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POLICY STATEMENT:

The Town of Slave Lake will carry out a Weed Inspection & Control Program under the authority of the Weed Control Act and Regulations (WCAR). The WCAR provides the legislation necessary for the inspection of land and the enforcement measures will be according to the WCAR and this policy.

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

- 1.1 To administer, direct and enforce the WCAR in an equitable, consistent and effective manner with the financial and human constraints of the municipality.
- 1.2 To protect land from the invasion and spread of prohibited noxious and noxious weeds.
- 1.3 To employ public relations, extension and cooperation as the first step in weed control with enforcement measures being the second.

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DATE: _____

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PROCEDURE

2.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

2.0 Town of Slave Lake Community Services Department, will be responsible for the WCAR.

2.1 Council:

- 2.1.1 Will appoint a sufficient number of inspectors to carry out the WCAR and will supply each inspector with identification.
- 2.1.2 May make bylaws according to the WCAR.

2.2 Weed Inspector

- 2.2.1 The Municipal District of Lesser Slave River 124 (MD) will provide a weed inspector appointed under the WCAR by TOSL Municipal Council.
- 2.2.2 Will act in accordance of this policy and the WCAR.
- 2.2.3 Will supervise, direct and be responsible for other appointed Weed Inspectors.
- 2.2.4 Must follow through to the conclusion of any Weed notice that is issued.

3.0 PROCEDURES

3.1 WEED INSPECTION AND CONTROL PRIORITIES

3.1 Weed inspection and control efforts for the land in the TOSL will be directed to and prioritized in the following order:

- 3.1.1 Municipal (TOSL owned and or under control) land.
- 3.1.2 Industrial, resource and commercial land
- 3.1.3 Public land
- 3.1.4 Residential

4.0 NON-COMPLIANCE OF AN INSPECTOR'S NOTICE

If the inspector finds prohibited noxious weeds that have not been destroyed in accordance with 13(1) (2) of the Weed Control Act, the inspector will give a notice in writing requesting the weeds to be destroyed. In the event of non-compliance whereby herbicide application is required, contracted service providers will be hired.

- 4.1 Contract service providers hired to perform herbicide application for non-compliance of an Inspector's Notice must provide confirmation of Insurance and WCB coverage and pesticide application service approval and provide certified application personnel.