INFORMATION TO APPLICANT:

The Buhl Highway District No Spray Policy allows persons living in the District to request a No Spray Zone along County road rights-of-way adjacent to their properties provided they understand and comply with the following criteria:

- It is understood and agreed that Idaho Code Title 22, Chapter 24, imposes the duty and responsibility for controlling noxious weeds on private lands upon the person who owns or controls the land, and Idaho Code Title 22, Chapter 24, imposes the duty and responsibility for controlling noxious weeds on the lands and rights-of-way of a highway district upon the administering district.
- 2. This No Spray Zone Application form must be signed and returned to the District by March 15th before the spray year. The No Spray area is granted on a year-by-year basis.
- 3. All relevant information and attachments must be supplied. The District Clerk of the Highway District shall determine the completeness of the application's information, which shall include determining the required signage and fees. No application shall be considered filed by the Highway District unless the application form is completed, and the property owner has acquired the required signage.
- 4. All applications can be submitted to the Highway District at the administrative office located at 1500 West Main Street, P.O. Box 386, Buhl, ID, 83316. Applications can also be submitted via email at <u>clerk@buhlhd.com</u>; any questions can be directed to the District Clerk (208) 543-4298.
- 5. If the applicant fails to comply with this policy or the rules established by the Board of Highway District Commissioners in regard to the No Spray Zone, said property adjoining the roadway shall be sprayed or mowed by the Buhl Highway District and the applicant shall no longer be entitled to qualify for No Spray Zone status of that calendar year.
- 6. The Buhl Highway District requires the signage below to comply with the No Spray Zone requirements. The required signage may be purchased from the Highway District for \$68.00.



APPLICATION REQUEST:

| Applicant: _ | | | |
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| Address: _ | | | |
| Phone: _ | | | |
| Email: | | | |

Applicant is either a RESIDENT or PROPERTY HOLDER of real property adjacent to a Highway [Road] under the jurisdiction of the Buhl Highway District as herein described and requests that the Highway District not spray the following area hereinafter referred to as the "No Spray Zone":

| Street Address: | |
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Description of No Spray Area:

Map: [Please map out the area desired for the No Spray Zone, giving detailed boundaries for the area requested not to be sprayed. Map may be drawn on a separate paper or printed off Google Maps and attached to this application.]

I do hereby acknowledge I have been advised of the following and agree to the terms herein as a condition precedent to granting of this application:

- Granting or denying of this application is a matter within the complete discretion of the Highway District based upon the circumstances and any relevant past history or intended use and maintenance of the subject area by the Highway District.
- In the event this application is granted I assume all responsibility for noxious weeds and vegetation within the no spray zone and I will maintain the no spray zone to be free of weeds and I will not place any obstruction within the no spray zone.
- The required signage must be placed at the logical beginning of your requested no-spray zone. District or contract weed control applicator trucks spray herbicides driving down the right side of the road. Signs must be plainly visible, blue, 12 in. x 18 in. (supporting document). Signs must read: **"No Spray Zone"** in white lettering. A second sign must be placed at the end of your no-spray zone. It must be the same size and color as the first sign and must read: **"End No Spray."** Signs are to remain in place from March 15th through September 30th.
- The highway district reserves the right to maintain its right-of-way which may include blading or other activity within the no spray zone that may injure or destroy vegetation therein.
- In the event weeds appear in the no spray zone the Highway District reserves the right to spray or mow without notice and that in the event the Highway District commences spraying it will continue until a new application for a no spray zone has been filed with and approved by the Highway District.
- The granting of this application does not give rise to the applicant for any claim against the Highway District for any property damage or otherwise in the event the Highway District sprays and/or does any maintenance and/or highway construction within the no spray zone.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: ___

[Applicant's signature herein is Petitioner's verification that all information above stated is true and correct. Failure to sign this form will result in the loss of the No Spray status for the year.]