

Chelan County, Washington

Invasive Species Awareness Week

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Chelan County recognizes that invasive species, including noxious weeds, have a negative impact on our economy, natural resources, quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, the Chelan County Noxious Weed Control Board is dedicated to educating the citizens of Chelan County about the impact of invasive weeds; and,

WHEREAS, the Chelan county Noxious Weed Control Board strives to provide education and information regarding prevention and control options; and,

WHEREAS, in conjunction with National Invasive Species Awareness Week, Governor Jay Inslee has proclaimed February 24-28, 2020 as Invasive Species Awareness Week in Washington in order to raise awareness and identify preventative solutions for invasive species issues; and

WHEREAS, prevention is far less expensive than trying to remove species once they become established and an educated and aware public can be highly effective at detecting introduced species early;

WHEREAS, the Chelan County Noxious Weed Control Board wishes to join Washington State, in an effort to bring awareness of the detrimental impacts of invasive species and noxious weeds to the county.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chelan County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the week of February 24-28, 2020 as

CHELAN COUNTY INVASIVE SPECIES AWARENESS WEEK in Chelan County, Washington; and urges all citizens to join in this observance.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2020

BOARD OF CHELAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: CARLYE BAITY

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Clerk of the Board



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