

**AMENDED COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
SIGNATURE PAGE**

AGREEMENT NUMBER **19-0727-034-SF**
AMENDMENT NUMBER **1**

1. This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Recipient named below:

STATE AGENCY'S NAME

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)

RECIPIENT'S NAME

COUNTY OF SOLANO

2. The term of this Agreement is: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is: \$789,988.37

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement:

Paragraph three (3) of the Agreement is hereby amended to increase the Agreement by \$470,767.21 for a new total not to exceed \$789,988.37. A Budget for the additional amount is attached (2 Pages) and is hereby incorporated into the Agreement.

The additional funding is needed for delimitation and treatment activities in response to the new GWSS detection in the Vacaville area.

Sections of the Scope of Work are also hereby amended to remove verbiage related to the Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR). The amended Scope of Work is attached (14 Pages) and hereby replaces the Scope of Work in the original Agreement. The sections that have been changed are highlighted in yellow.

All other terms and conditions of this Agreement shall remain the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

RECIPIENT

RECIPIENT'S NAME (*Organization's Name*)

COUNTY OF SOLANO

BY (*Authorized Signature*)

DATE SIGNED

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

ADDRESS

675 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA 94533-5627

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGENCY NAME

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)

BY (*Authorized Signature*)

DATE SIGNED

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

CRYSTAL MYERS, BRANCH CHIEF, OFFICE OF GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

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**PIERCE'S DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM
BUDGET
AMENDMENT**

Solano County Proposed PDCP Budget 2021-2022

SURVEY/INSPECTION ACTIVITIES

***PERSONNEL SERVICES**

| | Hourly Rate | Number of Hours | Total |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Permanent Salaries | | | |
| Agricultural Biologist Sr | 60.94 | 520.5 | 31,719.27 |
| Agricultural Biologist | 44.33 | 762.25 | 33,790.54 |
| Agricultural Biologist Tr | 40.36 | 561 | 22,641.96 |
| Deputy Ag. Comm. | 66.18 | 165 | 10,919.70 |
| Office Assistant II | 33.85 | 64 | 2,166.40 |
| Office Supervisor | 41.15 | 30 | 1,234.50 |
| | | <u>2102.75</u> | Total Permanent |
| | | | 102,472.37 |
| Temporary Salaries | | | |
| Ag/W&M Aide | 21.84 | 872 | 19,044.48 |
| | | <u>872</u> | Total Temporary |
| | | | 19,044.48 |
| Staff Benefits | Rate | | |
| Permanent @ 50% | 0.5000 | | 51,236.19 |
| Temporary @ 7.65% | 0.0765 | | 1,456.90 |
| | | | <u>Total Benefits</u> |
| | | | 52,693.09 |
| Overtime (hours x salary) | | | Total Overtime |
| | | | 0.00 |
| | | | Total Personnel Services |
| | | | <u>174,209.94</u> |

OPERATING EXPENSES

General Expense/Supplies

| | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|--|
| General Expense/Supplies (general office and field supplies) | | | 500.00 |
| Postage -- mailing PDCP information to homeowners | | | 200.00 |
| **Vehicle Expense | Rate | Miles | |
| County @ \$0.56 per mile | 0.560 | 23356 | 13,079.36 |
| State @ \$0.285 per mile | 0.285 | 0 | - |
| Lease - 1 vehicle @ \$200 per month | | | - |
| Communication | | | - |
| Travel - Reason for travel requested by CDFA (per diem, airfare, car rental) | | | - |
| Indirect Cost (25% of total personnel services) | 0.25 | | 43,552.49 |
| | | | <u>Total Operating Expenses</u> |
| | | | 57,331.85 |

Total Survey/Inspection Activities \$ 231,541.79

*Subject to change due to salary increases, available work force, labor contract changes, program modifications, etc.

