followed for use of herbicide as part of the Carlsbad SWCD Vegetation Management Program:

- **ALL HERBICIDE LABEL DIRECTIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED** – Read the label on the herbicide provided and follow all label recommendations and instructions.
- **WEAR PROPER PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE) WHEN APPLYING HERBICIDE** – Read the label on the herbicide to determine the level of PPE that must be worn while using the chemical provided.
- **USE THE HERBICIDE PROVIDED ONLY ON THE TARGETED SPECIES LISTED ON THE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FORMS** – The herbicide provided for your project has been selected for the plants that you requested to treat. Do not treat other types of plants without first consulting with District Staff to approve/disapprove the use of the chemical outside the scope of your project.
- **DO NOT APPLY CHEMICAL WHEN THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE PRESENT:**
  - Temperature is above 90 degrees Fahrenheit.
  - Wind speed is above 7 miles per hour.
  - Rain is in the immediate forecast (within the following 12 hours after application)

The undersigned acknowledges on behalf of (name of applicant) \_\_\_\_\_, and all of its agents, heirs, successors, and assigns, that the application of pesticides/herbicides by spraying, including hand spraying of product, may result in spray getting on plants and animals, as well as people, who were not intended to be affected by the application of the pesticides/herbicides. Therefore, the undersigned on behalf of himself, the company he represents, his agents, successors in business, and assigns, hereby releases CARLSBAD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, its managers, officers, employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, representatives, heirs, successors and assigns (the "Released Parties"), from and against any and all claims, debts, demands, causes of action, losses, costs, damages, expenses (including attorney's fees), obligations and other liabilities asserted by any person or entity arising out of or related to any accident, incident, or occurrence arising out of or related to the application of pesticides/herbicides by any means (the "Released Claims"), unless the loss is caused by the gross negligence of any of the Released Parties.

The undersigned hereby further covenants and agrees that none of its heirs, successors and assigns will make any claim or institute any suit or action at law or equity against any of the Released Parties with respect to any of the Released Claims.

The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims, debts, demands, causes of action, losses, costs, damages, expenses (including attorney's fees), obligations and other liabilities of any nature whatsoever, known or unknown, arising out of or related to the application of pesticides and herbicides to its plants and farmlands.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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