



**Invasive Plant Council of British Columbia**  
**Regulation, Compliance and Enforcement Committee**  
Williams Lake, British Columbia  
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Dear Respondent,

The *Invasive Plant Council of British Columbia* (IPC) is a non-profit society working to coordinate invasive plant management in BC through collective action. The IPC has established five committees to provide input and expertise on key Council actions as outlined in the *Invasive Plant Strategy for British Columbia*. The *Regulation, Compliance and Enforcement (RCE) Committee* was formed to strive for improved compliance with existing policy and to recommend legislative and regulatory change where compliance has been unsuccessful.

The *RCE Committee* is currently reviewing the existing legislative framework surrounding invasive plant management in BC and Canada. It is the goal of the *RCE Committee* to *improve the management of invasive plants in BC by ensuring that existing legislation, regulation and policy within all jurisdictions is integrated and functioning effectively and efficiently.*

To help us fulfill our mandate, we would like your perspective on the effectiveness of the current legislative framework surrounding invasive plant management in BC and Canada. Your input will serve to improve invasive plant management in the province by contributing to an impartial review of the effectiveness of the current legal framework.

**Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to the RCE Committee Coordinator no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005, to ensure that your comments are incorporated into the review.** For ease of reply an email copy of the questionnaire will also be sent to you, and an electronic version will be posted on the IPC website at [www.invasiveplantcouncilbc.ca](http://www.invasiveplantcouncilbc.ca). Please respond only once, in the format of your choice. We encourage you to forward copies of this questionnaire to your colleagues and committees that will have an interest in assisting with our review. This will help us to ensure a broad cross-section of response.

The *Invasive Plant Council of British Columbia* and the *RCE Committee* greatly value the input and expertise of your agency or organization, as it will improve the value and scope of this project. The Invasive Plant Council of British Columbia will keep all responses to the enclosed questionnaire in confidence.

We thank you for your support of the *Invasive Plant Council of British Columbia* and the *RCE Committee* on this project. If you have any questions or would like to request more information, please feel free to contact our *RCE Committee* Coordinator at the address below. We look forward to your reply.

Kind Regards,

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