

The purpose of this email is to notify all involved, of my personal support for the purchase of a Weed Technics Steam Machine (WTSM). This WTSM is used to control the spread of recurring gorse weed and future seedling resprouts.

I personally have reviewed the videos provided by Weed Technics regarding their Steam Machine and its intention. The WTSM is specifically used to denature the gorse weed and stop the germination of upcoming young gorse seedlings.

As a property owner in Caspar, I would like to highly recommend that the Mendocino County Agriculture (AG) Department purchase the WTSM. This machine is desperately needed. The purchase would allow the County, the capability to control the growth of the obnoxious gorse weed. This weed is progressively overtaking productive land in Caspar. Financially, this annual occurrence has created a serious burden on the land owners in town.

Utilizing a WTSM would be a responsible alternative to controlling the gorse weed, compared to the use of Garson and other chemicals. This machine will be used consistently by the Mendocino County AG Department, hopefully at no cost to distressed acreage owners in Caspar. The WTSM is the best answer to eradicate the habitual gorse weed and its seedlings.

Thank you for your consideration.

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