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I am concerned about the spread of Invasive Weeds. For instance, Montrose CO. Road and Bridge spent \$100,000.00 last summer (2016) to improve the Transfer Road which provides access to USFS and BLM lands west of Montrose. The road base used contained sunflower seeds. The plants have sprung up along the roadside for the first time ever. I have called twice to Montrose Road and Bridge to advise them that sunflowers are not native in this area---they have never grown along side the Transfer road in the past. It is clear the seeds were in the road base.

I have asked them to send a crew up to pull the sunflowers, as they are an annual and they don't have much of a root base. I also suggested they contact the Delta Co. Correctional Facility and have the inmates come up to do the pulling. The DCCF is always looking for projects for the inmates. Nothing has been done since I contacted Road and Bridge 3 weeks ago. The sunflowers are all in bloom---next they will go to seed, spreading more. They are NOT native in this area!!!!

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