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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

TWIN FALLS DISTRICT

PESTICIDE USE PROPOSAL

I. Proposal Information

State: Idaho

Counties: Portions of the following counties that are located within the Twin Falls District management area Blaine, Butte, Camas, Cassia, Elmore, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Power, and Twin Falls

Field Office(s): District Wide (Burley, Jarbidge, and Shoshone Field Offices, including Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve).

Location: (Exhibits can be attached including a listing of all locations)

Duration of Proposal:

Originator – Name:

Originator – Company:

Originator – Contact Information:

II. Pesticide Application (including mixtures and adjuvants)

[The following information is required for each pesticide; add additional information/pages as necessary]

1. Trade Name(s):

Common Name(s):

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EPA Registration Number(s):

Manufacturer(s):

Formulation: Liquid Dry

Method of Application:

Maximum Rate of Application (as stated on the label):

a. Formulated Produce:

b. Pounds Active Ingredient or Acid Equivalent:

Intended Rate of Application:

a. Formulated Produce:

b. Pounds Active Ingredient or Acid Equivalent:

Application Date(s):

Number of Applications:

Field Office Location:

2. Trade Name(s):

Common Name(s):

EPA Registration Number(s):

Manufacturer(s):

Formulation: Liquid Dry

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Intended Rate of Application:

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b. Pounds Active Ingredient or Acid Equivalent:

Application Date(s):

Number of Applications:

Field Office Location:

III. Pest (List specific pest(s) and reason(s) for application of the pesticide):

IV. Major Desired Plant Species Present:

V. Application Site Description

1. Estimated Number of Acres:

2. General Description (Describe land type or use, size, stage of growth of target species, soil characteristics, slope, and any additional information that may be important in describing the area to be treated.)

VI. Sensitive Aspects and Precautions: (Describe sensitive areas [e.g., marsh, endangered, threatened, candidate and sensitive species habitat] and distance to treatment site. List measures taken to avoid impact to sensitive areas. Include any livestock precautions on label if site is grazed.)

VII. Non-Target Vegetation: (Describe the potential immediate and cumulative impacts as well as mitigations to non-target vegetation that will be lost as a result of this chemical application.)

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VIII. Integrated Pest Management: (Describe how this chemical application fits into your overall integrated pest management program for the treatment area).

In response to the threats of noxious weeds and other invasive species, BLM and other federal agencies signed a Memorandum of Understanding in 1994 to coordinate and collaborate on weed treatment and prevention through the Federal Interagency Committee for the Management of Noxious and Exotic Weeds (FICMNEW). In addition, federal legislation including the Carson-Foley Act of 1968, the Federal Noxious Weed Act of 1974 (as amended), the Plant Protection Act of 2000, the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (HFRA) and the National Fire Plan authorize and direct the BLM to take more aggressive actions to reduce catastrophic wildfire risks and to manage vegetation in a manner that provides for long-term economic sustainability of local communities, improved habitat and vegetation conditions for fish and wildlife, and other public land uses. The Idaho Noxious Weed Law of 1977 also establishes a legal requirement to control weeds designated by the state as noxious.

The BLM plays a major role in the success or failure of weed management in Idaho and has made weed management a priority on the lands it manages. Management and control of vegetation for resource and habitat enhancement is accomplished using a variety of treatment methods, including, but not limited to: herbicides, prescribed fire and wildland fire use, manual and mechanical methods and biological controls such as insects, pathogens, fish, and domestic grazing animals.

Each year, thousands of individuals and companies apply to the BLM to obtain a right-of-way on public land. A right-of-way grant is an authorization to use a specific piece of public land for a certain project, such as roads, pipelines, transmission lines, and communication sites. Pursuant to the terms, conditions, and stipulations of the Idaho Power Company rights-of-way they are responsible for weed control on disturbed areas within the limits of the right-of-way. They are also responsible for complying with the applicable Federal and State Laws and regulations concerning the use of pesticides (i.e. insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, rodenticide, and other similar substances) in all activities/operations under the rights-of-way.

Upon completion of an application of a pesticide, a Pesticide Application Record must be completed within 24 hours. Submission of copies all of the pesticide application records in association with this proposal will be required to be submitted to the Twin Falls District BLM by November 1 of each year.

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_____ Not Concur

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_____ Concur with Modifications (either noted below or attached)