

## **ENPHA 2023 Noxious Weed Report**

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Noxious weeds in the high alpine environment continue to be a challenge. All homeowners within ENPHA received the fee for the noxious weed spraying program in their 2023 Annual Dues assessment. While the price increased over last year, it is a fraction of the cost compared to a homeowner contracting directly with Neils Lunceford for this service.

NL has assured us that the products they use are pet and human friendly and can be walked on after 24 hours of application. Here is a list of the products by application used:

NOXIOUS WEEDS: Hardball Telar Milestone

WEED & GRASS KILLER: Ranger Pro Sure Guard

The weed spraying program ENPHA is offering is voluntary. Should you choose to opt out, please let us know your plans for weed remediation on your property.

Spraying will be identified with signs and flags. Last minute changes on locations may occur due to wind, rain or other atmospheric conditions. Since we have large areas with multiple subdivisions and open space, we appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Even though we aggressively work to remediate noxious weeds, sometimes they endure after the spraying process. If you are out on a hike enjoying our wonderful trails and nature, please consider carrying a plastic bag and if you see a noxious weed, clip the head, place in plastic bag so it doesn't go to seed, and dispose of the bag in a trash container.

We look forward to your participation in this program!