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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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The permitting requirements of NRS 527.260 to 527.30 inclusive, “Protection and Propagation of Selected Species of Native Flora”

- The Nevada list of Critically Endangered Native Flora Species, (NRS 527.260 to 527.300) provides for the conservation, protection, restoration and propagation of selected species of flora and for the perpetuation of habitats of such species.
- Listed critically endangered native flora and associated habitat, have been declared to be threatened with extinction by the State Forester Firewarden and no member of its kind may be removed or destroyed at any time, by any means, except under special permit issued by the State Forester Firewarden (NRS 527.260 to 527.300).
- All activities (e.g. construction, development, maintenance, motor vehicle operation, facility repair, etc.) conducted in this state by a person, landowner or manager on or beneath the surface of land that would, or has the potential to negatively impact listed critically endangered native flora or its habitat, must obtain the permit required by NRS 527.270 prior to initiating said activity.
- A permit application shall contain:
 1. The applicant’s name, address and telephone number;
 2. If the applicant is a corporation or other business entity which is required to have a resident agent, the name, address and telephone number of its resident agent and its principal officers or partners;
 3. A complete plan for the project and involved native flora and its habitat including:
 - a. Topographic maps of the involved area (on & and off site mitigation areas) depicting:
 - The boundaries of the proposed activity area;
 - Surface ownership of the land within the project area;
 - Critically listed native flora and its habitat species;

- Other existing vegetation by species;
 - Surface soils;
 - Existing facilities and infrastructure;
 - The areas to be affected in sufficient detail so that they can be located from the ground;
 - The kind of disturbances (e.g. surface facilities, wells, maintenance tasks, roads, drainage ways, fill material, fencing, etc.)
- b. An estimate of the number of acres/sq. ft. of critically listed native flora and its habitat affected by each type of disturbance;
 - c. The pre-disturbance and post-disturbance use of the land;
 - d. Documentation that taking will not appreciably reduce the likelihood of survival and recovery of the species in the wild;
 - e. The proposed mitigation activities for the removal or destruction of listed native flora and its habitat including a plan for the management of topsoil and/or growth medium, a transplant and/or regeneration plan, site protection (e.g. signing, fencing, etc.), education of employees, contractors and sub-contractors, research and monitoring activities, and proposed conservation easements or land exchanges;
 - f. A proposed schedule of the time for initiation and completion of mitigation activities;
 - g. The measures, which will be used to minimize surface and air soil erosion during the implementation of the plan and mitigation activities.

4. The estimate of the cost of executing the activity and mitigation activities;

5. A statement that the applicant agrees to assume all responsibility for the plan, the associated activities and any impacts to native flora and its habitat;

Application for a permit shall be to:

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