

**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
SIGNATURE PAGE**

AGREEMENT NUMBER

16-0395-SF

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

STATE AGENCY'S NAME

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)

RECIPIENT'S NAME

COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

2. The term of this Agreement is: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is: \$689.91

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

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Name of Project: Phytophthora ramorum - Regulatory

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

RECIPIENT

RECIPIENT'S NAME (Organization's Name)

COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

BY (Authorized Signature)

DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

ADDRESS

3224 Southside Road, Hollister, CA 95024

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGENCY NAME

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)

BY (Authorized Signature)

DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

CRYSTAL MYERS, BRANCH CHIEF, OFFICE OF GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

ADDRESS

1220 N STREET, ROOM 120
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

EXHIBIT A

RECIPIENT AND PROJECT INFORMATION

1. CDFA hereby awards an Agreement to the Recipient for the project described herein:
Regulated counties: Assistance includes regulatory enforcement activities in support of the federal *Phytophthora ramorum* regulation (7 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 301.92) and conducting emergency response activities as the result of detections of *Phytophthora ramorum* in nurseries and the environment.

2. **RECIPIENT: Please check appropriate box below:**

Research and Development (R&D) means all research activities, both basic and applied, and all development activities that are performed by non-Federal entities. The term research also includes activities involving the training of individuals in research techniques where such activities utilize the same facilities as other R&D activities and where such activities are not included in the instruction function.

This award ☐ does ☒ does not support R&D.

3. The Managers for this Agreement are:

FOR CDFA:	FOR RECIPIENT:
Name: Lindsay Rains	Name: Karen Overstreet
Section/Unit: PHPPS/PEST EXCLUSION	Section/Unit: COUNTY OF SAN BENITO
Address: 1220 N Street, Room 325	Address: 3224 Southside Road
City/State/Zip: Sacramento, CA 95814	City/State/Zip: Hollister, CA 95024
Phone: 916-654-0312	Phone: 831-637-5344
Email Address: Lindsay.rains@cdfa.ca.gov	Email Address: koverstreet@cosb.us

4. For a detailed description of activities to be performed and duties, see Scope of Work and Budget.

5. **PRIME AWARD INFORMATION:**

Federal Funding Source(s):	USDA-APHIS-PPQ
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number(s):	10.025
Amount(s) Awarded to CDFA:	\$1,338,995.00
Federal Funding Source Agreement Number(s):	16-8506-0572-CA
Effective Date(s):	7/1/16 - 6/30/17

6. Effective December 26, 2014, the Office of Management and Budget has streamlined the Federal Government's guidance on the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for federal awards. State, local or Indian tribal governments, non-profit organizations, colleges and universities will be subject to 2 CFR 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. For-profit organizations will be subject to 48 CFR Subpart 31.2. Recipients are responsible for identifying the federal regulations appropriate to their organization, consistently applying cost principles and ensuring contractors or consultants comply with applicable Cost Principle requirements.

EXHIBIT B

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Approval**

This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties. The Recipient may not invoice for activities performed prior to the commencement date or completed after the termination date of this Agreement.

2. **Assignment**

This Agreement is not assignable by the Recipient, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the Agreement Manager, in the form of a formal written amendment.

3. **Mutual Liability**

Each party hereto agrees to be responsible and assume mutual and proportional liability for its own wrongful or negligent acts of omissions, or those of its officers, agents or employees to the full extent required by law.

4. **Disputes**

The Recipient must continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute with the CDFA. In the event of a dispute, the Recipient must file a "Notice of Dispute" with the CDFA Agreement Manager within ten (10) calendar days of discovery of the problem. The Notice of Dispute must contain the Agreement number. Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the Notice of Dispute, the Agreement Manager must meet with the Recipient for the purpose of resolving the dispute. In the event of a dispute, the language contained within this Agreement prevails.

