


Proposed by Commissioner  
Stolzmann

Situated at the intersection of the Great Plains and the Rocky Mountains, Boulder County is endowed with an extraordinary geological and biological diversity, a natural heritage that helps form the foundation for an exceptional quality of life. Promoting and protecting that biodiversity and environmental health are the core values that direct this plan. Poor soil health, invasive weeds, and environmental contamination pose a threat ~~to these~~ to our values. Additionally, the state mandates and regulates noxious weed control throughout the state. Boulder County takes this stewardship mission seriously.

Strike: Noxious weeds pose a threat to these cherished values, and in recognition of this threat,



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Commissioner  
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Proposed by Commissioner Lepp

At end of the first strategy where it says, "while decreasing the use of herbicides over time" I would add:  
"limiting the use of herbicides to the protection of areas with high biodiversity and to circumstances in which cultural, mechanical and biological controls are not effective or feasible."