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FROM: Liane Welch, Public Works Director

RE: News Release for 2008 Tillamook County Public Works Weed Spray Program

NEWS RELEASE

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Tillamook County Public Works has an active Vegetation Management Program. The Road Department performs regular maintenance of roadside vegetation that includes routine cutting and disposing of trees, brush, berry, and other vines that may become a traffic hazard. Maintenance also provides for sight distance safety, drainage, and to prevent further damages to road surfaces and shoulders.

The Road Department will be implementing the annual road right of way herbicide application beginning the first week of May 2008, given proper weather conditions. This will continue until mid-September, also subject to weather conditions. All products are approved for use near aquatic areas.

Tillamook County does not spray in dense residential areas or any area where the property owner agrees to maintain the vegetation to the satisfaction of the Public Works Department. Signs provided by the Public Works Department must be displayed so that 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.

The county is committed to working with organic producers. If you haven't already registered with us, please call 503-842-3419.

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