**Subject to change due to federal mileage rate changes.

REGULATORY/TREATMENT ACTIVITIES

*PERSONNEL SERVICES

| | Hourly Rate | Number of Hours | Total |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---|
| Permanent Salaries | | | |
| Agricultural Biologist Sr | 60.94 | 262.19 | 15,977.86 |
| Agricultural Biologist | 44.33 | 280.19 | 12,420.82 |
| Agricultural Biologist Tr | 40.36 | 133.19 | 5,375.55 |
| Deputy Ag. Comm. | 66.18 | 254.75 | 16,859.36 |
| Office Assistant II | 33.85 | 60.00 | 2,031.00 |
| Office Supervisor | 41.15 | 30.00 | 1,234.50 |
| | | 1020.32 | |
| | | | Total Permanent 53,899.09 |
| Temporary Salaries | | | |
| Ag/W&M Aide | 20.29 | 108 | 2,191.32 |
| | | 108 | 2,191.32 |
| Staff Benefits | | | |
| Permanent @ 50% | 0.5000 | | 26,949.55 |
| Temporary @ 7.65% | 0.0765 | | 167.64 |
| | | | Total Benefits 27,117.19 |
| | | | Total Personnel Services 83,207.60 |

OPERATING EXPENSES

| | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------|--|
| General Expense | | | 896.06 |
| **Vehicle Expense - County @ \$0.56 per mile | 0.560 | 23,356.00 | 13,079.36 |
| | Cost per | Number of | |
| | treatment | Treatments | |
| Pest Control Operator | | | |
| Treatment for [Residential Foliar] | 215.00 | 111.00 | 23,865.00 |
| Treatment for [Residential Soil- Merit] | 126.00 | 688.00 | 86,688.00 |
| Treatments for [Residential Soil-CorTec] | 42.00 | 78.00 | 3,276.00 |
| Treatments for [Common Area Soil-Merit] | 1,235.25 | 6.00 | 7,411.50 |
| Total Operating Expense | | | 135,215.92 |
| Indirect Cost (25% of total personnel services) | 0.25 | | 20,801.90 |
| | | | Total Regulatory/Treatment Activities \$ 239,225.42 |

TOTAL OF ALL ACTIVITIES

\$ 470,767.21

*Subject to change due to salary increases, available work force, labor contract changes, program modifications, etc.

**Subject to change due to federal mileage rate changes.

ED KING
Agricultural Commissioner/
Sealer of Weights and Measures

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PIERCE'S DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM

**WORKPLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS
2020-2021
2021-2022**

SOLANO COUNTY

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PIERCE'S DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM

**MINUTE ORDER OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DESIGNATING LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY
PURSUANT TO FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE SECTION 6046(f)**

[Place copy of Minute Order or Board Resolution here]

RECOMMENDED LANGUAGE: The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, does hereby designate the Solano County Agricultural Commissioner to be the local public entity to receive funds allocated by the California Department of Food and Agriculture for local assistance in regard to Pierce's Disease and its vectors, and other designated pests and diseases.

NOTE #1: A new Minute Order or Board Resolution is required as SB 449 signed by the Governor on September 27, 2019 authorizes expenditures for purposes related to other pests and diseases as designated by the Secretary. In the event other pests are designated, the Minute Order or Board Resolution must authorize the County to receive funds allocated by CDFA for purposes related to other pests and diseases as designated by the Secretary, in addition to Pierce's Disease and its vectors.

NOTE #2: If the Minute Order or Board Resolution cannot be provided with the proposed workplan, include the following statement under Item A:

The Minute Order or Board Resolution will be returned to CDFA with the signed agreement.

PIERCE'S DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM

**LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY'S DESIGNATED PIERCE'S DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM
COORDINATOR AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

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PIERCE’S DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM
RESPONSE/CONTROL PROGRAM FOR PIERCE’S DISEASE AND ITS VECTORS, AND
OTHER DESIGNATED PESTS AND DISEASES

SOLANO COUNTY

Objective

To implement an intergovernmental, coordinated state and community-wide plan to provide detection and delimitation of the glassy-winged sharpshooter (GWSS) in Solano County and suppress or eradicate any populations as rapidly as possible.

RESPONSIBILITIES

CDFA Responsibilities

- The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) shall provide training on management practices at least one week prior to any activity occurring.

