

**Amend Section 4500 to read:**

**§ 4500. Noxious Weed Species.**

It has been determined that the following species of plants are noxious weeds within the meaning of Section 5004 of the Food and Agricultural Code:

*Acacia paradoxa* (Kangaroo thorn)  
*Acaena anserinifolia* (bidly bidly)  
*Acaena novae-zelandiae* (bidly bidly)  
*Acaena pallida* (bidly bidly)  
~~*Achnatherum brachychaetum* (punagrass)~~  
*Acroptilon repens* (= *Rhaponticum r.*) (Russian knapweed)  
*Aegilops cylindrica* (jointed goatgrass)  
*Aegilops ovata* (ovate goatgrass)  
*Aegilops triuncialis* (barb goatgrass)  
*Aeschynomene* spp. (joint-vetch)  
~~*Aeschynomene rudis* (rough jointvetch)~~  
*Alhagi maurorum* (camelthorn)  
*Ailanthus altissima* (tree of heaven)  
*Allium paniculatum* (panicked onion)  
*Allium vineale* (wild garlic)  
*Alternanthera philoxeroides* (alligatorweed)  
*Alternanthera sessilis* (sessile joyweed)  
*Ambrosia trifida* (giant ragweed)  
*Araujia sericifera* (bladderflower)  
*Arctotheca calendula* (capeweed, as seed or fertile plants)  
*Arundo donax* (giant reed)  
*Asphodelus fistulosus* (onionweed)  
*Atriplex amnicola* (swamp saltbush)  
*Berteroa incana* (hoary alyssum)  
*Brachypodium sylvaticum* (slender false-brome)  
*Cabomba caroliniana* (Carolina fanwort)  
~~*Cardaras chalapensis* (lens-podded hoary cress)~~  
~~*Cardaria draba* (heart-podded hoary cress)~~  
~~*Cardaria pubescens* (globe-podded hoary cress)~~  
*Carduus acanthoides* (plumeless thistle)  
*Carduus crispus* (curly plumeless thistle)  
*Carduus nutans* (musk thistle)  
*Carduus pycnocephalus* (~~Italian~~ slender-flowered thistle)  
*Carduus tenuiflorus* (Italian thistle)  
*Carthamus baeticus* (smooth distaff thistle)  
*Carthamus lanatus* (woolly distaff thistle)  
*Carthamus leucocaulos* (whitestem distaff thistle)  
*Cenchrus echinatus* (southern sandbur)  
*Cenchrus incertus* (coast sandbur)  
*Cenchrus longispinus* (mat sandbur)  
*Centaurea calcitrapa* (purple starthistle)  
*Centaurea diffusa* (diffuse knapweed)

*Centaurea iberica* (Iberian starthistle)  
*Centaurea jacea* s.l. (including *C. pratensis*, *C. nigra*, and *C. nigrescens*) (meadow knapweed, black knapweed, brown knapweed)  
~~*Centaurea maculosa* (spotted knapweed)~~  
*Centaurea melitensis* (tocalote)  
*Centaurea solstitialis* (yellow starthistle)  
*Centaurea squarrosa* (squarrose knapweed)  
*Centaurea stoebe* (= *C. maculosa*) (spotted knapweed)  
*Centaurea sulphurea* (Sicilian starthistle)  
*Ceratopteris thalictroides* (watersprite)  
*Chondrilla juncea* (skeletonweed)  
*Chorispora tenella* (purple mustard)  
*Cirsium arvense* (Canada thistle)  
*Cirsium japonicum* (Japanese thistle)  
*Cirsium ochrocentrum* (yellowspine thistle)  
*Cirsium undulatum* (wavyleaf thistle)  
*Cirsium vulgare* (bull thistle)  
*Coincya monensis* (star-mustard)  
*Convolvulus arvensis* (field bindweed)  
~~*Coronopus squamatus* (swinecress)~~  
*Cortaderia jubata* (jubata grass)  
*Crupina vulgaris* (bearded creeper)  
*Cucumis melo* var. *var. dudaim* (dudaim melon)  
*Cucumis myriocarpus* (paddy melon)  
*Cuscuta* spp. (dodder)  
*Cynara cardunculus* (artichoke thistle)  
*Cyperus esculentus* (yellow nutsedge)  
*Cyperus rotundus* (purple nutsedge)  
*Cytisus scoparius* (Scotch broom)  
*Delairea odorata* (*Senecio mikanioides*)  
~~*Diodia virginiana* (Virginia-buttonweed)~~  
*Dittrichia graveolens* (stinkweed)  
*Drymaria cordata* (whitesnow, tropical chickweed)  
*Egeria najas* (anacharis)  
*Elymus repens* (= *Elytrigia repens*) (quackgrass)  
*Euphorbia esula* (leafy spurge)  
*Euphorbia graminea* (grassleaf spurge)  
*Euphorbia dendroides* (tree spurge)  
*Euphorbia oblongata* (oblong spurge)  
*Euphorbia serrata* (serrate spurge)  
*Euphorbia terracina* (carnation spurge)  
*Fallopia xbohemica* (= *Reynoutria xbohemica*; *Polygonum xbohemica*) (Bohemian knotweed)  
*Fallopia japonica* (= *Polygonum cuspidatum*; *Reynoutria j.*) (Japanese knotweed)  
*Fallopia sachalinensis* (= *Polygonum s.*; *Reynoutria s.*) (giant knotweed)  
*Fatoua villosa* (hairy crabweed)

