

**COOPERATIVE PHYTOPHTHORA RAMORUM QUARANTINE PROJECT  
COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT – QUARANTINED COUNTY**

\_\_\_\_\_ **County Agricultural Commissioner / CDFA / USDA**

*[Pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code Sections 5705, California Code of Regulations Section 3700, Plant Protection Act, Sect 431 (I), Public Law 106-224, and 7 CFR 301.92]*

\_\_\_\_\_ County Agricultural Commissioners Office  
Street Address  
City Address  
Contact – (Agricultural Commissioner)

Compliance Agreement Number:			
Establishment Name:			
Manager Name:			
Mailing Address:			
Street	City	County	Zip
Phone: (____) ____ - ____	E-Mail: _____@_____		
Fax: (____) ____ - ____			
Thos. Bros:	Latitude:		
Cross Street:	Longitude:		

**Parties:**

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the \_\_\_\_\_ County Agricultural Commissioner, cooperating as the Phytophthora Ramorum Quarantine Project

Project Officer:
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Business/Establishment

Establishment Name: (subsequently referred to as “Establishment”)

**BACKGROUND:**

The causal pathogen, Phytophthora ramorum, of "Sudden Oak Death (SOD)" presents a real and ongoing threat to the agricultural industry, environment and economy of the State of California. Movement of regulated articles and commodities is a recognized channel for the spread of SOD from established areas to new locations. The *Phytophthora Ramorum* Quarantine Project is a cooperative effort between public entities that are responsible for mitigating the

movement of SOD from regulated areas where the disease is established to new locations. Your establishment is located within a regulated area or is receiving regulated articles from a regulated area.

**AGREEMENT:**

**A.** The *Phytophthora Ramorum* Quarantine Project, hereafter referred to as the Project, will permit your establishment to self-execute the regulatory requirements attached as exhibits checked below, inclusive and incorporated into this agreement by reference as if fully set out. The exhibits checked below are binding (check all that apply):

- Exhibit A - Regulations
- Exhibit B - Nursery Stock
- Exhibit C - Wood and wood products (incl. firewood and logs)
- Exhibit D - Greenery, Garland, and Wreaths (incl. forest stock)
- Exhibit E - Green Waste Origin Facility
- Exhibit F - Soil
- Exhibit G - Compost Facility
- Exhibit H - Green Waste Transporter
- Exhibit I - Tree Farm
- Exhibit J - Unregulated Nursery Stock in Soil
- Exhibit Y2 - Authorization for Certification (Quarantined Counties)

**B.** In exchange for the Project's promise contained in sub-paragraph "A" above, the Establishment agrees to abide by the following rules and regulations:

1. Handle, process, and/or move regulated articles in accordance with the regulatory requirements;
2. Follow the Project's instructions regarding the use of all permits and certificates;
3. Maintain and make such records as the Project requires, accessible for inspection upon reasonable notice by the Project Officer. These

records shall be maintained for a period of the later of 2 years or the resolution of any outstanding claims.

- C. This agreement becomes effective on signing and shall remain in effect until canceled by either party on 30 days notice to the other at the address of either appearing above. However, the Project may accelerate the notice to immediate for cause, including but not limited to the Establishment's abandonment of the procedures outlined in the attached Exhibit(s).
  
- D. Establishment assumes liability, if any, arising from the manner in which Establishment sells, handles or distributes any regulated host material.

NOTICE: Any signatory or employee of any signatory who violates the terms of this Compliance Agreement may be subject to Civil Penalties pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code Section 5705, and 7 Code of Federal Regulations 301.92, Plant Protection Act, Sec. 431 (I), Public Law 106-224.

Signed in the County of _____ in the State of California on ____/____/2005	
Establishment by: (print name)	Phytophthora Ramorum Quarantine Project by: (print name)
Manager/Owner (signature):	Project Officer (signature):

