

# DRAFT GOALS & OBJECTIVES

## SCVHS Pioneer Town Vegetation Management Plan

### GOAL 1: MANAGE AND SUSTAIN A HEALTHY PLANT ECOSYSTEM WITH AN EMPHASIS ON NATIVE SPECIES.

- Objective 1: Restrict any future plantings to species native to the Central Rocky Mountains, the Colorado Plateau and landscape plants common in the area.
- Objective 2: Restrict any future tree plantings considering the growing stock level (tree density) required for the health of existing trees.
- Objective 3: Continue to reduce the density of noxious plants including Russian Olive (*Eleagnus angustifolia*) and other noxious plants.
- Objective 4: Consistently prioritize these goals and objectives over ease of maintenance.

### GOAL 2: ENHANCE THE VISITOR EXPERIENCE TO PIONEER TOWN.

- Objective 1: Coordinate with the Welcome Center by providing materials and staff training to answer visitor's questions and facilitate public learning and enjoyment.
- Objective 2: Maintain a current inventory of trees and plants considered suitable for visitor identification and enjoyment.
- Objective 3: Provide identification systems to facilitate visitor enjoyment and education including maps, keys, and interpretive materials.

### GOAL 3: ENSURE EFFECTIVE LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT.

- Objective 1: Continue to acquire and document the history of the arboretum and vegetation at Pioneer Town.
- Objective 2: Coordinate and work together with associated tree and plant organizations such as the Arbor Day Foundation, Colorado State Extension Service, the Cedaredge Town Tree Committee, the Western Colorado Botanical Gardens and Lincoln Park Arboretum in Grand Junction and private nurseries in the area.
- Appoint one member of the Surface Creek Valley Historical Society Board of Directors as the primary person responsible, to the Board, for the implementation of these goals and objectives.
- Provide to the Board an annual report.