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## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER**

1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 4-C, Denver CO 80202

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Dear Colorado Legislators:

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of Sierra Club, representing approximately 20,000 members throughout the state, strongly opposes SB 098.

This bill would enable use of GOCO funds for noxious weed eradication programs. Clearly such use of constitutionally restricted funds opposes the previously expressed wishes of Colorado citizens, and is likely unconstitutional. In addition, if the fund is allowed to be used for this important but undesignated purpose, then surely this is a slippery slope: the fund will be seen as "raidable" for other purposes as well.

Sierra Club hopes we can count on our elected leaders to keep these protected funds safe from even well-motivated non-designated use.

Kind regards,

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