

Municipal District of Foothills No. 31

September 8, 1999

99-15 BRUSH CONTROL ON ROADSIDES POLICY

Purpose and Intent

To control the growth of brush in Municipal roadside ditches or intersections with restricted visibility.

Regulations

The Municipality shall not spray brush along roadsides where the brush is over 2.5 metres (8 feet) in height.

Brush shall be mechanically controlled in front of farmsteads.

Only herbicides registered for roadside brush control will be used.

Application of herbicides to be applied by a licensed applicator.

* Consideration will be given to environmental impacts during brush control operations, as per the I.V.M.A.A. Standards and Good Practices.

If the M.D. road right-of-way or intersection is deemed unsafe by the Agricultural Fieldman or Public Works, the Council reserves the right to do any control work to ensure the safety of the M.D. roads.

Adopted: May 27, 1993

Addition to: Mechanical Brush Removal – brush in ditches shall be removed to two feet past the center line of ditch from road as a minimum, with preference cleared to property owners fence line.

Revised: September 8, 1999

Approved by Council: September 30, 1999