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# NEWS RELEASE

## City Right-of-Ways and Open Space's Weed Abatement

**Durango, CO:** The City of Durango promotes Best Management Practices in the stewardship of City lands to ensure the safe enjoyment of parks in the community. The City has contracted with Tres Mesa for noxious weed abatement. The herbicides that will be used are called Rodeo, 2-4-D Amine, Confront and Perspective. Applications are conducted to improve the quality of the right-of-ways, parks and open spaces in the City's system. The weed control is repeatedly tested and approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and Tres Mesa is licensed by the Colorado Department of Agriculture.

Spraying will commence on Friday July 29, 2016 and continue through Saturday August 20, 2016. The areas to be sprayed during this time, weather permitting, are: Oxbow Preserve, bar ditch around Hillcrest Golf Course, city owned lots in the 1500 block of Florida Road, city open space in the 500 block of Jenkins Ranch Road and area between Hillcrest Drive and Skyridge subdivision, ditch line along Goeglein Gulch Road, river access at 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Horse Gulch open space east of Raider Ridge and Twin Buttes open space.

For additional information, contact the Parks and Recreation, Park Maintenance Division at 375-7380.

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