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Report on WiLDFiRE HydroMechanical Obliteration

On January, 19th and 21st of 2005 Cameron M. Colson provided the County of Santa Clara, Parks and Recreation with a demonstration of the HydroMechanical Obliteration method of weed control.

The Demonstration was conducted at Ed Levin County Park, on a 6/10 of a mile right-of-way along a fence line.

The results of Cameron's weed control method was outstanding. The right-of-way after the Obliteration had the look of a freshly mowed surface. The method was able to provide weed control through the fence, leaving no annoying weeds growing through the fence that is common with traditional weed control. Also the road surface did not have to be blown off resulting in a weed control method that removes several steps to fully control weeds.

The HydroMechanical Obliteration method of weed control is a viable alternative to pesticides for weed control needs.

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