

APPENDIX C

PERTINENT FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Carlson-Foley Act of 1968

The Carlson-Foley Act (P.L. 90-583) directs federal agencies to enter upon lands under their jurisdiction having noxious plants (weeds), and destroys noxious plants growing on such land.

Clean Water Act of 1972

The 1972 Clean Water Act, Section 404-provides indirect wetlands protection through a suite of nationwide water quality protection provisions designed to “restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation’s waters”.

Clean Air Act of 1972

Requires that any federal entity engaged in any activity resulting, or which may result in the discharge of air pollutants, shall be subject to, and comply with, all Federal, State, interstate, and local requirements respecting the control and abatement of air pollution in the same manner, and to the same extent as any non-governmental entity.

Colorado Noxious Weed Act of 2003 –See Appendix A

Executive Order from the Governor of Colorado on Noxious Weeds on State Grounds-Appendix A
Executive Order D 006 99-Appendix A

Endangered Species Act

Public Law 93-205, as amended by Public Law 100-478; 16 U.S. C. 1531, et seq. The purpose of this law is to identify animals and plants that are in danger of extinction, and to protect and recover those animals and plants and their habitats.

Executive Order on Invasive Species 1999

Coordinates federal strategy to address the growing environmental and economic threat of invasive species, plants and animals that are not native to ecosystems of the United States.

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, June 25, 1947, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.

This is the basic law regulating pesticides in the United States. This act covers pesticide registration, labeling, use, applicator certification, disposal, transportation, and research, as well as administrative and regulatory activities.

Federal Noxious Weed Act of 1974

The Federal Noxious Weed Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-629) (7 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.), as amended by the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990, Section 1453 (Section 15 - “Management of Undesirable Plants on Federal Lands”), directs federal agencies to have an office or person trained to coordinate an undesirable plant management program, adequately fund the program, implement cooperative agreements, and conduct IPM Techniques.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Public law 91-190 as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) 1969

Requires the full and honest disclosure of all environmental impacts associated with a proposed federal action prior to implementing the action.