



## Notice of Required Action (Pursuant to Quarantine) Attachment D: Requirements for Movement of Cattle from State Quarantined H5N1 Infected California Dairies

All classes of cattle on an infected premises (IP) are under a hold order per the state issued quarantine and must have a permit to move off the premises. The quarantine **attachment B** mandates required biosecurity measures that must be implemented to prevent spread of disease off an IP.

All cattle being permitted to move off an IP must be free of clinical signs of H5N1 (HPAI). All movements must have the cattle transported **directly** to their destination. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 3, section 830 (a)(11) “**directly**” means: “moved in a means of conveyance, without stopping to unload while en route...”

Classes of cattle originating on an IP may be permitted for the following movements with destinations in California:

1. Calves:
  - a. Heifer calves and replacement breeding bull calves less than 7 days old may move to a specified, state quarantined calf ranch.
  - b. Bull calves may move to a specified, state quarantined calf ranch or be sold to bull calf buyers/dealers.
  - c. The quarantined calf ranch must adhere to **attachment C** that mandates biosecurity measures that must be implemented to prevent spread of disease and observational surveillance of the calves.
  - d. **These movements are approved for continuous permitted movement under attachment A and do not need an additional movement permit from the IMT.**
2. Young Stock:
  - a. Dairy or beef feeder cattle aged 3 – 14 months may be permitted off an IP to move to any salesyard/market or feedlot in California. There are no quarantines required for the destination premises for this class of cattle.
  - b. Heifers moving to a heifer ranch and returning to dairy of origin may be permitted off an IP to move directly to and from a quarantined heifer ranch.
  - c. The quarantined heifer ranch must adhere to **attachment H** that mandates biosecurity measures that must be implemented to prevent spread of disease and observational surveillance of the heifers.
  - d. **These movements require a permit from the IMT.**
3. Adult Cattle:
  - a. Lactating dairy cattle or close ups (due to calve within the next 30 days) may be permitted off an IP to move direct to slaughter due to an acute injury or chronic



- illness other than that due to H5N1. There are no additional quarantine requirements for the destination of these movements.
- b. Lactating beef breed cattle may be permitted off an IP to move direct to slaughter or may move to another pasture. There are no additional quarantine requirements for the destination of these movements.
  - c. Dry cull dairy cattle, defined as dry for a minimum of 10 days, may:
    - A. Move direct to slaughter establishment. This movement **is approved for continuous permitted movement under attachment A and does not need an additional movement permit from the IMT** nor additional quarantine requirements for the destination of these movements.
    - B. Be permitted off an IP to move to a quarantined California salesyard/market or cattle broker holding pen for a slaughter only sale.
  - d. Dry cull beef breed cattle, defined as dry for a minimum of 4 days, may be permitted off an IP to move to a quarantined California salesyard/market or cattle broker holding pen for a slaughter only sale.
  - e. Mature dairy bulls may be permitted off an IP to move to a quarantined salesyard/market or broker holding pen for a slaughter only sale.
  - f. The quarantined salesyard/market or broker holding pen must adhere to **attachment M** that mandates biosecurity measures that must be implemented to prevent spread of disease, requires that cattle from IP be kept separate from non-infected cattle, and requires cattle destined for slaughter must be green tagged.
  - g. **These movements, excluding dry cull dairy cattle moving direct to slaughter, require a permit from the IMT.**
4. All cattle may be permitted to move from one IP to another IP under specified biosecurity conditions that include cleaning and disinfecting of vehicles. The IMT will assess and verify a designated route to minimize exposure to other cattle and poultry premises before issuing the permit. **These movements require a permit from the IMT.**
  5. **Movement of cattle from a California IP to a destination outside of California may be permitted by the IMT contingent on meeting interstate requirements, Federal Order(s), and obtaining pre-approval from the receiving State Animal Health Official (SAHO).** Specific movement conditions will depend on, and be specified by, the receiving state's requirements.
  6. Movement permits must be requested from the IMT: [C DFA.SFS.Permits@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:C DFA.SFS.Permits@cdfa.ca.gov) (See guidance document on how to obtain a permit.). In-state movement permits may take up to 72 hours for approval; out-of-state movement permits may take up to a week for approval.

Failure to comply with the requirements listed in this attachment may result in the IMT revoking the dairy premises' ability to move any cattle off the dairy. The IMT may revise these requirements at any time based on disease events and risk. Changes will be communicated in writing on a subsequent Amended Notice of Required Action and

attachment. Conditions for release of these requirements will be communicated in writing from the IMT.

For questions about this Notice or accompanying attachments contact the assigned IMT representative or the IMT at [cdfa.HPAinfo@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:cdfa.HPAinfo@cdfa.ca.gov).

**The requirements listed herein do not waive the standard requirements outlined in Food and Agricultural Code or the California Code of Regulations for the population of animals described on the Notice of Required Action. Additionally, parties to this Notice must adhere to local requirements, as applicable.**

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\*Signatures on Notice of Required Action acknowledges service and receipt of the Notice of Required Action and any referenced Attachments.

