Protocol

Identify pest problem

Noxious weed
- Control weeds in accordance with state regulations and IPM policy

Other pest (weeds, insects, etc.)
- Identify plant management
  - Green zone
    - Identify & implement effective cultural and biological control methods
  - Yellow zone
    - Identify & implement effective cultural and biological control methods

- Determine the necessary action threshold, in accordance with the Green Zone Exemptions & Vegetation Management Action Plan
  - Request a written exemption to IPM policy if cultural and biological control methods are ineffective
    - Granted
      - Apply pesticide in accordance with IPM policy
    - Denied
      - Reattempt cultural and biological control methods
  - Apply pesticide in accordance with IPM policy if cultural and biological control methods are ineffective
  - Remove, replace, reduce, or alter plantings/turf
    - Apply pesticide in accordance with IPM policy if cultural and biological control methods are ineffective