

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between
Wasco County Soil & Water Conservation District Noxious Weed Control
And
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation

This Agreement is made and entered into this 2026, between the following agency, Wasco County SWCD (OR) Board of directors, hereinafter referred to as (**County SWCD**), and the Confederated Tribes of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation, hereinafter referred to as (**CTWS**). This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into as provided for under ORS 190.110, 366.572, 366.576, PL93-629 (1997).

Whereas, the spread of noxious weeds poses a serious threat to the agricultural, ecological, and aesthetic values of lands within the boundaries of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation and Wasco County OR.

Whereas, the effective minimization of this threat necessitates an efficient integrated vegetation management strategy on roads and lands of the Warm Spring Indian Reservation Wasco County whether under County or CTWS jurisdiction; and,

Whereas, the integrated vegetation management strategy, including education and related outreach effort, will be more efficient and effective for both parties, if the County SWCD and CTWS cooperate and coordinate their efforts and resources.

Now, **Therefore it is agreed**,

1. The County SWCD, shall be permitted, upon notification of the CTWS through the Branch of Natural Resource, the Wildlife, Range and Ag Department, to take action to treat noxious weed infestations within the boundary of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, or on Trust status lands, without any specific obligation to any county agencies to do so.
2. In taking such action, the County SWCD shall follow all Tribal, Federal, State (OR), and County Law and Regulations, as well as follow all chemical label requirements.
3. The CTWS shall be permitted to provide such assistance as may be made available through BIA funding sources as in-kind, non-cash contributions, without any specific obligation to do so.
4. This Agreement shall be in effect until terminated by any party, as specified below, commencing from the date signing below; any party to this Agreement may terminate the Agreement by giving notice in writing to the SWCD Commissioners, the CTWS Branch of Natural Resource, respectively. The Agreement shall terminate thirty (30) days following receipt of said written notification.