5. **Contractors/Consultants**

The Recipient, and the agents and employees of Recipient, in the performance of this Agreement, are not officers, employees, or agents of the CDFA. The Recipient's obligation to pay its contractors is an independent obligation from the CDFA's obligation to make payments to the Recipient. Recipient agrees to comply with all applicable State and local laws and regulations during the term of this Agreement. All contractors/consultants shall have the proper licenses/certificates required in their respective disciplines. The contract shall not affect the Recipient's overall responsibility for the management of the project, and the Recipient shall reserve sufficient rights and control to enable it to fulfill its responsibilities under this Agreement.

6. **Non-Discrimination Clause**

The Non-Discrimination Clause applies to the extent that the requirements therein are applicable to the Federal Government. During the performance of this Agreement, Recipient and its contractors will not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, age, marital status, and denial family care leave.

The Recipients and contractors will ensure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Recipient and contractors will comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code Section 12990 (a-f) *et seq.*) and the applicable regulations promulgated there under (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 *et seq.*). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Recipient and its contractors will give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining unit or other Agreement. The Recipient must include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under this Agreement.

7. **Governing Law**

This Agreement is governed by and must be interpreted in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws.

8. **Unenforceable Provision**

In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and will not be affected thereby.

9. **Excise Tax**

The State of California is exempt from Federal excise taxes and no payment will be made for any taxes levied on employees' wages. The CDFA will pay for any applicable State of California or local sales or use taxes on the services rendered or equipment or parts supplied pursuant to this Agreement. California may pay any applicable sales and use tax imposed by another State.

10. Right to Terminate

This Agreement may be terminated by either party hereto upon written notice delivered to the other party at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the intended date of termination. By such termination, neither party may nullify obligations already incurred prior to the date of termination. In the event of Termination for Convenience of this Agreement by CDFA, CDFA must pay all responsible costs and non-cancellable obligations incurred by the Recipient as of the date of termination.

11. Termination for Cause

The parties may terminate this Agreement should either party fail to perform the requirements of this Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided. However each party will have fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of the termination notice to cure the breach. If the breach is not cured within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of notice, the CDFA shall reimburse the Recipient for all project specific costs incurred through the date of termination, including all uncancellable obligations applicable to sponsored agreements.

12. Reporting Requirements

The Recipient agrees to complete all reporting requirements listed in Scope of Work.

13. Publicity and Acknowledgement

The Recipient agrees that it will acknowledge CDFA's support whenever projects funded, in whole or in part, by this Agreement are publicized in any news media, brochures, publications, audiovisuals, presentations or other types of promotional material. Recipients may not use the CDFA logo.

14. Property Damage Claims Process

Should the property owner claim damages arising under, related to or involving this Agreement, the Recipient shall forward the property owner's written request for compensation to the CDFA Agreement Manager. The written request shall be fully supported by factual information. The Agency Secretary or designee will have thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the written request to render a written decision. If a written decision is not rendered within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the request or the property owner disputes the CDFA's decision, the property owner may file a claim with the Victims Compensation Government Claims Board.

15. Force Majeure

The Recipient shall not be liable for any failure to perform as required by this Agreement, to the extent such failure to perform is caused by any of the following: labor disturbances or disputes of any kind, accidents, failures of any required governmental approval, civil disorders, acts of aggression, acts of God, energy or other conservation measures, failure of utilities, mechanical breakdowns, materials shortages, disease, or similar occurrences.

16. Amendments

Changes to Scope of Work, Budget, or the end date, must be requested in writing to the CDFA Agreement Manager via letter, fax or email no later than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the requested implementation date. Any changes to the Scope of Work, Budget, and end date are subject to Agreement Manager approval, and, at its discretion, the Agreement Manager may choose to accept or deny these changes. A formal amendment to the Agreement is required for these changes. No amendments are possible if the Agreement is expired.

