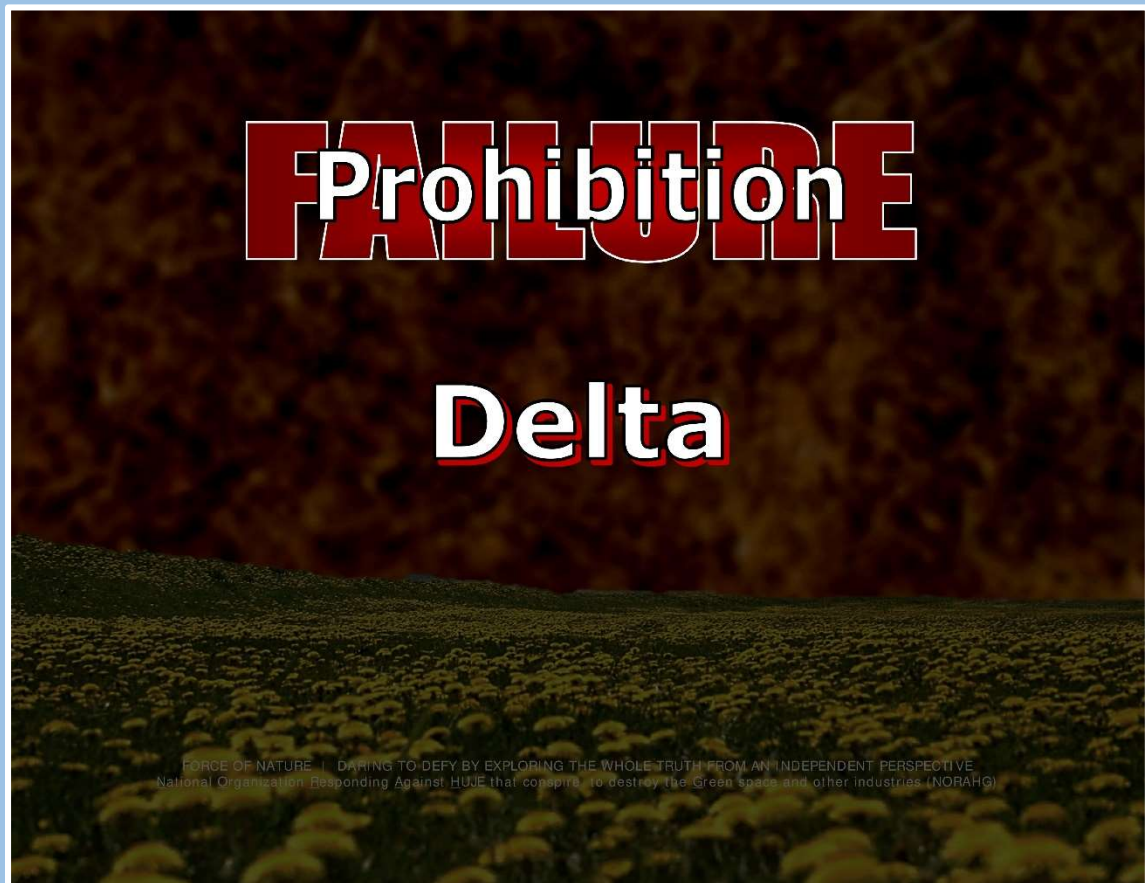


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Municipal Prohibition Failures In British Columbia – Delta – 2017 02 20

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Prohibition Failure

DELTA, City of (British Columbia)

Reasons For Prohibition Failures In Delta

Delta's municipal prohibition against conventional pest control products has become dismal failure.

Its prohibition by-law has been extremely biased & highly prejudicial.

Has allowed hundreds of inconsistent & unfair exception statuses.

Has allowed inconsistent & unfair exception statuses for pest infestations (on city-owned properties only ?!?!).

Has allowed inconsistent & unfair exception statuses based upon the **vaguely-defined term « *pest infestations* »**.

Has allowed inconsistent & unfair exception statuses for **hard-landscapes** on city-owned properties.

Has allowed unnecessary exception statuses for agriculture.

Has allowed unnecessary exception statuses for forestry.

There should be NO #@!!% exception statuses whatsoever !

Delta's prohibition has inflicted **exorbitant costs** on a local lawn bowling club, **\$400,000**, because of the installation of artificial /synthetic grass.

Who can afford this #@!!% ban nonsense ?!?!