*Galega officinalis* (Goatsrue)  
~~*Gaura drummondii* (scented gaura)~~  
*Gaura sinuata* (wavyleaf gaura)  
*Genista monspessulana* (French broom)  
*Halimodendron halodendron* (Russian salt tree)  
*Halogeton glomeratus* (halogeton)  
*Helianthus ciliaris* (blueweed)  
*Heteropogon contortus* (tanglehead)  
*Hydrilla verticillata* (hydrilla)  
*Hydrocharis morsus-ranae* (Frogbit)  
*Hygrophila polysperma* (Indian swampweed)  
*Hyooscyamus niger* (black henbane)  
*Hypericum canariense* (Canary Island St. Johnswort)  
*Hypericum perforatum* (Klamath weed)  
*Isatis tinctoria* (dyer's woad)  
*Lagarosiphon major* (oxygen weed, African elodea)  
*Lepidium appellanum* (= *Cardaria appellanum*) (globe-podded hoary cress)  
*Lepidium chalepensis* (= *Cardaria chalepensis*) (lens-podded hoary cress)  
*Lepidium coronopus* (= *Coronopus squamatus*) (swinecress)  
*Lepidium draba* (= *Cardaria draba*) (heart-podded hoary cress)  
*Lepidium latifolium* (perennial peppergrass)  
*Leptochloa chinensis* (= *Dinebra c.*) (Chinese sprangletop)  
*Limnobiium laevigatum* (South American spongeplant)  
*Limnobiium spongia* (American spongeplant, American frog's-bit)  
*Limnophila indica* (Indian marshweed)  
*Limnophila sessiliflora* (Asian marshweed)  
*Linaria genistifolia* ssp. *dalmatica* (Dalmatian toadflax)  
*Ludwigia decurrens* (winged water-primrose)  
*Ludwigia hexapetala* (water-primrose)  
*Ludwigia peruviana* (Peruvian primrose-willow)  
*Lythrum salicaria* (purple loosestrife)  
*Mercurialis ambigua* (Spanish mercury)  
*Muhlenbergia schreberi* (nimblewill)  
*Myosoton aquatica* *aquaticum* (giant chickweed)  
*Nothoscordum inædorum* *gracile* (false garlic)  
*Nymphaea mexicana* (banana waterlily)  
*Nymphoides peltata* (yellow floating heart)  
*Oenothera xenogaura* (= *Gaura drummondii*) (Drummond's gaura)  
*Oenothera sinuosus* (= *Gaura sinuata*) (wavyleaf gaura)  
*Ononis alopecuroides* (foxtail restharrow)  
~~*Onopordum* (spp. (including Scotch thistle, Illyrian thistle and Taurian thistle)~~  
~~thistles)~~  
*Orobanche ramosa* (branched broomrape)  
*Oryza rufipogon* (red rice)  
*Panicum antidotale* (blue panicgrass)  
*Parthenium hysterophorus* (Santa Maria feverfew)