Designated Agency

The Solano County Department of Agriculture (County) is designated by the Solano County Board of Supervisors as the local public entity to conduct the Pierce’s Disease Control Program (PDCP) within the County. The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) will work in cooperation with the County, the State PDCP Science Advisory Panel, officials in affected counties, the Solano County PDCP Task Force (if applicable), and other interested parties in implementing this plan. The CDFA will provide biological control program guidance and support to the County as favorable agents become available.

County Responsibilities

- Act as local public entity for the PDCP activities occurring within the jurisdiction of the county.
- Act as lead liaison to local City Councils, the County Board of Supervisors, county legal counsels, and other county agencies, regarding the PDCP activities.
- The work plan activities qualify for the exemption to CEQA under Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4). The County will complete a checklist and ensure all activities follow CDFA management practices and any necessary mitigation measures are implemented. The CDFA management practices and mitigation measures are attached.
- Copies of the completed checklists must be submitted along with the agreement. To complete the checklist, add in the Project Leader (normally the Commissioner) and County name in the introductory fields (those areas are designated with XXXXX). Also, in the document title (e.g., PDCP XX County Trapping 07 01 20), replace the XX with the county number and replace “County” with the county name. When the agreement ends, the county dates and signs a copy of the checklist and sends that copy to PDCP to signify that the requirements were implemented.
- Promptly conduct all delimitation and intensive surveys in the county. Additional survey staff may be contracted from the California Conservation Corps upon approval by PDCP. The CDFA will provide on-site expertise, as needed.

- Provide status reports on the results of all surveys, including detailed maps of the surveyed area and infested properties.
- Select appropriate treatments, notify residents, and identify any sensitive sites within the proposed treatment area.
- Direct and coordinate pesticide applications.
- Conduct post-treatment monitoring.

ELEMENTS

Delimitation Survey

The County will immediately conduct a delimitation survey upon discovery of an infestation. The purpose of the survey is to quickly determine the extent of the infestation. The survey will be conducted in accordance with established CDFA protocols. Records of properties surveyed and results of the survey (both positive and negative) will be accurately kept.

Intensive (Property-by-Property Survey)

Following the delimitation survey, the County will complete an intensive survey of all properties within the delimited area to identify the full extent of the infestation.

- Develop and maintain working host records during this intensive survey.
- Develop detailed maps or block folders (property-by-property) of the surveyed and infested area.

Delimitation Traps

Install and monitor delimitation traps radiating in appropriate distances from all live detections of GWSS.

Treatment Options

The following treatment information is based on the option of treating all known infested properties. It is intended as a guideline and may be modified to adapt to local and/or changing situations. At all stages of the program, an assessment will be made as to the probability of success. For example, if GWSS is found to be infesting a very large area or is infesting wide areas of sensitive habitat, the County will immediately consult with the CDFA to determine the preferred course of action.

Treatment Material Selection

A list of registered materials will be reviewed to determine the most appropriate to use based on: 1) registered use as a general treatment for residential plantings; 2) registered on most plant species known to be hosts (feeding and oviposition) for GWSS; and 3) known to control leafhoppers. **The list of approved products for residential use is listed in CDFA's management practices and mitigation measures.**

Threatened/Endangered Species/Environmentally Sensitive Areas

The County and the CDFA will identify any threatened/endangered species and/or environmentally sensitive areas within the proposed treatment area before treatments begin. If needed, appropriate mitigation measures will be developed, in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the California Department of Fish

and Wildlife, and the CDFA, for these sensitive areas. The County will notify all registered beekeepers near the infested area of the GWSS treatment activities.

Beekeeper Notification

The County will identify registered beekeepers in the treatment zone, in addition to the following:

- Notify registered beekeepers with information about the upcoming treatments.
- Notify ground personnel of any properties that are known to have bees.
- Identify potential unregistered beekeepers by educating ground personnel to be on the lookout for beehives.
- Educate ground personnel on how to handle bee encounters.
- Adhere to label requirements for pollinators.
- Adhere to label requirements for flowering hosts and bloom issues.

Public Outreach

The County will act as lead spokesperson for the PDCP activities within the County. The County, in cooperation with the CDFA, will generate press releases and distribute information to all affected communities.