Delta's pesticide-hating elected officials are managing a failed prohibition because it is extremely biased, highly prejudicial, inconsistent, unfair, subversive, & stunningly expensive !

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Why Is Prohibition Failing In Delta ?!?!

Delta's Prohibition Has Allowed An Inconsistent & Unfair Exception Status For Hard-Landscapes

On November 16th, 2009, district municipality of Delta legislated reckless & arbitrary prohibition against conventional pest control products used in the urban landscape.

Exactly one year later, on November 16th, 2010, this fanatical & unnecessary life-style choice was imposed against both residential properties & city-owned green spaces.

An EXCEPTION STATUS was provided to Delta's city staff for ...

... the use of a pesticide to prevent the deterioration of HARD-LANDSCAPES, such as asphalt, brick pavers, concrete, gravel, rocks, and treated wood.

This is inconsistent & unfair !

Delta's councillors have been allowing pest control applications WHEN IT ARBITRARILY SUITS THEM !

Any EXCEPTION STATUS implies that ... if it is safe for children and adults to walk and play on or near herbicide-treated public infra-structures, then it should also be safe for them to walk and play on herbicide-treated lawns.

In order to be consistent and fair, Delta must provide NOEXCEPTION STATUS whatsoever.

This type of EXCEPTION demonstrates Delta's councillors' arrogance & hypocrisy in providing an exception status for public infra-structures.

Delta's provision for this EXCEPTION STATUS represents the best example of the failure & the ridiculousness of anti-pesticide prohibition.

There should be NO #@!!% exception statuses whatsoever !

Why Is Prohibition Failing In Delta ?!?!

Residents Are Still Shxt-Outta-Luck Since Delta's Prohibition Has Allowed An **Exception Status For Vaguely-Defined Infestations**

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In Delta, an EXCEPTION STATUS has been written into the prohibition's by-law, which states ...

... this by-law shall NOT APPLY in respect of the use of a pesticide to control [A VAGUELY-DEFINED] «INFESTATION ».

An EXCEPTION STATUS has been written into the prohibition's by-law, which states ...

... « INFESTATION » means the presence of pests in numbers or under conditions that involves an immediate risk of structural damage to property or significant financial loss in respect of the use of property.

Clearly, this EXCEPTION STATUS has been designed to allow the use of conventional insecticides on town-owned green spaces, like sports fields that are INFESTED with European Chafer Insects which must be controlled annually.

Furthermore, any pest INFESTATION on private property would be arbitrarily & politically defined in the harshest manner possible by Delta's officials.

Unfortunately, residents are shxt-outta-luck with protecting their private property, because Delta's pesticide-hating officials will NEVER agree to allow the annual application of conventional insecticides for the control of INFESTATIONS of invasive weeds & destructive insects !

Again, there should be NO #@!!% exception statuses whatsoever !

Why Is Prohibition Failing In Delta ?!?!

Delta's Prohibition Has Cost A Lawn Bowling Club A Stunningly Exorbitant \$400,000 Because Of The Installation Of Artificial / Synthetic Grass

In Delta, the Ladner Lawn Bowling Club DOES NOT benefit from an exception status.

Because of Delta's fanatical-prohibition, Ladner Lawn Bowling Club, one of the oldest in British Columbia and established in 1917, has been forced to replace its natural turfgrass surface with an artificial/synthetic/plastic one.

Town of Ladner is a part of the municipality of Delta, British Columbia, and a suburb of Vancouver, with a population of less than 20,000.

In 2009, the city of Delta imposed a ...

... by-law to regulate the use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes.

But, unlike many other jurisdictions, the city of Delta did NOT provide an exception status for its local bowling club.

Consequently, Ladner Lawn Bowling Club, which owns its own property, started a four-year fund-raising program since it could no longer properly maintain its natural grass bowling surfaces.

At the Ladner Lawn Bowling Club, crews have prepared the surface for a new artificial bowling green, and the work was completed by early June 2012.

The work was started in early April 2012 to dig up the hallowed natural turfgrass and to begin preparing the site for the specially designed plastic carpet that is being imported from a British manufacturer.

The catastrophic cost ... \$400,000 !

The result has been catastrophic financial carnage — stunningly exorbitant costs !

The decision for the conversion was made in 2010 when the 110 or so members voted two-thirds in favour of the artificial / synthetic grass.

According to the club president, anti-pesticide prohibition, plus the annual cost of maintaining the natural turfgrass — about \$10,000 per year — helped tip the scales.

Unfortunately, it will cost Ladner Lawn Bowling Club a lot more than \$10,000 per year to maintain its artificial / synthetic grass with practices such as disinfection using industrial-strength chemical products.

Who can afford this #@!!% ban nonsense ?!?!

Exorbitantly Expensive & Dangerous Artificial / Synthetic Grass

With anti-pesticide prohibition, it has become impossible to maintain a natural grass on areas like sports fields and lawn bowling greens.

Consequently, natural grass is being replaced by exorbitantly expensive and dangerous artificial / synthetic grass.

Unfortunately, the real risks of artificial / synthetic grass have been overlooked in the unscientific panic against conventional pest control products.

When it comes to these products, municipal officials, like those in Delta, can learn a lot from the experience of those who have handled these issues before.

if the goal is to reduce real and verifiable risks, promote a more natural environment, and encourage healthy activities — prohibiting pest control products seems a strange way to go about it when switching to artificial / synthetic grass.

There are catastrophic financial costs and real health risks when using artificial / synthetic grass.

Here are examples —

- Exorbitant costs of installation
- Heat effects leading to health risk since surface temperatures are much higher
- Higher costs not considered for grooming, brooming, and repairs
- Higher incidences of non-contact injuries
- Increased abrasions that lead to infections
- Potential environmental clean-up costs
- Repeated disposal in landfills
- Toxic chemical and toxin exposures on fields, and the risks to children

- Toxic chemicals and toxins disbursed from field, such as zinc and other compounds, that can potentially run-off at levels that are above ground-water standards.

Artificial / synthetic grass is exorbitantly expensive and even dangerous !

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✓ — **Delta, BC** — Carnage Leading To Stunningly Exorbitant Costs Because Of Anti-Pesticide Prohibition — Part 1 — **BLOG**

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2013/10/01/carnage-leading-to-stunningly-exorbitant-costs-because-of-anti-pesticide-prohibition-part-1-who-can-afford-this-ban-nonsense-boulder-campbell-river-cornwall-coq/>

✓ — **Delta, BC** — Pesticide Ban Costs Lawn Bowling Club \$400,000 — **REPORTS**

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✓ — **Delta, BC** — By-Law 6788 To Regulate The Use Of Pesticides For Cosmetic Purposes — **OFFICIAL DOCUMENT**

<http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Prohibition-By-Law-Delta-BC-2009-11-16-By-Law-6788-To-Regulate-The-Use-Of-Pesticides.pdf>

✓ — **Background Information** — Artificial / Synthetic Grass — Exorbitantly Expensive & Dangerous — **BLOG**

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2014/02/23/artificialsynthetic-grass-exorbitantly-expensive-and-dangerous-2014-02-23/>

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All bad prohibitions must come to an end

FORCE OF NATURE | DARING TO DEFY BY EXPLORING THE WHOLE TRUTH FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE
National Organization Responding Against HUJE that conspire to destroy the Green space and other industries (NORAHG)

We Speak The Whole Truth About Prohibition Failures In British Columbia, From An Independent Perspective !

We are the **N**ational **O**rganization **R**esponding **A**gainst **H**UJE that conspire to destroy the **G**reen space and other industries (**NORAHG**). As a non-profit and independent organization, we are environmentalists who are dedicated to reporting about Truth-Challenged Pesticide-Hating Fanatics who conspire to destroy businesses that are dependent on their use of conventional pest control products. We also report on the work of Respected and Highly-Rated Experts who promote Environmental Realism and Pesticide Truths.

<http://wp.me/p1jq40-8DV>

NORAHG is the sworn enemy of lying, pompous, smug, uneducated, and pesticide-hating enviro-fanatics. Overwhelming scientific evidence clearly demonstrates that pest control products are scientifically-safe, and will not cause harm to children, adults, animals, or the environment.

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<http://wp.me/p1jq40-6Q6> <http://wp.me/p1jq40-5ni>

Enviro-fanatics have shown that they are incapable of processing overwhelming scientific evidence. Do you want to trust these fanatics, who conveniently ignore scientific evidence, and attempt to impose their twisted life-style choices against our society ?!?!

NORAHG was the brainchild of Mr William H Gathercole and his colleagues in 1991. Mr Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as founder. We Dare To Defy The Pesticide-Hating Fanatics By Exploring The Whole Truth From An Independent Perspective On The Pesticide Truths Web-Site ... <http://pesticidetruths.com/>

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