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Carlsbad Watershed Network Invasive Vegetation Control Program Right of Entry Agreement

Carlsbad Watershed Network (CWN) is tasked with controlling the spread of invasive, non-native plant species throughout northern San Diego County. CWN would like your permission to control plants 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 contribute to flood damage, increase the risks associated with fire, degrade native habitat, and contain seeds which are noxious to pets and livestock. Invasive plants spread aggressively and potentially onto neighboring properties. Landowners in our community have requested assistance in managing these plants since they have been overwhelmed by the costs of control and permitting. CWN is providing this service at no cost to property owners. Please help us to maintain high natural resource values in San Diego County by granting permission to remove these unwanted plants.

CWN will typically treat these plants by applying glyphosate-based herbicides which are certified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for use in and around wetlands. CWN's licensed and insured vegetation management crew will carry out the application. Plants will be left standing for 2-3 months to allow the herbicide to fully translocate to the roots. Treated biomass within 100 feet of a structure will be eligible for reduction to ground level and off-site removal. Any re-sprouting, invasive plants on the property will be re-treated when necessary. Native plants may also be provided or installed on a case-by-case basis to re-vegetate the site following treatment of invasive plants. The cost of the initial treatments, re-treatments, bio-mass reduction, and any re-planting will be the responsibility of CWN.

CWN has obtained all necessary permits for treatments from the California Department of Fish & Game and has consulted with U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Reasonable precautions will be exercised by CWN and its contractors to avoid damage to persons and property. CWN, San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy (program manager), and program funders (Wildlife Conservation Board, San Diego Association of Governments, etc.) are not responsible for any erosion, flood, or fire damage occurring in or around the treated plants either before or after treatment. 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 or private engineers.

I agree to allow Carlsbad Watershed Network's Invasive Species Program to apply control treatments to invasive, non-native plants at the property or properties listed below for ten years.

_____ City

Street address or assessor's parcel number of invasive plant location

_____ Date

Property owner name

Property owner signature

_____ Email address

Phone number

_____ Mailing address

CWN USE:

WATERSHED: _____ PARCEL #: _____

WORK AREA: _____ FORM ID: _____