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NOTICE OF REQUIRED ACTION PURSUANT TO QUARANTINE

Owner: *Owners of poultry species (including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, partridges, pheasants, quail, guinea fowl, peafowl (peacocks), doves, pigeons, grouse, swans, and ratites) within the designated disease control areas described, including, but not limited to, hobby and pet poultry owners, feed stores or other retail stores with live poultry, and commercial poultry facilities.*

Address: *Designated Disease Control Areas in **San Bernardino and Riverside Counties:***

- 1. Muscoy area circumscribed by Institution Road from Cajon Wash to Interstate 215; from that point, south on Interstate 215 to Highway 210; from there, west on Highway 210 to the Lytle Creek Floodway; and then northwest along the Lytle Creek Floodway and then Cajon Wash to its approximate intersection with Institution Road.*
- 2. Bloomington area circumscribed by Interstate 10 going east from Sierra Ave. to South Riverside Ave.; then south on South Riverside Ave. to Agua Mansa Road; then southwest on Agua Mansa Road to the San Bernardino county line; then north and then west along the county line to Sierra Ave; and then north on Sierra Ave. to Interstate 10.*
- 3. Fontana area circumscribed by East Foothill Blvd. from Cherry Ave. to Alder Ave.; then south on Alder Ave. straight to Highway 10; then west on Interstate 10 to Cherry Ave.; and then north on Cherry Ave. to East Foothill Blvd.*
- 4. Mira Loma area circumscribed on the north by Bellegrave Ave. from Wineville Ave. east to Van Buren Blvd., then south on Van Buren to the Santa Ana River; the river forms the southern border going west to Wineville, then north on Wineville to Bellegrave.*

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 and animal products:

Description of Population of Animals and Animal Products: *Poultry species (including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, partridges, pheasants, quail, guinea fowl, peafowl (peacocks), doves, pigeons, grouse, swans, and ratites), poultry products including eggs, manure/fertilizer, and used equipment or other items that could be contaminated due to exposure to poultry or poultry manure.*

Present Location: *In those areas of **San Bernardino and Riverside Counties** as described above.*

Reason for Quarantine: This Quarantine is imposed because the population of animals and animal products described above may be infected with **virulent Newcastle disease virus (VND)** or may have been exposed to VND and can transmit an illness that could kill or seriously damage other birds, or may be at risk for such exposure.

Required Action: Pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code Section 9562 and Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 1301 et seq., require the following:

- **Hold** the population of animals and animal products described above **on the premises where it is now located.**
- **Segregate and Isolate** the population of animals and animal products described above from other animals or products no later than: **5:00 PM on July 10, 2018.**
 - *The method of isolation shall be confinement to one premises in a pen, cage or other means that prevents poultry from moving off the premises.*
 - *No poultry or hatching eggs shall be moved onto the premises and no poultry, poultry products, used poultry equipment or other items that could spread disease due to contact with poultry or poultry manure shall be moved off the premises until this quarantine is rescinded or revised; or unless the owner has signed a compliance agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and such movement is made using a CDFA or United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) movement permit.*
 - *All owners shall immediately report any clinical signs suggestive of VND (described on CDFA website at https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/Animal_Health/newcastle_disease_info.html) and any unexpected decreases in egg production or increase in mortality (above expected rate for strain and age) by phone to the sick bird hot line at (866) 922-2473 or California State Veterinarian at (916) 900-5000.*
- **Euthanize and Dispose** of the population of poultry that cannot be isolated as described above. Due to the high risk of exposure to VND in the above designated disease control areas, CDFA or USDA will assist with euthanasia if poultry are free roaming and not isolated as described by **5:00 PM on July 11, 2018.**

The California 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: Dr. Annette Jones
(Signature on file)

Title: California State Veterinarian

Date: **July 9, 2018**

Time: **6:00 AM**

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 1301.2 and 1301.3, by contacting **Dr. Kent Fowler** at kent.fowler@cdfa.ca.gov to request an informal hearing. Due to the immediate need to contain this outbreak, **YOUR REQUEST FOR A HEARING MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON JULY 11, 2018.**