17. Suspension of Payments

Payment under this Agreement may be suspended or terminated, or both, and Recipient may be subject to debarment if the CDFA determines that Recipient has breached the terms of this Agreement. Upon discovery of any violations of the Agreement terms and conditions, Recipient will be advised in writing of the terms breached and the reasons for imposing suspension of payments. A determination of breach may be appealed in writing and addressed to the CDFA, Legal Hearing and Appeals Office at:

California Department of Food and Agriculture
Attn: Legal, Hearing and Appeals Office
1220 N Street, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95814

18. Plant Protection Act Memorandum of Understanding

The County agrees to abide by Articles 3 through 13 of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreed to between the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspections Services Plant Protection and Quarantine executed on October 7, 2014. The Articles in the MOU provide for cooperation, of the parties involved in plant protection and quarantine programs and activities directed at plant pests and noxious weeds of mutual concern to the USDA and California. The Articles outline authorities, codes and sections under which cooperation will be met, including data sharing responsibilities, limitations and confidentiality under Section 1619 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Section 1619 was codified into law 7 USC §8791).

EXHIBIT C

PAYMENT AND BUDGET PROVISIONS

1. Invoicing and Payment

- A. For activities performed according to the attached Scope of Work, Budget and the terms of this Agreement, and upon receipt of the invoices, the CDFA agrees to compensate the Recipient for actual allowable expenditures incurred in accordance with this Agreement and stated herein, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.
- B. Invoices must include the Agreement Number, performance period, type of activities performed in accordance with this Agreement, and when applicable, a breakdown of the costs of parts and materials, labor charges, and any other relevant information required to ensure proper invoices are submitted for payment.
- C. Unless stated in the Scope of Work, monthly invoices must be submitted to the CDFA Agreement Manager, within thirty (30) calendar days after the end of each month in which activities under this Agreement were performed.
- D. A final invoice will be submitted for payment no more than thirty (30) calendar days following the expiration date of this Agreement, or after project is complete, whichever comes first. The final invoice must be clearly marked "Final Invoice" thus indicating that all payment obligations of the CDFA under this Agreement have ceased and that no further payments are due or outstanding.

2. Budget Contingency Clause

If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted for purposes of this program, the CDFA will have the option to either terminate this Agreement with no liability occurring to the CDFA, or offer to amend the Agreement to reflect the reduced amount.

3. Prompt Payment Clause

Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, California Government Code Title 1, Division 3.6, Part 3, Chapter 4.5, commencing with Section 927 - The California Prompt Payment Act.

4. Allowable Line Item Shifts

The Recipient must obtain written approval from the CDFA Agreement Manager for any line-item shifts.

5. Allowable Expenses and Fiscal Documentation

- A. The Recipient must maintain adequate documentation for expenditures subject to this Agreement to permit the determination of the allowability of expenditures reimbursed by the CDFA under this Agreement. If CDFA cannot determine expenditures are allowable under the terms of this Agreement because records are nonexistent or inadequate according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, the CDFA may disallow the expenditure.
- B. If domestic travel is a reimbursable expense, receipts must be maintained to support the claimed expenditures. The maximum rates allowable for travel within California are those established by the California Department of Human resources (CalHR). The maximum rates allowable for domestic travel outside of California are those established by the United States General Services Administration (GSA).
- C. If international travel is a reimbursable expense, receipts must be maintained to support the claimed expenditures. The maximum rates allowable are those established in a per diem supplement to Section 925, Department of State Standardized Regulations.
- D. The Recipient must maintain and have available, upon request by the CDFA, all financial records and documentation pertaining to this Agreement. These records and documentation must be kept for three (3) years after completion of the Agreement period or until final resolution of any performance/compliance review concerns or litigation claims.

6. Budget

For a detailed budget of all the activities to be performed under the Scope of Work, see attached Budget.

EXHIBIT D

FEDERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Recipient must comply with all applicable requirements of all Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

1. Civil Rights

The Recipient must comply with civil rights standards pursuant to the following:

- A. Civil Rights Act, 42 USC 2000, as implemented at 28 CFR Part 42;
- B. Age Discrimination Act, 42 USC 6101, as implemented at 45 CFR Part 90;
- C. Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 USC 621, as implemented at 29 CFR Part 1625;
- D. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 USC 1681, as implemented at 45 CFR Part 86;
- E. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, 29 USC 791, as implemented at 28 CFR Part 41;
- F. Executive Order (EO) 11246; and
- G. Americans with Disabilities Act, (PL 101-366).

