

RESOLUTION

ZONE OF INFESTATION FOR SUDDEN OAK DEATH Western Trinity County

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 is located in that the area from the Humboldt County Line to the Boundary of the Coast Forest Practice District;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection in Regular Meeting in Riverside, California on May 15, 2014, that said Board does hereby establish a Zone of Infestation for Sudden Oak Death, in that the area from the Humboldt County Line to the Boundary of the Coast Forest Practice District, to be added the counties and areas as identified by the Board in its Resolution of April 9th, 2014; 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
May 15, 2014

Approved: _____
J. Keith Gilles, Chairman
State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
May 15, 2014