- A telephone help line will be established and staffed to answer calls concerning the PDCP activities. Multi-lingual speakers may be required to adequately staff this help line. The help line will also be coordinated to include public health and animal health information.
- Informational meetings will be held to advise homeowners and other interested parties of treatment activities.

The CDFA will develop technical information and provide technical support and training, assist in the development and dissemination of literature, and act as a clearinghouse for information to the public and the press.

Medical/Veterinarian Information

The County will contact the Solano County Health Officer (SCHO) with details of any proposed treatment. If the SCHO has questions about public health aspects of the program, please contact the Branch Chief of the Pierce's Disease Control Program at 916-900-5024.

Questions relating to Animal Health will be referred to CDFA's Animal Health and Food Safety Services at (916) 900-5002. A "Veterinary Fact Sheet" may be prepared and provided for questions relating to pets or livestock.

Pre-Treatment Notification

Pre-treatment notification will be conducted through the local news media and by door-to-door notification.

- Notices will be in languages appropriate to the affected community and will include information regarding material used, precautions, date of application, and a telephone number and contact for the PDCP staff.
- Notices will be given “door-to-door” to infested properties and adjacent properties.

General Treatment Procedures

Treatments will begin following the intensive survey and after all help lines are established and community relations measures have been taken. Maintenance of good community relations will be essential. All pesticide applications will be made by certified Pest Control Operators under the direction of the County, or by the County with agreement from the PDCP. Pesticides will be used according to registration and label directions. Sound pesticide safety procedures will be followed.

- Interval: As allowed by label.
- Rate: Follow label directions.
- Post-treatment notice with re-entry statement and pre-harvest interval for treated fruits/vegetables.
- Treatment crews will be properly trained and equipped according to established CDFA protocols for treatment of residential properties.
- Property treatment records will be kept.
- The County will ensure that all treatment activities are in compliance with all pesticide laws and regulations.

Environmental Monitoring

The CDFA, in cooperation with County, will arrange for environmental monitoring to be conducted by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR), Environmental Monitoring/Pest Management Branch. The County personnel will work closely with environmental monitoring personnel to identify suitable sites. The following may be monitored:

- Surface water, turf, foliage, available fruits and vegetables, outside air and tank mix.
- Identified sensitive areas.

Additional monitoring may be necessary if needs are identified. However, if sufficient data are gathered indicating no adverse environmental impacts, the environmental monitoring may be modified or deleted from the program. This decision will rest with the CDFA and the County.

Post-Treatment Monitoring

An assessment of the GWSS populations will be conducted on a limited number of selected properties throughout the treatment area to determine the overall effectiveness of the treatments.

- Pre-treatment sampling will be conducted and counts of the GWSS will be made to determine numbers of the GWSS life forms.
- Post-treatment sampling will be conducted using the same protocols to ascertain effectiveness of the treatment(s).

PIERCE'S DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM

REGULATION OF COMMODITY MOVEMENT

The Solano County Department of Agriculture will implement the CDFA GWSS Nursery Shipping Protocol, bulk citrus protocol, and all other commodity-movement protocols, as necessary, including associated compliance agreements and exhibits, to ensure the movement of products and commodities does not present a risk of moving GWSS to uninfested areas. The County will submit a written request and justification to the Pierce's Disease Control Program if it wishes to deviate from the protocols.

The list of approved products for bulk citrus and nursery treatment and/or certification is listed in CDFA's management practices and mitigation measures.

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SURVEY PLAN

The Solano County Department of Agriculture (County) will utilize as its guide, the CDFA GWSS Statewide Detection & Delimitation Protocols. These guidelines include minimum requirements to conduct a survey program. The County will submit a written justification (either via e-mail or correspondence) to the Branch Chief of the Pierce's Disease Control Program to request approval to vary from the GWSS Statewide Detection & Delimitation Protocols.

In the event of an infestation, nurseries in the County that are under compliance agreement will be monitored for compliance.

For bulk citrus destined or transiting GWSS uninfested areas, citrus orchards will be monitored and/or surveyed to comply with bulk citrus shipping regulations.