2. Labor Standards

The Recipient must comply with labor standards pursuant to the following:

- A. Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 USC 207, as implemented at 29 CFR Part 500899;
- B. Davis-Bacon Act, 40 USC 3141-3148, as implemented at 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, 5, and 7; and
- C. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, 40 USC 327, as implemented at 29 CFR Part 5, 1926.

3. Environmental Standards

The Recipient must comply with environmental standards pursuant to the following:

- A. Institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190) and EO 11514;
- B. Notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738;
- C. Protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990;
- D. Evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988;
- E. Assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 USC §§1451 *et seq.*);
- F. Conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176 (c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 USC §§7401 *et seq.*);
- G. Protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (PL 93-523); and,
- H. Protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (PL 93-205).

4. Drug-Free Environment

The Recipient must comply with drug-free environment standards pursuant to §5151-5610 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented by 7 CFR Part 3017, Subpart F, Section 3017.600, Purpose.

5. Lobbying Restrictions

The Recipient must comply with lobbying restriction standards pursuant to the Limitations on Use of Appropriated Funds to Influence Certain Federal Contracting and Financial Transactions, 31 USC 1352, as implemented at 7 CFR Part 3018.

6. Officials Not to Benefit

The Recipient must ensure that no member of Congress be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit arising from it, in accordance with 41 USC 22.

7. Trafficking in Persons

The Recipient must comply with the provisions in 2 CFR Part 175, prohibiting trafficking in persons.

8. Intergovernmental Review

The Recipient must comply with intergovernmental review standards pursuant to the following:

- A. Executive Order 12372, as implemented at 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V; and
- B. The Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968, 31 USC 6501.

9. Confidentiality

The Recipient must comply with confidentiality standards pursuant to the following:

- A. Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552, as implemented at 7 CFR Part 3019; and
- B. Privacy Act, 5 USC 552 (a).

10. Conservation in Procurement

The Recipient must comply with procurement standards pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 USC 6962 and EO 12873, as implemented at 40 CFR Part 247.

11. Debarment, Suspension, Criminal or Civil Convictions

The Recipient and its principals must comply with debarment and suspension standards pursuant to the EO 12549, as implemented at Debarment and Suspension, 7 CFR Part 3017, Section 3017.510, Participants' responsibilities.

The Recipient must further agree to provide immediate written notice to CDFA if at any time it learns that this certification was erroneous when made or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances, and must require recipients of lower-tier covered transactions under this Agreement to similarly certify pursuant to EO 12549, as implemented by 7 CFR Part 3017, Section 3017.510, Participants' responsibilities.

See www.sam.gov to determine debarment and suspension status.

12. Crimes and Prohibited Activities

The Recipient must comply with crimes and prohibited activities standards pursuant to the following:

- A. Anti-Kickback (Copeland) Act, as implemented at 29 CFR Part 3.1;
- B. False Claims Act, 31 USC 3729; and
- C. Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act, 31 USC 3801-3812.

13. Biosafety in Laboratories

The Recipient must comply with laboratory biosafety standards pursuant to the following the *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories*, published jointly by the Centers for Disease Control and the National Institutes of Health.

14. Conflicts of Interest

The Recipient must comply with the conflict of interest standards pursuant to the Agency implementations; 2 CFR 200.112.

