

NORTH UNIT IRRIGATION DISTRICT

2024 NW BEECH ST, MADRAS OR 97741

(541) 475-3625



AGREEMENT FOR VEGETATION CONTROL ON IRRIGATION CANAL RIGHT OF WAY

PERMIT #: _____

I (We), the undersigned _____ Owner(s) _____ Renter(s) _____ Lessee(s)

Of property located on Jefferson County tax lot: _____

Abutting North Unit Irrigation Canal named: _____ located in Jefferson County,

Herewith agree:

1. To keep all noxious weeds, broadleaf and woody stemmed vegetation removed from the area within the canal easement and canal right of way.
2. To remain compliant through Jefferson County Weed Control Ordinance (Ordinance No. 0-091-12).
3. To remain compliant with National Environmental Protection Act spray permits for both terrestrial, and terrestrial spraying near irrigation canals.
4. To accept all liability associated with the management of noxious weed, broadleaf and woody stemmed vegetation within designated canal easement region and canal right of way.
5. To post signs that read "no spray" on a 24"x24" white background, at each end of the designated easement region and canal right of way boundaries where it is herewith requested that herbicide sprays not be used for easement vegetation control.
6. To post said signs at the easement boundary clearly visible to the approaching North Unit crews using the canal right of way.
7. Owner(s)/Renter(s)/Lessee(s) shall be responsible for maintenance of signs.
8. To file a new agreement by December 31 of each year.

In return for the above activities, North Unit Irrigation District agrees to take all reasonable precautions to avoid spraying herbicides along the canal right of way and within the designated easement between the clearly visible and posted signs. North Unit Irrigation District maintains the right to spray herbicides along all canal right of ways and easements in conjunction with canal maintenance activities but as a courtesy to the undersigned, will reasonably avoid spraying canal right of ways and easements as stated above so long as vegetation is controlled by alternate methods to the satisfaction of the Jefferson County Weed Advisory Committee and North Unit Irrigation District or their respective designee.

This agreement will expire each year on December 31. It will automatically expire upon applicant's failure to uphold any part of this agreement. If the agreement expires, the applicant understands that North Unit Irrigation District will maintain the roadside using the same measures it uses throughout its management plan, including spraying with herbicides and/or mowing.

Applicant Name:

Date:

Signature: Owner(s)/Renter(s)/Lessee(s)

Telephone Number:

Property Address:

Mailing Address: (if different than street address)

City/State/Zip:

City/State/Zip:

Email:

Approved by:

Date: