

February 09, 2026

Ms. Samantha Kilpack
Director of Operations
Central Wasatch Commission
311 S. State St.
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: Summit CWMA Application for 910 Ranch Weed Management - CWC Short-Term Grants

To the Central Wasatch Commission,

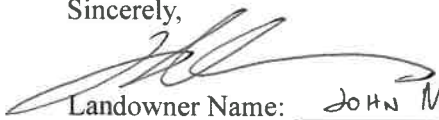
I am writing to express my support for the collaborative noxious and invasive weed management efforts led by the Summit Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) in partnership with Summit County, Morgan County, and other local partners as proposed in their 2026 CWC Short-Term Grant application. I support coordinated, early inventory, monitoring, and manual (i.e. non-herbicidal) treatment efforts as an effective approach to slow or prevent the spread of emerging noxious and invasive species that threaten working lands, natural resources, and my private property.

As a landowner, I understand that under the Utah Noxious Weed Act, landowners are responsible for controlling listed noxious weeds on their property in order to prevent their spread and protect adjacent lands. I recognize that noxious and invasive populations can spread rapidly across property boundaries, degrading local ecosystems, depleting water resources, and increasing long-term management costs if left untreated.

I support this partnership with Summit CWMA, Summit County, and their authorized agents to inventory and monitor invasive and noxious weeds on my property. I am committed to chemical-free treatment and view this collaboration as an opportunity to ensure all noxious weeds are properly identified and managed without herbicide on my property to prevent their spread to neighboring lands. I value this cross-county approach to weed management and the chance to work proactively with neighboring landowners and public agencies to protect our shared landscapes.

If funds are provided by the CWC, we agree to enter into a memorandum of understanding with Summit County that defines the project scope of work and includes the following conditions: we must be notified in writing at least three (3) days in advance of any proposed access to our property, and written approval from us is required for each individual entry; no vehicle access is permitted under any circumstances; no burns, open flames, or ignition sources are allowed; no herbicides may be used without our express written permission for each specific instance; we assume no responsibility for any injury, harm, or loss experienced by your employees, agents, contractors, or representatives while on our property, as all individuals enter at their own risk; we grant no easements; and the agreement shall remain valid only for the 2026 season (February–October 2026) and must be renewed in writing for any continued access thereafter.

Sincerely,



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