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RE: News Release for 2003 Tillamook County Public Works Weed Spray Program

NEWS RELEASE

Tillamook County Public Works will be implementing its annual Road Right-of-Way Vegetation Sterilization Program beginning the first week of May 2003 (given proper weather conditions). The spray program should continue until mid-September subject to weather conditions.

Tillamook County will not spray any area where the property owner agrees to maintain the vegetation to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department and posts notice by using signs provided by the Public Works Department. These signs must be displayed so the spray crew can easily see them from the roadway. These signs and agreements are available at the Public Works Department Office at 503 Marolf Loop, Tillamook.

Maintaining vegetation means cutting and disposing of brush, berry or other vines and types of vegetation that would be eliminated by the sterilization program.

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