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ENFORCEMENT OPTIONS AND AUTHORITIES

The Pierce's Disease Control Program (PDCP) regulations are contained in Sections 3650-3663.5, Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR). These regulations were established to prevent the artificial spread of glassy-winged sharpshooter (GWSS).

The statutory authority for these regulations is Sections 6045, 6046, and 6047, Food and Agricultural Code (FAC). To enforce these provisions, the Secretary or Agricultural Commissioner is empowered to conduct inspections and investigate any suspected violations; each Commissioner is an enforcing officer for all laws and regulations to prevent the spread of plant pests and to certify shipments of plant material as to its pest freedom.

The FAC provides several options for enforcement of the requirements of the PDCP regulations. This flexibility allows enforcement actions chosen as a result of a violation(s) to be proportionate to the nature/severity of the violation with progressive enforcement for repeat violators.

- Any violation of applicable provisions of FAC Division 4, Plant Quarantine and Pest Control, is an infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 for the first offense and a misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense within three years [Section 5309, FAC].
- Except where otherwise expressly provided, a violation of any provision of this division is a misdemeanor [Section 5027, FAC]. In addition to other remedies provided, any person violating the PDCP regulation requirements can be civilly liable up to \$10,000 for each violation; in lieu of any civil action, the Secretary or Commissioner may levy a civil penalty for up to \$2,500 for each violation [Sections 5310 and 5311, FAC].
- Anyone who negligently or intentionally violates a regulation and imports a GWSS-infested plant that results in an infestation, or the spread of an infestation may be civilly liable in an amount up to \$25,000 for each violation [Section 5028(c), FAC].
- It is unlawful to sell any nursery stock without a valid nursery license [Section 6721, FAC]. The Secretary can revoke or suspend a nursery license if a nursery has willfully refused to comply with all laws and regulations relative to any pest that might be carried by nursery stock [Section 6761, FAC].
- It is unlawful for anyone to ship, sell, deliver or transport nursery stock in California without either a Hold for Inspection ("blue tag") or a valid nursery stock certificate [Sections 6922 and 6923, FAC]. The Commissioner may revoke or suspend the right to use any nursery stock certificate or other shipping permit because of non-compliance [Section 6968, FAC]. It is unlawful to alter or otherwise misuse any shipping permit or nursery stock certificate [Section 6927, FAC].

Any one receiving or moving any nursery stock must notify the Commissioner immediately upon arrival and hold the nursery stock for inspection unless it is accompanied by a valid nursery stock certificate. Some counties have elected to waive that exemption and require GWSS host plant material entering the county (or non-infested area of a county) to be accompanied by a Warning Hold For Inspection certificate [Section 6505, FAC]. In this case, it is unlawful even to move nursery stock within a county without forwarding a manifest specified by Section 6925 and 6926, FAC.

