

SITE ASSESSMENT FOR CHEMICAL APPROPRIATENESS					NOTE: Score above 3 = no chemical use. Other assumptions are described below.					Pest Species/Situation:					Date:					
POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:																				
LOCATION - Park or Property Name	PUBLIC USE	APPLICATION TYPE	PUBLIC SAFETY	LEGAL REQMTS	SIZE OF INFESTATION			RESOURCE VALUE		ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS	ADJACENT PROPERTY CONCERNS		COST CONSIDERATIONS	URGENCY / CONSEQUENCES OF NO TX		(NATURAL DISASTER RECOVERY)	HOST SUSCEPTIBILITY	SCORE		
	Park Use/Trails - Probability that Visitor would NOT be in Tx area	Pesticide application types reflect potential for public exposure	Hazards to Visitors (e.g. thorns, skin irritation) at this Site	Federal / State / Local / Dept Regs	Parks & Natural Lands - Feasibility of Control at this Site	OR	Forestry Pests - Feasibility of Control at this Site	Overall Quality of Site	Individual Resource Values (i.e. tree values)	Benefits provided by Resource (i.e. air filtration, shading, etc), Reclamation Project Area - Restoration Potential	Potential for pest to spread to neighbors if not treated	Potential for pest to spread from neighbors		Control Efforts / Costs (does not reflect effectiveness of pesticide)	Ecological Implications / Expansion Potential	(Limited use of this category expected) Restoration Potential/Recovery when presence of pest is due to natural disaster	Forestry Pests -- Number or percent of plants that are susceptible to pest	SUM	# OF DIVISORS	AVERAGE
PARKS																				
Park Type: (circle one) Level A Level B Level C																				
General turf area																				
Athletic Fields - non-programmed																				
Playground																				
Shrub/Flower beds																				
Raised planter beds																				
Tree grates																				
Parking lot																				
Rock areas																				
Natural areas																				
Other																				
GOLF COURSE																				
Greens																				
Fairways																				
Tees																				
Roughs																				
PROGRAMMED ATHLETIC FIELDS																				
Pleasantview																				
Mapleton																				
Stazio																				
UPLAND GRASSLANDS																				
LOWLAND / RIPARIAN / TERRACED FLOODPLAIN AREAS (Surface water not normally expected in treatment area) -- RAVE Review Required																				
WETLAND, AQUATIC & ACTIVE STREAM CHANNEL (Some surface water normally expected in treatment area) -- RAVE Review Required																				
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Low = 1 Chemical use appropriate	Little or low public use	Public would likely not be in area of pesticide use; broadcast applications, wick and spot spray	Presence of pest is very physically dangerous	Eradication mandated; Pest tracked by USFS/CSFS/ APHIS	Few or scattered (<5 or <5 acres)	OR	Several or widespread	T&E spp present; high native plant biodiversity / revenue generating / rec value/high profile	High resource/tree value	Tx would greatly preserve, enhance desired benefits	High potential to spread	Forestry - High potential to spread onto city property. Natural Lands - low input = higher Tx success	1 Tx per year provides desired level of control lasting multiple years	No Tx = Increase in control efforts / costs in the first year	No Tx = High potential for rapid expansion of this species from this site	Tx would greatly enhance recovery efforts	High number of plants or site susceptible to pest			
Moderate = 3	Some moderate or known use; designated or undesignated	Public might be in areas of pesticide use; wick and spot spray; limited broadcast	Presence of pest is moderately physically dangerous	Containment mandated through ordinance or other means	Intermediate or patchy; (6-10 or 5-50 acres or patches)	OR	Intermediate or patchy	Moderate native plant biodiversity / moderate profile / rec value	Moderate resource/tree value	Tx would moderately preserve, enhance desired benefits	Moderate potential to spread	Moderate potential to spread onto city property	1 Tx per year provides desired level of control for that year	No Tx = Increase in control effort / cost in 2-5 years	No Tx = Moderate potential for rapid expansion of this species from this site	Tx would moderately enhance recovery efforts	Moderate number of plants susceptible			
High = 5 No chemical is appropriate	Heavily used areas & designated trails	Public would be in areas where pesticide applied (within 150 ft); wick or spot applications	Presence of pest is NOT physically dangerous	Suppression or Containment mandated; Not covered through ordinance	Several or widespread (>10 or >50 acres)	OR	Few or scattered	Highly disturbed areas	Low resource/tree value	Tx would minimally preserve, enhance desired benefits	Low potential to spread	Forestry - Low potential to spread onto city property. Natural Lands - high input = lower Tx success	>1 Tx per year required for desired control	No Tx = Increase in control effort / cost in >5 years	No Tx = Low potential for rapid expansion of this species from this site	Tx would minimally enhance recovery efforts	Low number of plants susceptible			
N/A = 0																				
ASSUMPTIONS:																				
1	Public health and environmental hazards (negative environmental impacts) will be further assessed when evaluating specific chemicals. Examples include site-specific public use considerations such as areas near picnic tables or playgrounds, groundwater depth, threatened and endangered species considerations, etc.																			
2	ALL other treatment options have already been examined and chemical use has been determined to be an appropriate option.																			
3	Chemical treatments will be used in conjunction with other techniques for the best possible result.																			
4	Urgency - Control Efforts / Costs -- Assumes that in these cases, not using herbicides will result in increased efforts with other control methods. Costs associated include staff time as well as other associated expenses (other equipment required, fuel, etc.)																			
5	(Tx) Treatment means chemical application. T&E means Threatened and Endangered.																			