15. Inventions, Patents, Copyrights and Project Results

A. The Recipient must comply with invention and patent standards pursuant to the following:

- 1. Patent Rights in Inventions Made with Federal Assistance, 35 USC 202-204, as implemented at 37 CFR Part 401 (Bayh-Dole Act and the Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 2000) to ensure that inventions made are used in a manner to promote free competition and enterprise without unduly encumbering future research and discovery.
- 2. The Plant Variety Protection Act, 7 USC 2321 *et seq.*

B. The Recipient may retain title to any invention conceived of or first actually reduced to practice using Federal funds provided Recipient does the following:

- 1. Reports all subject inventions to CDFA;
- 2. Makes efforts to commercialize the subject invention through patent or licensing;
- 3. Formally acknowledges the Federal government's support in all patents that arise from the subject invention; and
- 4. Formally grants the Federal government and CDFA a limited use license to the subject invention.

C. The Recipient may copyright any publications, data, or other copyrightable works developed using Federal funds provided it provides the Federal government and CDFA a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the material, and agrees that the Federal government and CDFA may do so in cooperation with other public agencies.

D. The Recipient agrees that the results of this project may be published by the Federal government, CDFA or appropriate contractors or cooperators as mutually agreed.

16. Care and Use of Laboratory Animals

The Recipient must comply with the care and use of laboratory animal standards pursuant to the following:

- A. Animal Welfare Act, 7 USC 2131, as implemented at 9 CFR, Sub Chapter A, Parts 1-4; and
- B. Marine Mammal Protection Act, 16 USC 1361-1407.

17. Seat Belt Use

The Recipient must comply with seat belt use standards pursuant to the following:

- A. Highway Safety Act of 1966 as amended (23 USC 402-403);
- B. Government Organization and Employees Act as amended (5 USC 7902 (c));
- C. Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 as amended (29 USC 668); and
- D. Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States (EO 13043).

SCOPE OF WORK
***Phytophthora ramorum* Program**
Non-Quarantined Counties
July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

The County agrees to perform *Phytophthora ramorum* Program enforcement activities for the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) in compliance with the requirements imposed by:

1. Federal Domestic Quarantine 7 CFR 301.92
2. DA-2014-02 Federal Order *Phytophthora ramorum* (Host Nursery Modifications)

This Agreement is inclusive of the County's agreement to perform activities approved by the CDFA as described in the attached projected Work Plan (budget), Budget Detail and payment provisions and by this reference made a part hereof.

Key actions to be conducted under this Agreement include:

SECTION 1: PERSONNEL ACTIVITIES

- A. Regulatory Activities-Participating Previously Positive Nurseries**
- B. Data Entry/Sample Submission**

SECTION 2: NON-PERSONNEL

- A. Supplies/Equipment**
- B. Vehicle/Mileage**

SECTION 3: REPORTING/INVOICING

- A. Monthly Activity Report**
- B. Invoicing Reimbursement**

SECTION 1: PERSONNEL ACTIVITIES

A. Regulatory Activities:

The County agrees to perform regulatory enforcement activities in support of the federal *Phytophthora ramorum* regulation (7 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 301.92 and associated Federal Orders).

Please see the following link for the most current federal regulations:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/importexport?1dmy&urile=wcm%3Apath%3a%2Faphis_content_library%2Fsa_our_focus%2Fsa_plant_health%2Fsa_domestic_pests_and_diseases%2Fsa_pests_and_diseases%2Fsa_plant_disease%2Fsa_pram%2Fct_phytophthora_ramorum_sudden_oak_death

1. Regulatory Enforcement at Previously Positive Nurseries

(County must have a participating previously *P.ram* positive nursery)

As required, perform inspections at establishments previously positive for *Phytophthora ramorum* that ship regulated nursery stock interstate.

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/pram/downloads/pdf_files/Inspection_Sampling_Protocol.pdf

2. Regulatory Response at nurseries newly positive for *Phytophthora ramorum*

Activities related to the detection of *Phytophthora ramorum* such as trace forward and trace back investigations and eradication activities at positive nurseries as required by the *Phytophthora ramorum* Program and using the most current USDA protocols (please see link below):

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/home?1dmy&urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis_content_library%2Fsa_our_focus%2Fsa_plant_health%2Fsa_domestic_pests_and_diseases%2Fsa_pests_and_diseases%2Fsa_plant_disease%2Fsa_pram%2Fct_protocols#response

B. Data Entry/Sample Submission

The County is responsible for ensuring the following data set is accurately completed in a timely manner:

Pest and Damage Record (PDR)

County must send all samples to the CDFA Plant Pest Diagnostics Center (PPDC) for identification. The County must complete an electronic copy of CDFA's PDR on CDFA's Plant Division Extranet site, <http://phpps.cdfa.ca.gov/user/frmLogon2.asp>. A hard copy of the PDR must accompany the samples to the PPDC.

