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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

LAKE COUNTY, OREGON

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO)
THE FORMATION OF A WEED)
CONTROL DISTRICT.)

ORDINANCE NO. 20

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LAKE COUNTY, OREGON on the 15th
day of April, 1987 sat for transaction of County business
at their regular session.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LAKE COUNTY, OREGON ORDAINS AS
FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, noxious weeds have become so thoroughly established and
are spreading so rapidly on state, county, and federally owned lands,
as well as on property in individual ownership and in transition to
county ownership through tax delinquency, that they hereby are declared
a menace to the public welfare, and

WHEREAS, while it is recognized that complete eradication is not
immediately practicable it is hereby established that steps leading to
eradication and control are necessary and that responsibility rests
not only on the individual landowner and operator but also on the
county, state, and federal government, and that the county, state, and
federal government should cooperate with individual owners in the control
and eradication of noxious weed pests, and

WHEREAS, the following weeds are currently deemed to be especially
harmful within Lake County, Oregon, to-wit:

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1	Canada Thistle	Morning Glory
2	Toadflax - Dalmation and Common	Puncture Vine
3	Scotch Thistle	Leafy Spurge
4	Russian Knapweed	Halogeton
5	Hemlock - Poison and Water	Tansy Ragwort
6	White Top	Star Thistle
7		Mediterranean Sage

8 WHEREAS, in order to properly control said weeds within
9 said county, and to cause them to be prevented from blooming,
10 and producing seed, and to be destroyed, it is desirable that
11 the entire county of Lake be declared to be a County Weed Control
12 District.

13 WHEREAS, the continued spread of noxious weeds threatens
14 both agricultural base and economic stability of Lake County and
15 the establishment of a Weed Control District and a weed control project
16 is necessary for the protection of the public health and safety to
17 the inhabitants of Lake County, an emergency is declared to exist and
18 this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to ORS 570.515 it is hereby ORDERED
20 that the entire county of Lake is declared a Weed Control District
21 for the purpose of destroying the above mentioned weeds and
22 preventing the seeding and spreading of such other weeds and plants
23 as the Board of Commissioners may declare noxious.

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Dated this 15 day of April, 1987.

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY:

James W. Ogle
Jim Ogle, Chairman

James N. Gipson
Jim Gipson, Commissioner

Art H. Sheer
Art Sheer, Commissioner

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