

City of Woodland

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Compliance Date: May 15, 2010

Subject:

CITY OF WOODLAND ANNUAL WEED ABATEMENT PROGRAM

Dear Property Owner,

Your property has been identified to be within the scope of our year round weed abatement program. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the requirements for weed abatement in the City of Woodland. The City of Woodland City Code, Chapter 14C provides:

"Weeds and dry grasses over four inches in height, dead shrubs, dead trees or tree limbs within ten feet of a structure or chimney, or any vegetation growing upon the streets, sidewalks or upon private property within the city, which bears seeds of a wingy or downy nature or which by reason of their size, manner of growth and location constitute a fire hazard to any building, improvements, crops or other property and weeds, which when dry will in reasonable probability constitute such fire hazard are declared to be a public nuisance."

As a property owner, you are responsible for maintaining your property in accordance with the above stated policy. To assist you, we have enclosed two items. First, is a copy of the City of Woodland Standards for Vegetation Management on Vacant Land. Second, is a list of contractors who may be able to assist with your weed abatement needs. Please keep in mind this list is for your convenience and the City of Woodland makes no endorsements for contractors on the list.

As you go about the task of maintaining your property, you should be mindful of the growing season. It has been our experience over the last few years that it is necessary to make several passes over a property during the summer and fall. Clearance shall be maintained throughout the year. Therefore, you should make frequent inspections of your property or retain a suitable contractor to make inspections for you.

Due to the seriousness of fire related problems on vacant land, the Woodland Fire Department has established <u>May 15, 2010</u> as the date of compliance and the above stated requirements shall be met prior to this date.

Although we work hard to make sure that our records are accurate, we realize that properties change hands, subdivide or should otherwise be removed from this list. If you received this notice and believe our records need updating, please contact us at (530) 661-5860.

Sincerely,

Russ Cole Fire Marshal