

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 073**

**IN THE MATTER OF IMPLEMENTING A NOXIOUS WEED ASSESSMENT  
AGAINST ALL QUALIFYING LANDS IN PACIFIC COUNTY PER THE  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PACIFIC COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED  
CONTROL BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH RCW 17.10.240**

**WHEREAS**, as the legislative authority of Pacific County, the Board of County Commissioners may, in lieu of a tax, levy an assessment against the land for the purpose of appropriations for noxious weed control per RCW 17.10.240; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pacific County Noxious Weed Control Board, at the behest of its membership during a special public meeting in calendar year 2022, officially requested that the Board of Pacific County Commissioners adopt a resolution that will provide adequate funding for the Pacific County Noxious Weed Control Program by levying an assessment against all qualifying lands in Pacific County for calendar year 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that the assessment for 2023 shall remain the same as prescribed for 2022.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Board of Pacific County Commissioners levy an assessment against all qualifying lands in Pacific County for the purpose of appropriations for noxious weed control per RCW 17.10.240 and shall be calculated as follows:

<b><u>Land Classification</u></b>	<b><u>Assessment Rate</u></b>
Non-forest lands (<1 acre)	\$3.00 per parcel
Non-forest lands (1 acre and larger)	\$3.00 per parcel, plus \$0.10 per acre
Designated Forestlands	\$0.30 per parcel, plus \$0.01 per acre
Federal/Tribal Lands	N/A
Exempt Parcels	N/A

**IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED** that the land classifications referenced herein shall be defined as follows for the purpose of this assessment:

Non-forest lands - All lands within Pacific County that are not specifically exempted or classified within another category. This includes all incorporated and unincorporated lands, personal property mobile homes, condominiums, and state-owned lands.

Designated forestlands - Forestlands used solely for the planting, growing, or harvesting of trees and which are typified, except during a single period of five years following clear-cut logging, by canopies so dense as to prohibit growth of an understory. This category is required by RCW 17.10.240, which stipulates that forestlands should be assessed at a rate that shall not exceed one-tenth of the per parcel assessment on non-forestlands.

Federal/Tribal lands - All federal lands including U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service lands, U.S. Forest Service lands, and all tribal lands.

Exempt Parcels - This category includes parcels that are considered to have no value for taxation or that receive no benefit from noxious weed control. This may include mineral rights parcels and/or float houses.

**IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED** that Resolution #2021-062 in the matter of implementing a noxious weed assessment against all qualifying lands in Pacific County shall be repealed on December 31, 2022 at 11:59:59 p.m. Pacific Time and concurrently replaced with this resolution, which shall remain in effect until December 31, 2023 at 11:59:59 p.m. Pacific Time unless otherwise repealed or rescinded.

**PASSED** by the following vote this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022 by the Board of Pacific County Commissioners meeting in Special session at South Bend, Washington, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage:

3 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Lisa Olsen, Chair

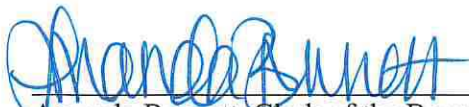


Frank Wolfe, Commissioner



Mike Runyon, Commissioner

ATTEST



Amanda Bennett, Clerk of the Board