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*Carlsbad Watershed Network's (CWN) Invasive Species Program Agreement*

The Carlsbad Watershed Network's Invasive Species Program would like your permission to control invasive non-native plant species such as giant reed (*Arundo donax*), pampas grass (*Cortaderia selloana*), castor bean (*Ricinus communis*), saltcedar (*Tamarix spp.*), and perennial pepperweed (*Lepidium latifolium*) on your property. These plants do extensive damage to private property and our natural resources. They contribute to flood damage, increase the risks associated with fire, and degrade native habitat. They also spread aggressively, potentially onto neighboring properties. Many landowners in your community have expressed a need for assistance in controlling these plants. Landowners have been overwhelmed by the cost of control and permitting issues. CWN is providing this service at no cost.

The CWN will typically treat these plants by applying Aquamaster® or Round-up® herbicide to the plant. Aquamaster® is certified by the US Environmental Protection Agency for use in and around wetlands. Professionals, who are fully licensed and insured, will carry out the application. CWN will reduce the biomass of all treated invasive plants on the site (unless it is undeveloped). No treated biomass will be moved off site unless it is within 100 feet of a structure. No cut biomass will be left in the perennial creek channel. CWN has your permission to re-treat any re-sprouting target non-native invasive plants on your property for ten years at no cost to you, the property owner.

Plants may also be installed on a case-by-case basis to help re-vegetate the site after invasive plants have been treated. The cost of the initial treatments, re-treatments, bio-mass reduction, and any re-planting will be the responsibility of CWN. Additionally, CWN has obtained all necessary permits for treatments from the California Department of Fish & Game, and we have consulted with U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Reasonable precautions will be exercised by CWN and its contractors to avoid damage to persons and property. The CWN, San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy (SELCO), and Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB - a funding organization) are not responsible for any erosion, flood, or fire damage occurring in or around the treated plants either before or after the treatment has occurred. Creek crossing maintenance and function, particularly un-permitted structures, remain the responsibility of the property owner. Assistance with these structures can be obtained by contacting the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) or private engineers.

Thank you for your participation and cooperation on this important project.

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to allow the Carlsbad Watershed Network's Invasive Species  
 (*Print Property Owner or Manager's Name*)  
 Program to spray and control invasive non-native plants at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (*APN and/or Street Address of Invasive Plant*)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ for ten years.  
 (*City*)

The CWN, SELCO, and the WCB are not responsible for any erosion, flood, or fire damage occurring in or around the treated invasive non-native plants either before or after the treatment has occurred.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Property Owner Signature*                      *Date*                      *Phone Number*                      *e-mail address*

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 (*Property Owner Mailing Address, City, State, Zip*)

CWN USE:  
 WATERSHED: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK AREA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GRID #: \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATOR APN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ FORM\_ID: \_\_\_\_\_