

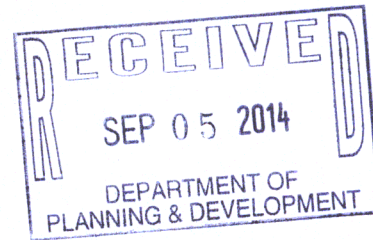


Colorado Springs Utilities

It's how we're all connected

1041 2008-002

Gary Walker
Walker Ranches, LLLP
7170 Turkey Creek Ranch Road
Pueblo, CO 81007



September 3, 2014

Re: Noxious Weed Control Plan

Dear Mr. Walker:

In mid-July of this year, your counsel was forwarded information surrounding a proposed Noxious Weed Control Plan to be implemented on the SDS easement located on the Walker Ranch property. SDS has an obligation under project approvals to control such weeds. The chemicals to be used include Cimarron Plus, Milestone, and 2-4,D. The project inquired as to whether Walker Ranches had any concerns with the use, in the manner described in the Plan, of these chemicals.

We have received no response to date, and hence assume that you have no objections to proceeding at this time with the applications. The applications will be performed by certified applicators and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark T. Pifher
Permitting and Compliance Manager, SDS

cc: Joan Armstrong (Pueblo County)
Donald M. Ostrander, Esq.

121 South Tejon Street, Third Floor
P.O. Box 1103, Mail Code 930
Colorado Springs, CO 80947-0930

Phone 719.668.4800
Fax 719.668.8734
<http://www.csu.org>