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**From:** Steve and Amy Greer <sbalgreer@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2018 7:14 AM  
**To:** Glenda Wiles  
**Subject:** Hoary alyssum and other noxious weed problems

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to add my concerns over the lack of noxious weed control, especially hoary alyssum--which is growing with abandon EVERYWHERE. I have noticed for years the lack of roadside herbicide spraying and have contacted the RC Weed District regarding this. The few sprayings I have witnessed seem to be done after the weeds have gone to seed.

Something must be done to eradicate this species. FYI I have submitted several personal complaints regarding a landowner whose 10 acres (for sale) adjacent to ours has hoary alyssum, knapweed, spotted toadflax, thistles, houndstongue, and cheatgrass. I am constantly trying to keep our property clear of these encroaching weeds, especially as we have livestock.

Unfortunately it seems the first complaints to the Weed District got "lost" and after filing two more complaints and nothing done by landowner I was told that the complaint must be filed EVERY year. On following up re a recent complaint, last year?, I was told by the Weed District that the landowner said he had been managing the noxious weeds. FYI he lied. Hence I submitted another complaint.

This situation is frustrating-- the constant vigilance required to control the invasion of noxious weeds onto our property has been going on the 10 years we have lived here. This landowner is breaking the law to boot.

Please address the noxious weed epidemic and followup on landowners who allow noxious weeds to thrive on their property.

Please respond to let me know you have received this letter and what, if anything, regarding the situation is going to be implemented to stop the spread of noxious weeds.

Regards,  
Amy Greer