



# STAFF REPORT

**Report To:** Board of Supervisors

**Meeting Date:** August 17, 2017

**Staff Contact:** Daniel H. Anderson, Carson City Weed Coordinator (Daniel H. Anderson, dhanderson@carson.org)

**Agenda Title:** Presentation from the Carson City Weed Coalition (Daniel H. Anderson, dhanderson@carson.org)

**Staff Summary:** Led by Carson City, the Carson City Weed Coalition (CCWC) includes representatives from private landowners to various public land management agencies. The overall goal of the CCWC is to provide outreach and education to the public, as well as assistance with weed management efforts throughout the City. The purpose of this presentation is to provide an update to the Board of Supervisors and the public regarding the CCWC and these efforts.

**Agenda Action:** Other/Presentation

**Time Requested:** 10 minutes

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## **Proposed Motion**

Presentation only. No formal action is needed.

## **Board's Strategic Goal**

Quality of Life

## **Previous Action**

N/A

## **Background/Issues & Analysis**

For many years and until 2014, the Carson City Weed Coalition was led by staff at the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension office in Carson City. At that time, the University System cut the weed program from their statewide list of priorities and budget. In 2015, the Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department took responsibility for the program and resurrected the opportunities for Carson City. The program provides residents with expert advice on the control of noxious and invasive weeds, as well as financial assistance when possible. The program has also applied for and been awarded grant funds for the treatment of weeds and restoration of disturbed sites. Throughout the past two years, there has been an increase in community awareness from classroom outreach, media campaigns, workshops, and participation in various events.

Also throughout the past few years and on a statewide-level, there have been several changes to the state law regarding noxious weeds. The primary changes have been regarding enforcement and compliance of weed control.

## **Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation**

NRS 555

CCMC Chapters 3, 8 & 18

**Financial Information**

Is there a fiscal impact?  Yes  No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted?  Yes  No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact: N/A

**Alternatives**

N/A

**Board Action Taken:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

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Aye/Nay

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