Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Matt Slattengren, Ag Commissioner/Weights & Measures Director

Date: October 5, 2021

Subject: Phytophtora Ramorum - Quarantine (Sudden Oak Death) Agreement

#### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Agricultural Commissioner, or designee, to execute an agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture to reimburse the County in an amount not to exceed \$67,223 for regulatory compliance and enforcement activities related to the Sudden Oak Death Program for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

This agreement will reimburse the County in the amount not to exceed \$67,223 for conducting regulatory compliance activities related to Sudden Oak Death on behalf of the California Department of Food and Agriculture. The agreement is fully funded by CDFA. There is no County match of funds.

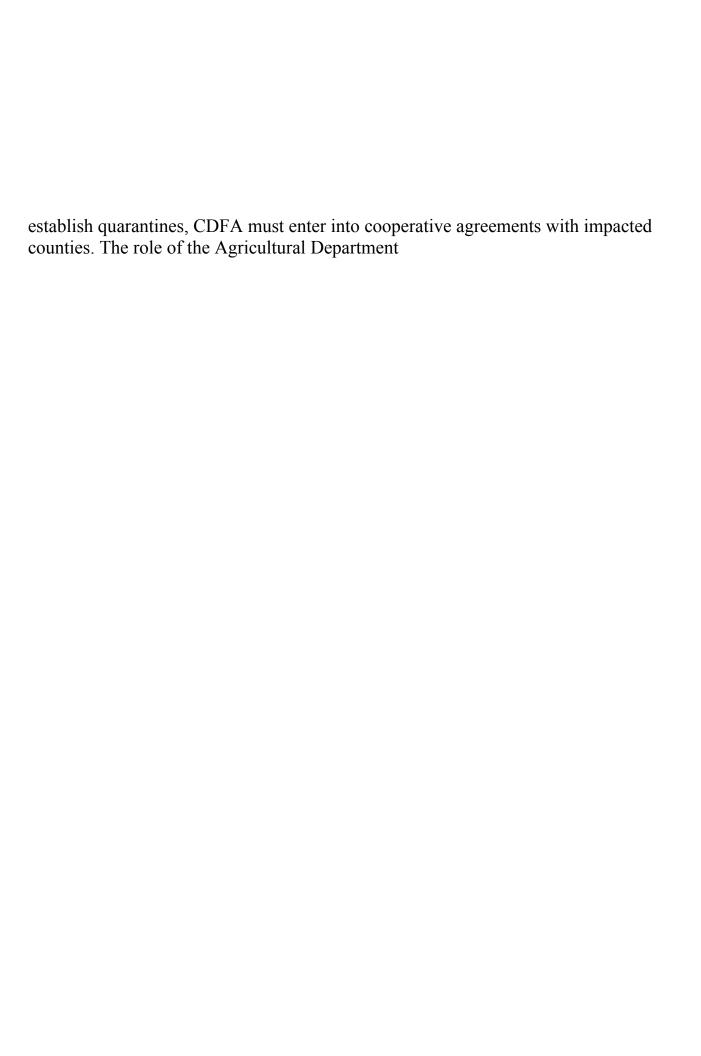
### **BACKGROUND:**

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is the lead agency for the multi-agency task force, known as the California Oak Mortality Task Force (COMTF), that was formed to develop a coordinated effort to address Phytophthora Ramorum (Sudden Oak Death). Due to CDFA's responsibility under the COMTF and its statutory authority to

✓ APPROVE	OTHER
▼ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
Action of Board On: 10/05/2021	APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER
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VOTE OF SUPERVISORS	
AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor	
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor	ATTESTED: October 5, 2021
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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is to issue compliance agreements, and do related work that assures compliance by affected businesses, including plant nurseries, firewood dealers, tree services, green waste and compost facilities, to stop the spread of SOD to non-infested areas of the State and County and to foreign countries.

## CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Failure to accept the agreement will result in the Agriculture Department not being reimbursed by CDFA for regulatory enforcement activities related to the Sudden Oak Death Program.