

## **Noxious Whitetop Weed Spraying - Weeks of June 7th and June 14th, weather permitting**

The City of Steamboat Springs has hired a private contractor to spray for Whitetop in the City's Right-of-Way scheduled for the weeks of June 7th and June 14th, weather permitting.

A harmless blue dye will be used to identify areas that have been sprayed. If you have any questions, please contact Doug Marsh or Ron Berig at 879-1809.

### **FAQ's for Whitetop Weed Spraying in the City's R.O.W.**

#### **What is the blue color around town?**

The contractor spraying for noxious weeds uses a harmless blue dye to mark where the herbicide has been sprayed. It will disappear in a day or two.

#### **Can my children or pets be affected by coming near the spray areas?**

Once the herbicide has dried, it is okay for children and pets to walk through the sprayed area if needed. Dry times depend on weather but are usually an hour or two. Just to be extra safe, it would be good to keep children and pets off sprayed areas for 24 hours.

#### **How long will it take for the weeds to die?**

Depending on the weed, you will usually see some color change within a week. Complete browning of the weed normally takes 2-3 weeks.

