

**RESOLUTION  
OF  
THE BOARD OF OURAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**Re: Criteria for Alternative Weed Control Management along County Roadways**

**Whereas**, the Ouray County Weed Coordinator approached the Board of County Commissioners on June 5, 2006 suggesting new criteria for volunteers interested in alternative weed control management; and

**Whereas**, previous resolutions #2004-014 and #2003-045, were adopted by the Board of County Commissioners authorizing a citizens group known as Citizens for Alternative Treatment of Pests and Weeds (CATPAW) to provide alternative weed control methods along segments of specific County Roadways; and

**Whereas**, the specific roads previously approved via resolutions #2004-014 and #2003-045 by the Board of County Commissioners for alternative weed control methods are as follows:

- County Road 17 from the intersection of County Roads 17 and 23, at the third cattle guard (south of the San Juan Guest Ranch), south to the sign for Black Lakes,
- From the intersection of County Road 22 and Sage Road, west and south to the end of County Road 22,
- County Road 24 from Windfall Subdivision to Pleasant Valley Vista Subdivision,
- County Road 1 from County Road 24 up the hill towards Log Hill; and ending at the second set of concrete barricades at the end of the guard rail, and
- In Log Hill Village, Ponderosa Drive from Canyon to Pine, and Canyon Drive from Ponderosa to Ponderosa; and

**Whereas**, resolutions #2004-014 and #2003-045 indicated that CATPAW must provide reports at least semiannually indicating program progress and measurement of the alternative treatment on these road segments; and

**Whereas**, resolutions #2004-014 and #2003-045 further indicated that Ouray County would not treat these road segments with commercial weed spray pending evaluation indicating the results of alternative weed control treatment on these road segments by CATPAW and upon review and oversight by the Ouray County Weed employee; and

**Whereas**, the Ouray County Weed Coordinator has indicated that semiannual reports have not been received from CATPAW; and

**Whereas**, the Ouray County Weed Coordinator has indicated that the segments of County roads have not been receiving alternative weed control treatments by CATPAW; and

**Whereas**, the Ouray County Weed Coordinator is recommending that resolutions #2004-014 and #2003-045 become null and void, that new criteria be established that would enable citizens to apply alternative weed control methods along segments of Ouray County roads, and that the road segments previously adopted in Resolutions #2004-014 and #2003-045 be treated with commercial weed spray by the Weed Coordinator; and

**Whereas**, the Ouray County Weed Coordinator is suggesting the following criteria for determination and monitoring of alternative weed control methods along segments of Ouray County Roads:

- The Weed Coordinator would advertise and host public meetings to encourage citizen involvement to apply alternative weed eradication methods along segments of Ouray County Roads;
- An Application for Alternative Weed Control Management would be completed by the applicant(s) and submitted to Weed Coordinator for review and approval or denial;
- The applications would be considered for renewal annually based upon the applicant's submission of an annual report and upon review of the alternatively treated road segments by the Weed Coordinator;
- The Weed Coordinator would inspect the alternatively treated road segments during the growing season;
- Signs would be posted along the alternatively treated road segments marking them as "adopted areas for alternative weed treatment;"
- The length of the road segment to be adopted for alternative treatment will be at the discretion of the Weed Coordinator;
- The Board of County Commissioners has the authority to terminate the alternatively treated road segments pending evaluation and recommendation by the Weed Coordinator at a regularly scheduled Board of County Commissioner meeting;
- The adoptee of a particular road segment being recommended for termination to the Board of County Commissioners shall be notified of such meeting in writing at least ten days prior to the scheduled meeting indicating the date, time and location of such meeting.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Ouray, Colorado that Resolution #2006-043 be adopted setting forth new criteria for alternative weed control methods as outlined above; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Ouray, Colorado that Resolutions #2004-014 and #2003-045 are hereby declared null and void.

Adopted this 26th day of June, 2006.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO**

ATTEST:

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Heidi M. Albritton, Chair

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Michelle Nauer, Clerk and Recorder

By: Linda Munson-Haley  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

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Don Batchelder, Vice-Chair

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Kristi R. Westfall, Commissioner Member