



News Advisory

SUDDEN OAK DEATH IN SAN MATEO COUNTY: A COMMUNITY MEETING

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HILLSBOROUGH--A Sudden Oak Death (SOD) community meeting will be held at Hillsborough Town Hall on October 25, 2007. A cooperative venture of the Town of Hillsborough, University of California, California Oak Mortality Task Force (COMTF), and USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station, the workshop is intended to provide disease information, preventative treatment options, and information on how to remove and dispose of infested material properly.

When: Thursday, October 25, 2007
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Where: Hillsborough Town Hall
1600 Floribunda Avenue, Hillsborough, CA

Caused by the plant pathogen *Phytophthora ramorum*, Sudden Oak Death is severely impacting woodlands throughout San Mateo County. Since the 1990s, *P. ramorum* has killed at least a million oak and tanoak trees in California.

For more information on the meeting, contact Elizabeth Cullinan at ECullinan@HILLSBOROUGH.NET or (650) 375-7411. For more information on Sudden Oak Death and *P. ramorum*, contact Katie Palmieri at (510) 847-5482 or go to the COMTF website at www.suddenoakdeath.org.

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