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Merritt is a city in the Nicola Valley of the south-central Interior of British Columbia, Canada. Situated at the confluence of the Nicola and Coldwater rivers, it is the first major community encountered after travelling along Phase One of the Coquihalla Highway and acts as the gateway to all other major highways to the British Columbia Interior. The population of Merritt is approximately 7,000.

There is one Environmental-Terror-Organization that operates in Merritt — Merritt Environmental Awareness Committee.

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## NO PESTICIDE BAN FOR MERRITT

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MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

MARELLE REID

MERRITT HERALD

While many communities in BRITISH COLUMBIA have banned the use of cosmetic pesticides in an effort to be more « *green* », MERRITT will not be following suit, despite a push from a group of concerned residents.

According to [ Enviro–Maniac ] SANDY CURNOW, chair of the MERRITT ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE [ an Environmental–Terror–Organization ] —

*<< We would like the city to be an example and not spray, and tolerate a few weeds in the lawn. >>*

*<< People have to get out of this thing that it has to be perfect grass and not a weed in ( their ) lawn ... to me, it shouldn't be an issue. >>*

[ Enviro–Maniac ] CURNOW said she has heard that putting clover, which is normally considered a weed, back into a lawn is one way to boost the nitrogen level in the grass and help fertilize it without using pesticides.

[ Totally and Completely Wrong ! ]

According to the [ Radical and Contemptible ] CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY, there is evidence [ allegations ] of a link between pesticides and several types of cancer, including adult and child leukemia, non–Hodgkin's lymphoma, pancreatic cancer, kidney cancer and some brain cancers. [ Wrong ! ]

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*Merritt sprays all turf areas for weeds to avoid potential injuries or major damage to the fields*

The [ Cancer–Maniac ] society is calling on all levels of government [ through coercion and intimidation ] to implement a ban on all garden chemicals. But shifting people’s idea of a perfect lawn is difficult.

According to SHAWN BOVEN, PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER —

*<< A lot of calls come in from residents and complaints about weeds. And Council felt that’s a good indication that we shouldn’t reduce that area of service. >>*

The City contracts out to BOULTBEE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT, a commercial weed control company based in PENTICTON, to spray all lawns and public green spaces in town on an annual basis.

The City has all turf areas sprayed for broad leaf control, which is especially important on playing fields to get rid of weeds that can become slippery or break down, leading to potential injuries or major damage to the fields.

According to SHAWN BOVEN, PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER —

*<< We do it all. All our large turf grass areas, but no trees or gardens. >>*

Despite staff’s proposal to cut the amount of pesticide use in half this year, City Council decided to keep the annual 15,000–dollar amount for weed control in this year’s budget.

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According to [ Enviro-Maniac ] COUNCILLOR NADIA HUNTER, who is also a member of the [ MERRITT ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE, an Environmental-Terror-Organization ], the decision to consider reducing or banning garden chemicals is complicated, because of the problem of weeds that would otherwise damage city fields, sidewalks and roads, as well as nearby ranch land, if not for annual spraying.



Enviro-Maniac  
Councillor

According to [ Enviro-Maniac ] HUNTER —

*<< Something that looks good as a number doesn't necessarily make it practical. And I guaranteed you, most people would say, « I don't want to use any kind of pesticide », but if you open up their cupboard, they've got bleach, and Windex, and you name it. Houses are completely filled with all kinds of toxins. On paper it makes a lot of sense; in reality ( banning pesticides ) doesn't make as much sense. >>*

[ Enviro-Maniac ] HUNTER noted the problem of noxious weeds is particularly worrying, and needs to be taken into consideration if spraying is reduced or eliminated in MERRITT.

For example, Knapweed has caused MAJOR environmental damage, with over 40,000 hectares ( 100,000 acres ) of land in the SOUTHERN INTERIOR infested, according to the ministry of agriculture and lands.

In other parts of the province, however, most BRITISH COLUMBIANS want local government to go ahead with the new proposed legislation to ban pesticides within city limits.

A recent IPSOS REID poll suggests 76 per cent of BRITISH COLUMBIA residents are in favour of banning the use of cosmetic pesticides. [ Wrong ! ]

In the LOWER MAINLAND, most communities have quickly adopted the new legislation.

[ The Lower Mainland is a name commonly applied to the region surrounding Vancouver, British Columbia. ]

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE —

The small Enviro-Polls ORCHESTRATED by known Environmental-Terror-Organizations like Canadian-Cancer-Society have NO SIGNIFICANCE whatsoever !