- To facilitate the investigation of violations, proof of ownership is required of any person buying, selling, or transporting a shipment of plant material intended for commercial sale and it is unlawful for any person to alter any proof of ownership document [Sections 5030 and 5031, FAC].
- Under the PDCP regulations, all host plants of GWSS moving from an infested area to a non-infested area must be certified free of GWSS [Section 5721, FAC; Sections 3060.2, 3060.4 and 3660, CCR]. Certification can be based on surveys confirming non-infested status, inspection, or by approved treatment. It is unlawful to alter or otherwise wrongfully use a certificate [Section 5208, FAC].
- The Secretary or Commissioner may enter into compliance agreements to facilitate the movement of host plant material. The compliance agreement provides the survey, treatment, and handling requirements necessary to assure freedom from GWSS. Violation of the provisions of a compliance agreement is unlawful and any person that violates the provisions of a compliance agreement can also be held liable civilly for up to \$10,000. Remedies provided here do not supersede or limit any and all other remedies available to the State [Section 5705, FAC].
- If any shipment of any nursery stock, plant, or container of any nursery stock or plant, or appliance, or any host or other carrier of any pest which is brought into any county or locality in the state from another county or locality within the state, is found to be infested with a pest (i.e., GWSS), or there is reasonable cause to believe that the shipment may be infested, the entire shipment shall be refused delivery and may be immediately destroyed by, or under the supervision of the Commissioner, unless the nature of the pest is such that no damage or detriment can be caused to agriculture by the return of the shipment to the point of shipment [Section 6521, FAC]. The officer who makes the inspection of such a shipment may affix a warning tag or notice to the shipment and shall notify in writing the owner or bailee of the shipment to return the shipment to the point of shipment within the time limit which the officer specifies [Section 6522, FAC]. Similarly, a warning hold may be placed on a shipment *entering* the state if it is found to be infested with GWSS, or there is reasonable cause to believe that the shipment may be infested, with GWSS. It is unlawful, except by written permission, to move or divert any plant shipment placed under a warning hold order without written permission. It is unlawful to remove, destroy, or otherwise alter any warning hold order [Section 6303, FAC].
- If or when GWSS is found infesting any location, the Secretary or Commissioner may require that any plant, or other GWSS host, be held at that location, and may require any host within five miles of that location be held as well [Section 5701, FAC]. It is unlawful to move any plant or host in violation of a hold order.
- Any location, plants, or other things found infested with GWSS can be considered a public nuisance and may be prosecuted as such and any remedies provided by law for the prevention and abatement of a public nuisance will apply. It is unlawful for any person to maintain a public nuisance. The remedies provided here are in addition to any other applicable remedies [Sections 5401 and 5402, FAC].

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STANDARDS AND RESTRICTIONS

This workplan does not include any variations from the standards set by law. If the Solano County Department of Agriculture (County) and the Solano County PDCP Task Force (if applicable) find that there is clear and convincing evidence to support a more stringent standard than is set by regulation, then the County will notify the CDFA and provide detailed justification as to the need for the more stringent standard.

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WORKPLAN ASSURANCES

1. The Solano County Department of Agriculture's planned producer outreach and training program in accordance with Food and Agricultural Code Section 6046(h)(1) will be coordinated with CDFA. The development and delivery of producer outreach information and training to local communities, groups, and individuals will be done through public meetings and the local PDCP task force. Efforts will be directed towards raising awareness regarding Pierce's disease and its vectors, and other designated pests and diseases, and workplan involvement through direct mailing, local media, and press releases.
2. The Solano County Department of Agriculture's training plan for the Agency's employees in accordance with Food and Agricultural Code Section 6046(h)(2) will be coordinated with CDFA. The biology, survey, and treatment of Pierce's disease and its vectors, and other designated pests and diseases, will be the basic components of the training. Scientific Advisory Panel discussions on GWSS and Pierce's disease will be included in this training for key Agency employees. The University of California Cooperative Extension will be a local resource for training and information for this program.
3. The Solano County Department of Agriculture plans to fully participate in the development and implementation of a data collection system in accordance with Food and Agricultural Code Section 6046(h)(5). These activities will be coordinated through CDFA. The data collection system will make it possible to track and report new infestations of Pierce's disease and its vectors, and other designated pests and diseases, in a manner respectful of property and other rights of those affected.
4. The Solano County Department of Agriculture will provide monthly program reports via the internet and financial progress reports as per CDFA guidelines.
5. The Solano County Department of Agriculture should invoice the Pierce's Disease Control Program on a monthly basis but no later than 120 days after the end of the month. Invoices not received within this timeframe may be disallowed for reimbursement.

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LOCAL APPEAL PROCESS

Pursuant to Section 3651 (c) (3) of the regulations, the Solano County Department of Agriculture's Pierce's Disease Control Program Coordinator shall conduct a hearing if any application of the workplan is appealed in writing to him/her or his/her agency. Once the Coordinator receives an appeal, he/she or his/her agent will respond within 10 days to the appellant. The appellant will be given notice as to the date and time for the hearing. At the hearing, the appellant will be given the opportunity to be heard by the Coordinator and to present evidence on matters concerning the application of the workplan. The Coordinator will render a decision and respond to the appellant in writing within 30 days of the hearing. The results of said hearing will be transmitted to CDFA.