**Public Notice Requirements for Herbicide Application under General Permit 20-GP-WEED**

Notices must be published in two consecutive issues of a newspaper of general circulation in the area that would be affected.

Please use the following text for your public notice after inserting the appropriate information into the highlighted sections.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY PESTICIDES**

<<Insert your agency name here>> has received authorization under General Permit 20-GP-WEED from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to apply herbicides to control invasive terrestrial weeds. DEC requests comments from the public regarding the authorization. A copy of the general permit is available online or upon request.

**PROJECT NAME:**<<Insert your agency name here>> 2020-2024 Invasive Weed Control

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:** Comments must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Alaska Standard Time on <<insert date here 30 days after second notice>>. To ensure that your comments are considered, please include the project name at the beginning of your comment. To be considered, comments must be submitted online to DEC <<link to SmartComment provided in authorization>> or in writing to DEC:

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DEC will hold a public hearing on the authorization if 50 or more residents in the affected area or the governing body of an affected municipality make a written request to DEC prior to the deadline listed above.

**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

Invasive weeds present a significant risk to the environment. Rapid response before populations can spread to new areas is an essential component of invasive species control. The use of herbicides is a primary tool in controlling invasive weeds. Proposed treatment areas include <<insert areas described in your application>>. Herbicide will be applied only with permission from landowners.

The proposed herbicides include <<insert herbicides checked on your application - full name and EPA Registration #>>, which have been reviewed and approved under General Permit 20-GP-WEED.

**PERMIT APPLICANT:**

For more information on the project, contact:

<<insert your agency name and address info here>>

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