"SOD-Sudden Oak Death" must be selected as the <Program> for each PDR submitted to the PPDC for this program.

SECTION 2: NON-PERSONNEL

A. Supplies/Equipment

Supplies: In accordance with 2 CFR Part 200.94, supplies are considered articles having a useful life of less than one year. Only supplies directly related to administering and conducting quarantine and regulatory enforcement activities associated with the *Phytophthora ramorum* Program will be reimbursed. Examples of supplies include materials from a general supply or stockroom, fabricated parts, paper, stationery, general office goods, ink and toner cartridges, and organization tools.

Equipment: In accordance with 2 CFR Part 200.33, equipment is considered articles having a useful life of more than one year. Only equipment directly related to administering and conducting quarantine and regulatory enforcement activities associated with the *Phytophthora ramorum* Program will be reimbursed. Articles with a unit cost of \$5,000 or more must have prior approval for reimbursement. Examples of equipment include microscopes, spectrometers, office equipment, office furnishings, modular offices, telephone networks, information technology equipment and systems, air conditioning equipment, reproduction and printing equipment, and motor vehicles.

All records substantiating that the supplies and equipment are used for the *Phytophthora ramorum* Program must be maintained by the county.

B. Vehicle/Mileage

The mileage reimbursement rate used on the monthly invoice should be the same as the rate in the work plan (budget). If the federal mileage reimbursement rate (<http://www.irs.gov>) fluctuates during the agreement period, counties will submit invoices for the current federal rate.

Substantiation of Vehicle Mileage Costs

Counties must maintain a single vehicle log per vehicle, and all mileage should be recorded daily with an indication of which program the vehicle was used for and the name of the driver. Vehicle logs may be maintained on a monthly basis.

SECTION 3: REPORTING/INVOICING REIMBURSEMENT:

A. Monthly Activity Report

During the reporting period the county will utilize the County Monthly Reporting system (<https://secure.cdfa.ca.gov/egov/crs/login.aspx>) to submit a monthly activity report for the *Phytophthora ramorum* Program.

Monthly activity reports need to be submitted no later than the fifth day of the month following when the activities took place. Questions about reporting can be directed to Lindsay Rains at lindsay.rains@cdfa.ca.gov or by calling (916) 654-0312.

B. Invoicing/Reimbursement

The county shall submit monthly an itemized invoice using the provided template (**Appendix A**), on county letterhead and submit to the CDFA **no later than 30 days** after the end of the coinciding reporting period.

1. Allowable Costs

All invoiced expenses must fall within the parameters of this "Scope of Work" and must be directly related to administering and conducting the *Phytophthora ramorum* Program.

2. Monthly Activity Report Required for Reimbursement

Invoices will not be submitted for reimbursement until submission of the "Online Monthly Activity Report" for the invoicing period has been completed by the county and verified by CDFA (see section a. Monthly Activity Report above). Hours on the monthly activity report must match the personnel hours invoiced on corresponding monthly invoice.

3. Hourly Rate(s) on Invoices

Invoices should reflect the actual hourly rates (salary and benefits) per individual or classification that worked on the program.

4. Personnel on Invoice Must Match Work Plan

Invoices must reflect work performed by individuals or classifications listed on the work plan.

5. Documentation

Documentation (including receipts for purchases) applicable to reimbursement for expenses does not need to be submitted to CDFA but must be retained by the county and shall be made available for audit purposes.

