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Dear Reader:

The Carson City District, Bureau of Land Management is seeking public input on an *Integrated Weed Management Plan/Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment*. This document assesses the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects from the treatment of noxious and invasive weeds over the next 15-years. The Carson City District manages approximately 4.8 million acres of public lands in all or portions of the following counties: Washoe, Carson City, Storey, Lyon, Mineral, Churchill, Nye and Douglas counties in Nevada, and Alpine, Plumas and Lassen counties in California. The Carson City District proposes to conduct treatments using one or more of the following methods:

- Manual treatments could be accomplished by grubbing, pulling or cutting;
- Mechanical treatments could be accomplished by plowing, mowing, roller chopping, discing or tilling methods;
- Biological treatments could be accomplished through targeted grazing, the introduction of insects or microorganisms;
- Chemical treatments could be accomplished by use of one or more of the BLM-approved herbicides; and/or
- Prescribed fire may use in conjunction with these other treatment methods.

Most treatments would be accomplished on foot, use of an all-terrain vehicle or other motorized equipment. Application of herbicides may also occur by helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft. When noxious and invasive weeds occur on public lands and adjacent private lands, the BLM would seek partnerships to control or eradicate the noxious and invasive weeds.

This 45-day public review period **closes on July 1, 2015**.

For electronic copies of the document, maps, and how to comment, go to the project website at: [http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/carson\\_city\\_field/blm\\_information/nepa.html](http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/carson_city_field/blm_information/nepa.html).

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Should you have any questions, or to submit your comments, contact: Dean Tonenna, Botanist, 5665 Morgan Mill Rd, Carson City, Nevada 89701 or email at: [SFFO\\_EA@blm.gov](mailto:SFFO_EA@blm.gov). For more information call Dean at: 775-885-6000.



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