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FWC 09/10-74  
1st Renewal Term Approved  
1st Renewal Term Valid: 8/31/2013-8/30/2014  
1st Renewal Term prices: 5% increase approved  
\*Addition of Regions not approved.

## RE: Rate increase for FWC 09/10-74

The institute for Regional Conservation is requesting an increase to the rates we use for the Invasive Plant Management. The basis for our request to increase our rates is based upon the need to remain ahead of inflation. The previous rates remained constant for three years without an increase.

We are requesting a 6.7 % increase to all our rates. The percent increase is calculated from the Consumer Price Index data obtained from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpi1998d.htm>).

CPI for 2013	232.373
Less CPI for 2010	217.631
Equals index point change	14.742
Divided by previous period CPI	217.631
Equals	0.067
Result multiplied by 100	6.7
Equals percent change	6.7%

I have attached the proposed rates as a PDF. If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Craig van der Heiden, Ph.D.  
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The Institute for Regional Conservation