6. Substantiation of Costs

All personnel salary costs shall be properly tracked or allocated to the cooperative agreement in accordance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requirements and Federal cost principles. Please be sure that personnel costs can be traced back to original documents detailing the account to which personnel hours are billed. In addition, all invoiced personnel costs must match the scope of work (work plan).

If the County plans to seek reimbursement for vehicle mileage, the documentation for mileage reimbursement shall be tracked separately from all other programs and documentation shall be available to support the reimbursement. In addition, all invoiced vehicle costs must match the scope of work (work plan). On a related note, mileage rates used on invoices must be the same as contained in the work plan. CDFA will send an email that will notify counties of new rates if the federal mileage rate changes during the term of the agreement.

Reimbursement for the amount of salaries and/or benefits for employees under this agreement cannot exceed the gross daily rate of a GS-15, Step 10, base salary for US Government employees in effect during the period in which the expense was incurred as defined in the General Pay Scale program notice posted on the Internet at <http://www.fas.usda.gov/programs/resources/general-pay-scale>.

All other expenses (travel, supplies, communications, etc.) for which the County will seek reimbursement under the cooperative agreement shall be directly related to the cost of administering and conducting the program and documentation shall be available to support the reimbursement. In addition, all invoiced expenses must match the scope of work (work plan).

The following citation for uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements applicable to your agency/organization.

State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments:

- 2 CFR 200, Uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards

7. Submission of Monthly Invoice

Submit *Phytophthora ramorum* Program monthly invoices to Jennifer Debernardi via email to jennifer.debernardi@cdfa.ca.gov. Questions about invoicing/reimbursement can be directed to Jennifer DeBernardi via email or by calling (916) 654-0312.

California Department of Food and Agriculture

Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services

Attn: Jennifer Debernardi

Phytophthora ramorum Program

1220 N Street, Room 325

Sacramento, CA 95814

email: jennifer.debernardi@cdfa.ca.gov***Phytophthora ramorum* Program in Non-Quarantined Counties**

Agreement #

Budget Display FY 2016/2017

Invoice for Period from 07/01/2016 to 06/30/2017

Personnel Services

Name/Classification	Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Salaries
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Hours	0.00	Total Salaries	0.00
Total Personnel Services			0.00
Indirect (up to 25% of Personnel Services)			0.00
Total Personnel Services:			0.00

Operating Expenses

Supplies	0.00
Equipment	0.00
Total Supplies/Equipment:	0.00

	Miles	Rate	
Vehicle Mileage	0.00	0.000	0.00
Total Mileage Cost:			0.00

Total Personnel Services:	0.00
Total Operating Expenses:	0.00
Grand Total:	0.00

Agreement Amount
Billed to Date
Balance

0.00
0.00
0.00

Personnel Cost Work Sheet
***Phytophthora ramorum* Program**
FY 2016/2017
July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017
San Benito County

Title	Hourly Wage	Hourly Benefit Amount	Total Hourly Rate	Estimated Hours to be Worked	Total Cost
Deputy Ag Comm	\$61.65	\$30.17	\$91.82	1	\$91.82
Secretary II	\$27.01	\$20.54	\$47.55	1	\$47.55
Sr. Ag Biologist	\$41.78	\$23.38	\$65.16	6	\$390.96
Total:				8	\$530.33

Work Plan for the *Phytophthora ramorum* Program
 Non Quarantined Counties
 FY 2016/2017
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Expenses	Description	Total
Personnel Costs for Regulatory Activities	Required Regulated Activities, Data Entry and Sample Submission	8 \$530.33
Overhead Costs	Indirect Costs (Not to exceed 25% of Total Personnel Costs)	25% \$132.58
Supplies	All supply/equipment costs exceeding \$5000.00 must be accompanied by a itemized list of items to be purchased.	N \$0.00
Vehicles	Mileage rate must be \$0.54, or current federal rate (http://www.irs.gov).	50 Rate Per Mile: 0.54 \$27.00
TOTAL COST:		\$689.91