*Peganum harmala* (harmel)  
*Persicaria wallichii* (= *P. polystachyum*; *Rubrivena polystachya*) (Himalayan knotweed)  
*Pennisetum clandestinum* (Kikuyugrass)  
*Physalis virginiana* var. *sonorae* (smooth groundcherry)  
*Physalis viscosa* (grape groundcherry)  
~~*Polygonum cuspidatum* (Japanese knotweed)~~  
~~*Polygonum polystachyum* (Himalayan knotweed)~~  
~~*Polygonum sachalinense* (giant knotweed)~~  
*Potentilla recta* (sulphur cinquefoil)  
*Prosopis strombulifera* (creeping mesquite)  
*Retama monosperma* (bridal veil broom)  
*Rhagadiolus stellatus* (star endive)  
*Rorippa austriaca* (Austrian fieldcress)  
*Rorippa sylvestris* (creeping yellowcress)  
*Saccharum ravennae* (ravennagrass)  
~~*Salsola australistragus* (common Russian thistle)~~  
*Salsola collina* (spineless Russian thistle)  
*Salsola damascena* (= *S. vermiculata*) (wormleaf salsola)  
*Salsola paulsenii* (barbwire Russian thistle)  
~~*Salsola vermiculata* (wormleaf salsola)~~  
*Salvia aethiopis* (Mediterranean sage)  
*Salvia virgata* (meadow sage)  
*Salvinia auriculata* s.l. (giant salvinia)  
*Scolymus hispanicus* (golden thistle)  
*Senecio jacobaea* (= *Jacobaea vulgaris*) (tansy ragwort)  
*Senecio linearifolius* (fireweed groundsel)  
~~*Senecio mikanioides* (= *Delairea odorata*) (Cape ivy)~~  
*Senecio squalidus* (Oxford ragwort)  
*Sesbania punicea* (red sesbania, rattlebox)  
*Setaria faberi* (giant foxtail)  
*Solanum cardiophyllum* (heartleaf nightshade)  
*Solanum carolinense* (Carolina horsenettle)  
*Solanum dimidiatum* (Torrey's nightshade)  
*Solanum elaeagnifolium* (white horsenettle)  
*Solanum lanceolatum* (lanceleaf nightshade)  
*Solanum marginatum* (white-margined nightshade)  
*Sonchus arvensis* (perennial sowthistle)  
*Sorghum halepense* (Johnsongrass and other perennial *Sorghum* spp. including but not limited to *Sorghum alnum* and perennial sweet sudangrass)  
*Spartina alterniflora* and hybrids (smooth cordgrass and hybrids)  
*Spartina anglica* (common cordgrass)  
*Spartina densiflora* (dense-flowered cordgrass)  
*Spartina patens* (saltmeadow cord grass)  
*Spartium junceum* (Spanish broom)  
*Sphaerophysa salsula* (Austrian pea weed)  
*Stipa brachychaeta* (= *Achnatherum b.*; *Amelichloa b.*) (punagrass)

*Striga lutea* (witchweed)  
*Symphytum asperum* (rough comfrey)  
*Taeniatherum caput-medusae* (medusahead)  
*Tagetes minuta* (wild marigold)  
*Tamarix chinensis* (salt cedar)  
*Tamarix gallica* (salt cedar)  
*Tamarix parviflora* (salt cedar)  
*Tamarix ramosissima* (salt cedar)  
*Tribolium obliteratum* (Capegrass)  
*Tribulus terrestris* (puncture vine)  
*Ulex europaeus* (gorse)  
*Viscum album* (European mistletoe)  
*Volutaria canariensis* (Canary Island knapweed)  
*Zostera japonica* (dwarf eelgrass)  
*Zygophyllum fabago* (Syrian beancaper)

This regulation shall in no way restrict the designation of a weed pest to those species listed herein.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 5004, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Section 5004, Food and Agricultural Code.