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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
501 Low Gap Road
Ukiah, CA 95482

Re: Purchase of Steam Machine

Gentlemen:

I support the Ag Department purchase of a Weed Technics Steam Machine to control gorse seed and seedling resprouts on my property in Caspar.

I have reviewed the videos and e-mail discussions regarding how the steam machine is used to de-nature gorse seeds on the surface and kill young gorse seedlings.

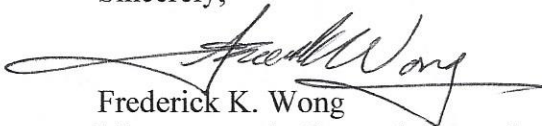
As a property owner, I would welcome the Mendocino County Ag Department to use the Weed Technics machine they purchase to help me control the noxious weed, gorse, on my property. This reduces my financial burdern in controlling gorse regrowth.

I see it as one of the alternatives to the use of Garlon or other chemicals annually to control gorse.

If the County Ag Department obtains the steam machine, it can be used by Ag Department personnel on Caspar properties at liitle or no cost to landowners as a follow-up treatment to kill gorse seeds and seedlings.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

Sincerely,



Frederick K. Wong

My property in Caspar is located at 45100 Caspar Point Road, Caspar, CA 95420.

Cc: Jim Donnelly – Mendocino County Agricultural Commissioner
Richard Wong