
WEED CONTROL

Noxious Weed Individual Notice Process Steps

1. Report/Complaint is received, or Utah County Weed Control personnel found violation.
 - a. Online form-link named Report Noxious Weed Infestation in Utah County on Utah County's Weed Control webpage (<https://www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/PubWrks/WeedControl.asp>).
2. Utah County Weed Control Board (U.C.W.C.B.) approved inspector physically inspects complaint location.
3. From inspection findings it is determined to send individual notice.
4. Individual Notice is created.
5. Individual Notice Sent by Certified Mail or delivered in person.
6. Landowner receives notice.
7. Landowner response options (15 days to respond from date on notice).
 - a. Respond back to notice that they will perform control measures to address the reduction and/or eradication of species or participate in a program, if available.
 - b. Respond back they won't comply.
 - i. Landowners will be informed they can appeal notice.
 - ii. If landowners don't appeal notice continue to step 8.
 - c. Appeal
 - i. Weed Control Supervisor will see if appeal can be resolved between the two parties, if not then a Utah County Weed Control Board meeting for the appeal will be set up as quickly as possible. Where the U.C.W.C.B. will decide on the case.
 1. Board Decision
 - a. Repeal Notice
 - b. Uphold Notice
 - i. Landowner to comply with notice to address weed issues.
 - ii. Landowner can Appeal Decision and proceed to next higher board or eventually court.
 1. Appeal of the U.W.C.B. decision would go to Utah County Board of Commissioners.
 - d. No Response
 - i. Continue to step 8
 8. Second Notice Sent by Certified Mail or delivered in person
 - a. Same response options in Step 7.
 - b. If there is no response or appeal to second notice continue to step 9.
 9. U.C.W.B. meeting is scheduled to discuss property that failed to comply to notices and determine whether to declare property to be maintaining a public nuisance or not to.
 - a. Property was not declared a public nuisance; the matter is dropped.
 - b. Property declared a public nuisance; the matter moves to the Utah County Board of Commissioners for approval. Continue to step 10.
 10. Utah County Board of Commissioners Meeting
 - a. Disapprove of declaring property to be maintaining a public nuisance, the matter is dropped.
 - b. Approve of declaring property to be maintaining a public nuisance, the property is deemed a public nuisance. Continue to step 11.
 11. Failure to Comply Individual notice sent to landowner the property has been declared a public nuisance and has 5 working days to respond or comply.
 - a. If landowner complies the matter is addressed.
 - b. If landowner doesn't comply or respond within set times, then Utah County may enter the property and perform treatments without owner's permission.
 - i. Bill for cost accrued during treatment sent to landowner.
 - c. If landowners don't pay bill, a lien is put upon property tax.