Enviro-Polls BOUGHT AND PAID FOR by known Environmental-Terror-Organizations have NO SIGNIFICANCE whatsoever !

Predictably, Enviro-Polls ALWAYS indicate that most people favour a prohibition of conventional pest control products ! [ Wrong ! ]

Enviro-Polls are deceptively DESIGNED and DOCTORED to provide prohibitionist answers !

Enviro-polls are bought and paid for by Environmental-Terror-Organizations that have conspired to prohibit FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE conventional pest control products.

With DOCTORED POLLS, Environmental-Terror-Organizations like as Canadian-Cancer-Society use SUBVERSION to INFLUENCE the course of events regarding the prohibition of pest control products.

SURREY is the latest city expected to ban the use or sale of pesticides, and already there are 29 communities in BRITISH COLUMBIA that have followed suit, while 140 have adopted some level of reduction in cosmetic pesticide use.

[ Surrey is a Canadian city in the province of British Columbia, Canada, that lies within the Metro Vancouver district. It is the province's second-largest city by population after the city of Vancouver. ]

In KAMLOOPS, a new bylaw requires all homeowners to be accredited with PLANT HEALTH BC, hold a valid applicator's licence, and post 24 hours' notice for neighbours if they want to spray for cosmetic purposes.

[ Kamloops is a city in south central British Columbia. ]

Residents are encouraged to maintain their lawns through aerating, watering and mowing. [ None of these methods will CONTROL weeds. ]

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## PESTICIDE USE RAISES CONCERNS

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MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

COLEMAN MOLNAR

MERRITT HERALD

MERRITT will continue to allow the use of pesticides to control weeds on turf grass throughout the city.

With many cities in the province banning the use and sale of cosmetic pesticides, the continued spraying in MERRITT has some [ Enviro-Maniac ] citizens concerned.

The [ alleged ] health effects of pesticides are an area of some debate.

The [ Contemptible and Radical ] CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY claims there is a possible link between exposure to pesticides and cancer. [ Wrong ! ]

Studies conducted by the WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER focus on the exposure to pesticides in the workplace — these tests show a possible link between the exposure to herbicides and non-Hodgkin lymphoma, leukemia, and several types of cancer. Tests involving non-work-place exposure also suggest a possible connection, but are less conclusive.

However, HEALTH CANADA claims —

*<< Only pesticides which do not pose an unacceptable risk of cancer in humans are registered for use in Canada >>*

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*People who are not exposed to pest control products are NOT living any longer than people who are exposed to them*

STEVE BOULTBEE is the PRESIDENT of the PENTICTON-based company, BOULTBEE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT, which does the spraying for the city of MERRITT. He has worked with pesticides since 1980, and trusts the regulations set by the government.

According to BOULTBEE —

*<< The products that we are using aren't any more hazardous than household chemicals. It's been looked into a lot. Statistically, people who are devoid of the presence of pesticides are not living any longer than people who are exposed to it. And products are reviewed regularly. >>*

[ Enviro--Maniac ] SANDY CURNOW is the chair of the MERRITT ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE [ an Environmental-Terror-Organization ].

[ Enviro-Maniac ] CURNOW would like to see pesticides banned from the city.

*<< I'm not for it. All of our parks are so close to the river, and we get our water from ground wells, and I think we shouldn't be spraying anymore. I think it's been proven that pesticides aren't good for us [ Wrong ! ] — other [ Enviro-Maniac ] people in Merritt don't approve of it as well. >>*



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*In sports fields and parks,  
weeds cannot withstand traffic,  
and need to be controlled*

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICER SHAWN BOVEN believes that, when it comes to the use of herbicides, MERRITT does not have a choice.

*<< If pesticides weren't being used, we would have our turf areas over-run with dandelion, plantain, and broad leaf population. These are weeds that are not considered noxious. In an area of traffic, they don't stand up. What happens in these fields is they get covered in dandelions, and then there is a big event that goes in there, baseball, football, or soccer, and they kill a lot of the dandelions. Then they've got bare ground, and the next guy that goes in there and plays moves the soil, and you wind up with big holes – the fields get really uneven. >>*

According to BOULTBEE, the alternatives to spraying, filling the holes with sand and constantly reseeding, or re-turfing, are more expensive and less effective.

