

California Department of Food and Agriculture
Animal Health and Food Safety Services

HQ-0004

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NOTICE OF REQUIRED ACTION PURSUANT TO QUARANTINE

Owner: **Owners and operators of all poultry exhibitions, and owners of all poultry species in California.**

Address: **Multiple.**

You are hereby notified that the State Veterinarian has imposed a Quarantine pursuant to Food and Agricultural Code, Section 9562 on the following population of animals or animal product:

Description of Population of Animals or Animal Product: **All poultry species (including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, partridges, pheasants, quail, guinea fowl, pea fowl, doves, pigeons, grouse, swans and ratites).**

Present location: **In California.**

Reason for Quarantine:

This Quarantine is imposed because the population of animals or animal product described above may be infected or infested, has been exposed to a condition that could transmit an illness that could kill or seriously damage other animals or humans, or may be at risk for such exposure.

Condition: **Exotic Newcastle Disease**

This Quarantine is imposed in the circumstances of natural disaster, whether occurring or imminent, or a declared emergency.

Required Action: Pursuant to Food and Agricultural Code, Section 9562 and Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 1301 *et seq.*, you are required to:

- Hold** the population of animals or animal product described above on the premises where it is now located.
- Move** the population of animals or animal product described above from the present location to _____ no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____

The method of movement shall be _____

Cease all efforts to cause the population of animals or animal product described above to enter the State of California.

Segregate the population of animals or animal product described above from other animals or products no later than **March 17, 2003.**

The method of segregation shall be: **No exhibitions of poultry unless the Department determines that the poultry may be exhibited subject to a compliance agreement. An exhibition of poultry is defined as any event, gathering or activity where live poultry from various sources are brought together for public display, competitive or non-competitive showing, inspection, trade, or sale, at venues that include, but are not limited to, auctions, bird shows, fair exhibits, feed stores, hardware stores, pet marts, pet stores, petting zoos, swap meets, and individual residences.**

Isolate the population of animals or animal product described above no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____
The method of isolation shall be _____

Treat the population of animals or animal product described above no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____
The method of treatment shall be _____

Destroy and dispose of the population of animals or animal product described above. Destruction shall take place no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____. The method of destruction shall be _____
The method of disposal after destruction shall be _____ and disposal shall be completed no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____

The State Veterinarian may modify the action(s) required in this Notice. Failure to comply with this Notice of Required Action is a violation of Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 1301.8 and will result in the Department of Food and Agriculture pursuing appropriate remedies, including but not limited to law enforcement involvement, and may interfere with your receiving indemnity payments to which you might be entitled.

Notice issued by: Thud E. Breitung Title: **State Veterinarian** Date: **March 17, 2003** Time: **5:00 pm**

Notice served by: Thud E. Breitung Title: **State Veterinarian** Date: **March 17, 2003** Time: **5:00 pm**

Notice received by: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

YOUR APPEAL RIGHTS

You may appeal the imposition of the Quarantine in an informal hearing process, pursuant to Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 11400) of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code and Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 1301.3, by contacting the Animal Health and Food Safety Services, 1220 N Street, Room A-114, Sacramento, CA 95814, telephone (916) 654-0881, facsimile (916) 653-4249, and requesting an informal hearing. **Unless the box below is checked, your request for a hearing must be received within 72 hours of service of this notice.**

YOUR REQUEST FOR A HEARING MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN _____ A.M. / P.M. ON _____