

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nate Nehring
County Council Chair

FROM: Dave Somers
County Executive

DATE: March 15, 2021

SUBJECT: **NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD**

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Dale Kolbe of Snohomish to the Noxious Weed Control Board, representing District 5.

As background, the Noxious Weed Control Board was created to adopt rules and regulations necessary for an effective county noxious weed control or eradication program. The board is made up of five members, each of whom represents a specific geographic noxious weed control district, and an ex officio member.

- Ms. Kolbe was a Habitat Steward for the Snohomish County Parks between 2001-2020. She also worked as a seasonal for the Snohomish County Noxious Weed Board between 1995-2001. The combination of a degree in Environmental Conservation Technology and her field experience gave her skills in noxious weed identification, local knowledge and expertise in noxious weed management. Last year, she retired after serving over two decades with the county. Ms. Kolbe's long-term commitment to conservation and noxious weed control, that comes from her working experience, makes Dale an excellent Noxious Weed Control Board candidate.

Ms. Kolbe meets the board member qualifications, and desires to serve as the District 5 representative of the Noxious Weed Board. Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Ms. Kolbe to the Noxious Weed Control Board. Ms. Kolbe's four-year term will expire December 31, 2024.

Thank you for your consideration.