According to BOULTBEE —

*<< It is very much a money thing. >>*

According to the NATIONAL RESOURCE DEFENSE COUNCIL, exposure to pesticides has also been linked with endocrine disruption, which effects hormone balance and can lead to a range of reproductive problems such as reduced fertility.  
[ Wrong ! ]

[ National Resource Defense Council is a U.S. Environmental-Terror-Organization which has ABSOLUTELY NO recognized expertise in matters concerning pest control products. ]

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*NOT ONE pest control product registered  
in Canada is carcinogenic*

MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Congratulations to MERRITT councillors that had the fortitude to push back against the [ Contemptible and Radical ] Canadian Cancer Society, and the vocal [ Enviro–Maniac ] minority that claims to speak for the community.

The rush to ban pesticides has been done by the misinformation, [ and ] not credible science.

Maybe [ Enviro–Maniac ] MS CURNOW can now focus her efforts on educating herself, and the MERRITT ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE [ an Environmental–Terror–Organization ] on the facts of pesticides.

A good place to start is HEALTH CANADA and the PEST MANAGEMENT REGULATORY AGENCY ( P.M.R.A. ), with its multitude of scientists and studies.

Do you know, MS CURNOW, that not one pesticide registered in Canada is carcinogenic.

Why is it that environmentalists never mention HEALTH CANADA as the source for credible information, but continue to rely on junk science and phantom experts.

If this is all too much for MS CURNOW's [ Enviro–Maniac ] group, then they should volunteer to pick all the weeds by hand in Merritt ... just to show they have some depth.

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Force Of Nature presents THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE from National Organization Responding Against Huje that seek to harm the Green Space Industry (NORAHG). It is a series of reports destined for the Green Space Industry, the Environmental Terror Movement, Governments, and the Media, nationwide across Canada, the United States, and overseas. The information presented in Force Of Nature has been developed for the education and entertainment of the reader by providing a sequence of historical events WITH COMMENTARY. The neutrality of these reports might be disputed.

# O

Huje is a term used to describe Enviro Maniac Activists that routinely concoct FEAR MONGERING, FRAUDULENT LIES, MISCONCEPTIONS, COERCION, THREATS, DECEPTIONS, TERROR, and PARANOID CONSPIRACIES that are DESIGNED to SCAM and DECEIVE the public into believing that families are in some NON-EXISTENT danger with conventional pest control products. Huje also SCAM and DECEIVE Government Officials into the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS prohibition of FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE conventional pest control products.

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Force Of Nature is the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his entourage. Mr. Gathercole is a principal FOUNDER of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry in BOTH Ontario and Quebec. He holds a degree in Horticulture from the UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, and another pure and applied science degree from MCGILL UNIVERSITY. He has worked in virtually all aspects of the Green Space Industry, including GOLF, PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE, and CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, and has served in public affairs, workplace safety, and environmental compliance. Mr. Gathercole has supervised, consulted, programmed, and/or overseen the successful and safe execution of HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of pest control applications in the urban landscape. He has trained, instructed, and consulted with THOUSANDS of turf managers and technicians. Mr. Gathercole has also been an agricultural agronomist. For many years, Mr. Gathercole was a contributing columnist for TURF & Recreation Magazine, Canada's Turf and Grounds Maintenance Authority. Mr. Gathercole is now retired from Force Of Nature, although his name continues to appear as the founder. Mr. Gathercole is personally credited for crafting the Golf Industry Exception Status, that endures to this day. He is also the creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application. His vast knowledge of our long journey with Environmental Issues is UNDENIABLE — hopefully ! For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of Environmental Terror for the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada. Mr. Gathercole's involvement in Environmental Issues reached a fevered pitch in the 1990s, when he orchestrated, with his colleagues, legal action against the Forces of Environmental Evil in the Town of Hudson, Quebec. Mr. Gathercole is the ONLY TRUE RELIABLE WITNESS of the Hudson Affair.

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Mr. Gathercole and his entourage have followed the evolution of ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM for over a quarter century. Through Force Of Nature, Enviro Maniac Activist Huje are identified on the basis of their statements, activities, affiliations, and whereabouts. Even though each Enviro Maniac Culprit is a misguided adversary, each still deserves our respect. The use of the terms Maniac, Culprit, Terrorist, or Basterd are not accusations of any legal wrong doing. Force Of Nature is simply holding Enviro Maniac Activists accountable for conspiring to change public policies that TERRORIZE, HARM, and THREATEN the Green Space Industry. Their pretentious prohibitionist rants have created LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT, inflicting DESPAIR and DESTITUTION for THOUSANDS of hapless victims throughout the Green Space Industry. The DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE of Maniac Culprit Terrorist Basterd Huje is viewed as a form of TERROR, HARM, and THREAT against the Green Space Industry.

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***We must defend the industry,  
whatever the cost may be !***