



Arizona Department of Agriculture (AZDA)

Central Licensing

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Notice of Intent to Clear Land

ARS § 3-904

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 3-904 the undersigned, as Owner of the Property described herein, gives this Notice of Intent to Clear Land of protected native plants.

1. **Owner/landowner’s agent.** The owner or landowner’s agent of the Property upon which protected native plants will be affected:

Owner’s Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Agent’s Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

2. **Property.** The description and location of the Property upon which protected native plants will be affected:

County _____

Name of Property/Project _____

Address _____

Physical Location (attach map) _____

(Note: Map must also show surrounding land for 1/2 mile in each direction)

Tax Parcel ID Nos. _____

Legal Description (or attach copy) _____

Number of Acres to be Cleared _____

3. **Owner’s Intent.** Landowner’s intentions when clearing private land of protected native plants.

Owner intends to allow salvage of the plants, and agrees to be contacted by native plant salvagers.

Owner intends to transplant the plants onto the same property, or to another property he also owns.

Owner has already arranged for salvage of the plants.

Owner does not intend to allow salvage of the plants.

Other _____

4. **Approximate starting date.** _____

(See notice period listed on reverse side)

The information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false information is a felony in Arizona

Signature _____ Date _____

Notice to salvagers: Consent of the landowner is required before entering any lands described in this notice.

Explanation Of This Form

1. Notice of Intent to Clear Land.

The majority of the desert plants fall into one of four groups specially protected from theft, vandalism or unnecessary destruction. They include all of the cacti, the unique plants like Ocotillo, and trees like Ironwood, Palo Verde and Mesquite. In most cases the destruction of these protected plants may be avoided if the private landowner gives prior notice to the Arizona Department of Agriculture.

2. Notice Period.

When properly completed, this form is to be sent to the Department within the time periods described below. Landowners/ developers are encouraged to salvage protected native plants whenever possible.

3. Information to Interested Parties.

The information in this notice will be posted in the applicable state office of the Department and mailed to those parties (salvage operators, revegetation experts) who have an interest in these plants and may approach the landowner with the possibility of saving the plant(s) from unnecessary destruction.

Notice to Landowner:

1. The owner may not begin destruction of protected native plants until he receives confirmation from the Arizona Department of Agriculture and the time prescribed below has elapsed. The "Confirmed" stamp only verifies that the Notice has been filed.

Size of area over which the Destruction of Plants will occur

Length of Notice Period

Less than one acre

20 days, oral or written

One acre or more, but less than 40 acres

30 days, written

40 acres or more

60 days, written

2. If you are clearing land over an area of less than one acre, oral notice may be given by calling the applicable state office at the telephone number given below.
3. If the land clearing or plant salvage does not occur within one year, a new Notice is required.

This Notice must be sent to the applicable state office of the Department of Agriculture at the address given below:

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