

RESOLUTION

~~DECLARATION OF A REVISED~~ ZONE OF INFESTATION FOR SUDDEN OAK DEATH

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code, Article 5, Section 4712 through 4718 provides that whenever the Director determines that there exists an area which is infested or infected with plant diseases injurious to timber growth and that the infestation or infection is of such a character as to be a menace to the timber or timberlands of California, the Director, with the approval of the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, may declare a zone of infestation and describe and fix its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, said Sections provide that the Department or its agents shall cause the infestation or infection to be controlled in a manner approved by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Director has determined that there exists an infestation or infection of an introduced pathogen, *Phytophthora ramorum*, and that this pathogen is the principal cause of the tree malady commonly known as Sudden Oak Death, and such infestation or infection is a plant disease injurious to timber or forest growth through its infection of specified forest plant species located in the following counties as identified in the California Code of Regulations Section 3700 "Oak Mortality Disease Control:" Alameda, Contra Costa, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection in Regular Meeting in Sacramento, California on ~~July 14, 2004~~ April 9, 2014, that said Board does hereby ~~approve~~ re-affirm the ~~declaration by the Director of the revised~~ Zone of Infestation for Sudden Oak Death, ~~that will take effect immediately~~ specifically within the boundaries of those counties listed and comprising the area and plant species described in the Oak Mortality Disease Control regulations; and

~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as the known hosts and regulated (quarantined) areas change by designation of the California Department of Food and Agriculture in its Oak Mortality Disease Control regulations, the Sudden Oak Death Zone of Infestation will also change to conform to those regulations; and~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director, in accordance with the established Forest Pest Management policy of the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, is hereby authorized to take actions to address *Phytophthora ramorum* associated with Sudden Oak Death and to utilize such funds as have been or may hereafter be made available for that purpose.

Attest: _____
George Gentry, Executive Officer
State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
~~July 14, 2004~~

Approved: _____
~~Stan Dixon~~ April 9, 2014

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| [J. Keith Gilless](#), Chairman
| State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
~~July 14, 2004~~ [April 9, 2014](#)