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Lane County Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Program (2005)

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Lane County Department of Public Works (Public Works) has prepared this Annual Report to comply with the requirements of LC 15.530 – Annual Report (Reporting).

I. HERBICIDE USE

Table 1 lists the quantity and concentration of each herbicide product during the previous year. [We need to decide on a definition for concentration – for here, I think we need to use the value of the concentrate since this is the quantity we are using]

Table 1. Concentrations and amounts of herbicide products applied during FY 2003/2004. All herbicides from the Permitted Products List are included for reference.

HERBICIDE	Concentration (%)	FY 2003/2004
ESCORT		
OUST		
TRANSLINE		
GARLON 3A	X%	4807
RODEO		
ROUNDUP		
ROUNDUP PRO		
SHARPSHOOTER		
GARLON 4E		

¹ 2004 was excluded from averaging because it was not a typical of usage and would bias the average.

II. PROPOSED NON-LISTED HERBICIDE USE

No herbicides, other than those on the Permitted Products List, are proposed for use during the 2004/2005 fiscal year.

III. PROPOSED HERBICIDE USES

Herbicides use is foreseen for the following applications during the 2004/2005 fiscal year:

- Control of shoulder vegetation
- Control of woody vegetation, usually applied in conjunction with brush cutting
- ETC [include others, if any]
- Control and eradication of noxious weeds

IV. COST OF HERBICIDE APPLICATION

The cost of herbicides application during the 2003/2004 fiscal year is estimated to be \$XX,XXX.XX.

V. NON-HERBICIDE CONTROL METHODS

The following methods have replaced the use of herbicide during the 2003/2004 fiscal year:

- More extensive mowing
- Manual vegetation management
- ETC [include others, if any]

VI. INEFFECTIVE CONTROL METHODS

The following vegetation control methods were found to be ineffective during the 2003/2004 fiscal year:

- Are there any of these?
- ETC [include others, if any]

VII. PLANNED NON-HERBICIDAL CONTROL METHODS

The following non-herbicide vegetation control methods are planned for use, either fully implemented or as pilot studies, during the 2004/2005 fiscal year:

- Pilot study of the use of recycled roofing material mulch as a shoulder treatment
- ETC [include others, if any]

VIII. PLANNED HERBICIDE USE REDUCTION

The following non-herbicide control methods are planned for use, either fully implemented or as pilot studies, during the 2004/2005 fiscal year:

- Pilot study of the use of recycled roofing material mulch as a shoulder treatment
- ETC [include others, if any]

IX. HERBICIDE USE REDUCTION

Lane County reduced its overall herbicide use during the 2003/2004 fiscal year by approximately 80%. However, this reduction is biased¹ by the cessation of herbicide use beginning in March of 2004 due to planning required by passage of the Ordinance No. 12-03. Based on average reductions attained during fiscal years between 2000-2003, a minimum 5% reduction is likely attainable and planned for the 2004/2005 fiscal year.

IX. REPORT AVAILABILITY

Copies of this report are available at the Lane County Department of Public Works offices at 3040 N. Delta Highway, Eugene, Oregon, 97408-1696. The report is also available for viewing, download, and printing from the Lane County website: <http://www.co.lane.or.us/> [We should probably include an actual web address, if possible, rather than just the home page]

¹ This reduction has also likely resulted in a significant loss in roadside vegetation management service level.