

JOSEPHINE COUNTY
INTEGRATED VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

TO: JOSEPHINE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
FROM: PROPERTY OWNER(S) OR CONTRACT PURCHASER(S)
RE: REQUEST NOT TO APPLY HERBICIDES FOR VEGETATION
AGREEMENT TO MAINTAIN ROADSIDE VEGETATION

The undersigned, being the owner (s) or contract purchaser(s), herinafter referred to as "OWNER", of property described herein, does request Josephine County Public Works, herinafter referred to as "COUNTY", not to apply herbicides for vegetation management measures on such property or on road right-of-way adjacent to the OWNER'S property described as follows:

Township: _____ Range: _____ Section: _____ Taxlot: _____
Property Address: _____ Approximate Linear Frontage: _____
Road #: _____ Situs: _____
Location in miles from known landmark: _____

In consideration of COUNTY honoring OWNER'S request, OWNER hereby agrees to the following conditions:

1. That all vegetative growth (including brush and/or weeds) within the COUNTY right-of-way and the posted limits of the subject property's road frontage shall be maintained in a condition equivalent to that which COUNTY maintains on other county roads in the Road District where the property is located, and also in accordance with County standards and objectives.
2. That all required vegetation control shall be at OWNER'S expense and that if the required control is not met within thirty (30) days after notice by registered mail to do so, COUNTY may administer such control measures as it deems necessary for corrective maintenance work. In such an event, that COUNTY has the authority to act immediately to remove/correct any unsafe/hazardous conditions without prior notification. COUNTY shall have the right to terminate this agreement, and OWNER may not be eligible for an agreement for one (1) year from any termination date.
3. Assume full responsibility for keeping such areas posted with standard county signs that are clearly visible at all times, including maintenance, repair, and replacement of signs. This shall be done by placing "Owner Maintains Roadside Vegetation" signs, originally provided by COUNTY, in a conspicuous location on the property lines adjacent to the road shoulder, so they are clearly visible by oncoming COUNTY vehicles.
4. That this agreement is valid for a period of one (1) year from the issue date, and must be renewed each and every year to remain in effect. OWNER may terminate this agreement upon written notification to COUNTY any time within the one (1) year period.

Additional Conditions: _____

Signature of Owner(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Owner's Name: _____
_____ Phone Number: _____

Signature by County: _____
Public Works Director or Authorized Representative

Original Request: _____ Issue Date: _____
Renewal Request: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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Installation Instructions

Owner Maintains Signs

1. Install the "Owner Maintains" signs immediately
2. Place signs on the edge of the right-of-way behind and drainage ditches, preferably on the line that separates the right-of-way from the private property. (See diagram below)
3. Mount the sign(s) on a fence post, a sturdy pole, or some other sturdy object. Signs are not to be mounted on mailboxes or mailbox posts.
4. Mount signs four feet above ground level. If the location is down a slope without good visibility from the road by our vegetation crews, adjust height of the sign(s) so visibility is clear.
5. Place signs facing oncoming traffic.

