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Dust Control Consumer
Spokane County, Washington

SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF DUST PALLIATIVE TO SPOKANE COUNTY ROADS

Dear Property Owner/Resident:

Attached you will find the Revised Spokane County's 2018 "Dust Control Policy". It is important that you, as a consumer, are aware of the County's responsibility for maintenance of county roads and the County's policy regarding the application of dust control products on county roads.

It is also important that as you enter into a contract for dust suppression you are aware of the contractor's liability, as well as your liability, for any damages that occur due to the dust palliative that is placed on the county rights of way. This includes damage to vehicles, persons, pets, wildlife, land, the environment and any others deemed to have been caused by the dust palliative.

If you coordinate the application of dust control for a neighbor or neighbors please be sure to share this information with your neighbor or neighbors prior to hiring a contractor. We will be happy to send additional copies of this letter and policy upon request. Also, **as a consideration to your neighbors, and as a precaution regarding your own liability**, please make sure your contractor properly signs the road and all intersecting roads with the appropriate "Dust Control" signs. Notification to your neighbors prior to having the application done could eliminate frustration and complaints from those neighbors who aren't as appreciative of the products as you might be.

It is a requirement that dust control consumers or their contractor clearly mark the area that is to be treated for dust control. On occasion it is necessary to "spot grade" for the application of dust palliative and our grader operators need to know exactly where product is to be applied.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call (509) 477-3600 and we will be happy to discuss your questions and/or concerns.

Thank you for taking time to review our policy.

Sincerely,

Monty Chamberlain
Office Administrator
Enclosures