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June 22, 2015

Richard Joy  
1584 Wolf Meadow Lane  
Portola, CA 96122

Dear Richard

Enclosed are weed free gravel certificates for Joy Engineering Sloat Pit and Goss Ranch pit. It was a pleasure to meet with you and discuss the elements of this worthy program. I encourage you to continue to pursue this important certification for your gravel pits.

Sincerely,

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**CERTIFICATION OF INSPECTION**

Date 6/22/2015

Pit inspection history

- 1<sup>st</sup> year
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- 4 or more years (specify)

This certifies that the gravel pit described herein, has been inspected according to the NAWMA\* certification standards. The objective of the program is to help prevent and slow the speed of the Designated Noxious Weeds by providing gravel/borrow material that is free\* of the potential for transport and dispersal of listed weed species.

Operator Joy Engineering Phone: (530)832-4697

Address 1584 Wolf Meadows Lane City Portola State CA Zip 96122

Pit Location Sloat, Plumas County Acres inspected 25

Material description: (Sand/ Gravel/Rock/Top soil) Aluvial gravel

**Level of certification:**

A.  **EXCEEDS** requirements of the NAWMA certification standards and contains only the specified gravel/borrow material with **no** nonnative plants noted.

B.  **MEETS** requirements of the NAWMA certification standards. This gravel/borrow material contains variable amounts of annual weeds and/or other weeds **not listed** as prohibited or noxious per NAWMA & State standards. (Weeds noted): Minor Starthistle and Bull Thistle infestations at edges of gravel quarry

C.  **MINIMUM** requirements of the NAWMA certification standards are met. \*This gravel/borrow material contains variable amounts of prohibited or noxious weed species which were immature, (no viable seed) when treated to prevent seed formation. These plant parts, although not usually desirable in the gravel/borrow material, are considered unable to begin new infestations. (Weeds noted): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: Suggest weed abatement at edges to keep quarry weed free

D.  **FAILED** Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENTS**

Gravel/borrow material must be certified to the NAMWA certification standards and inspected by proper officials. Inspection shall include, but not limited to, surrounding ditches, top soil piles, gravel/sand piles, fence rows, roads, easement, rightsofway, working areas, storage areas and a buffer zone surrounding the area. Certification shall be based on a reasonable and prudent visual inspection. This certification terminates on:

Date: 6/22/2015

Certified by:  Title Agricultural Commissioner

\*NAWMA North America Weed Management Association

**\*Disclaimer: Certified gravel/borrow material may have viable seeds from previous years. Plant seed cannot be killed by registered pesticides. Certification consists of a prudent and visual inspection for that year (s) certification for this pit. Previous years may have had seed drop that can still be viable. This is a buyer beware program.**

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