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Regarding: Negotiated Rule Making 02.06.22—Noxious Weed Rules, Docket # 02-0522-17xx

Dear Mr. Oakey,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.
Please note that any listing of a plant to the Noxious Weed List puts added financial burden on already thin county crew's time and budgets.

The Lewis County Weed Department is opposed to the listing of Yew species to our State Noxious Weed List. We feel that educational efforts by ISDA and proper labeling by the Greenhouse - Landscaping Industry would be more cost effective than a listing. Moreover we believe that adequate results will be achieved by these measures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chip Haight".

Chip Haight
Lewis County Weed Department