

Broomrape Control Board



**California Department of Food and Agriculture
Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services
Division: Integrated Pest Control Branch**

**Meeting of the
California Department of Food and Agriculture
Broomrape Board**

MEETING NOTICE

The Broomrape Board will hold a meeting on:
Thursday, November 6, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
CA Dept. of Food and Agriculture - Fresno Office
2895 N Larkin Ave Ste B
Fresno, CA 93727

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**Item
No.**

- 1) CALL TO ORDER
- 2) ROLL CALL
- 3) WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
- 4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- 5) CDFA PROGRAM UPDATE
- 6) **STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1 - DETECTION**
- 7) **STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2 – ENGAGEMENT,
EDUCATION, AND COLLABORATION**
 - A) SCHEDULE BOARD AND
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
UPCOMING YEAR

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- 8) **STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3 – ENACT
PROTOCOLS**
 - A) INDUSTRY IMPLEMENTATION OF
VOLUNTARY AGREEMENTS
UPDATE
 - B) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION
TIMELINE
- 9) **STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4 – RESEARCH**
 - A) EQUIPMENT/TRAILER CLEANING
PROTOCOLS
 - B) OTHER RESEARCH
 - C) MANAGEMENT PRACTICES UPDATE
- 10) **STRATEGIC PRIORITY 5 – ADVOCATE**
- 11) **SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES**
- 12) **BUDGET**
 - A) 2025/26 REVENUE PROJECTION
 - B) 2025/26 BUDGET FRAMEWORK
- 13) PUBLIC COMMENT
- 14) NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS
- 15) ADJOURNMENT

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California Department of Food and Agriculture

California Broomrape Board

DRAFT Meeting minutes Sacramento, California, March 20, 2025

Committee Members Present:

Derek Azevedo	Ron Dalforno (chair)	Scott Spitzer*
Daniel Bays	Gene Miyao	David Viguie
Rick Blankenship	Michael Newton	Toshi Aoki*
Frank Coelho Jr*	David Kiehn*	Tony Turkovich*

Committee Members Absent:

Scott Schmidt

CDFA Staff:

Nick Condos	David Kratville	Andrew Boren
Sara Khalid*	Dr. Trevor Fox	Victoria Hornbaker*
Kendra Tapia*		

Guests:

Zach Bagley	Humberto Izquierdo*	Dr. Neil McRoberts*
Mike Montna	Melissa Cregan*	Dr. Bradley Hanson

*Participated Via Zoom

Opening Comments

The board Chair called the Broomrape Board (Board) meeting to order at 10:36 AM. Roll was called and there was a quorum for the meeting.

Bagley-Keene Act

The meeting was held in compliance with the Bagley-Keene Act.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from December 3rd, 2024, were reviewed. Motion: Daniel Bays moved to approve the minutes from December 3rd, 2024. The motion was seconded by David Viguie and was passed unanimously by roll call vote.

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Strategic Priority 1- Detection

No Update

No update was provided, and the board moved to the next agenda item.

Strategic Priority 2-Engagement, Education, and Collaboration

Voluntary Compliance Agreement Outreach Meetings

California Tomato Growers Association (CTGA) gave a report on the compliance outreach meetings. Three open meetings were conducted, where growers, processors, and other industry professionals were able to ask questions and comment on the compliance agreements. Morningstar also held two similar meetings. CDFA staff and CTGA staff traveled to meet with processors, they only haven't met with one processor so far, Escalon. Comments from growers, processors, and others gathered from these meetings were presented to the board. CDFA staff reviewed several comments with the board, which were to be addressed in changes to the compliance agreements. Despite some uncertainty about specific details, the comments were generally positive and recognized the need to act to control the spread of Broomrape.

Review of Updated Exhibits

CDFA staff presented the updated compliance agreements, and the board discussed questions they had regarding updated language. The board identified several adjustments to be made to the compliance agreements. The board indicated it would be good to re-present the updated documents to growers and other interested parties.

Sanitation BMP Outreach

Dr. Hanson, University of California-Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC-ANR) presented a draft of Best Management Practices (BMP) guidelines to the board. The board discussed the need for Integrated Pest Management (IPM) guidelines for high-risk fields. The board discussed and asked Dr. Hanson questions regarding sanitation procedures.

Annual Assessment Update

CDFA staff reported that the assessment forms would be sent out in May.

Strategic Priority 3-Enact Protocols

Options and Timelines for Implementation of Compliance Agreements

No update was provided.

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Strategic Priority 4-Research

Designated Zone Criteria

CDFA staff gave a report from the science subcommittee meeting held January 16th, 2025. The subcommittee came up with a definition for the designated zone of: an entire county if there are five infested fields within a five mile radius, and an entire county and adjacent counties if there are ten infested fields in a ten mile radius. Humberto Izquierdo, Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner, gave a report on his meeting with the Sacramento Valley Agricultural Commissioner's working group. The commissioners were generally supportive of having high-risk designations for affected counties. The board discussed the value of a high-risk designation. The board also discussed hypothetical situations of how the designated zone could expand under the proposed definition.

IPM Program Elements

No update was provided.

Equipment/Trailer Cleaning Protocols

The board discussed concerns about the amount of work being imposed on growers. The board also discussed concerns about whether other commodities should be included in compliance agreements. The board reached a consensus that at present limiting the initial agreements to processing tomatoes is appropriate for initial program efforts.

Other Research

California Tomato Research Institute (CTRI) staff presented two broomrape detection projects that are moving from the research phase to the implementation phase for the board's review. No action was taken on this item by the board.

Strategic Priority 5-Advocate

Grant Program

No update was provided.

Public Comment

David Kratville introduced himself as the new CDFA Broomrape Board representative.

Next Meeting and Agenda Items

The next meeting will be held April 30th, 2025, at 10:00 AM. Agendas will be posted in accordance with the Bagley-Keene requirements.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:11 pm.

California Department of Food and Agriculture

California Broomrape Board

Draft Meeting minutes Stockton, California, April 23, 2025

Board Members Present:

Derek Azevedo*	Frank Coelho Jr*	Ron Dalforno (Chair)
Gene Miyao	Michael Newton*	Scott Schmidt*
David Viguie	Tony Turkovich*	

Board Members Absent:

Toshi Aoki	Daniel Bays	Rick Blankenship
David Kiehn	Scott Spitzer	

CDFA Staff:

Andrew Boren	Nick Condos	Michelle Dennis
Jennifer Gordon*	Victoria Hornbaker	Sara Khalid*
David Kratville		

Guests:

Zach Bagley	Humberto Izquierdo*	Mike Montna
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*Participated Via Zoom

Opening Comments

The Chair called the Broomrape Board (Board) meeting to order at 10:01 AM. Roll was called and there was a quorum for the meeting.

Bagley-Keene Act

The meeting was held in compliance with the Bagley-Keene Act.

Approval of Minutes

No minutes from the March 20th, 2025 meeting were available to be approved.

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Strategic Priority 1- Detection

No Update

No update was provided, and the board moved to the next agenda item.

Strategic Priority 2-Engagement, Education, and Collaboration

Compliance Agreement Outreach Meeting Update

CDFA staff gave a report on a Zoom meeting held to receive comment on the updated compliance agreements. The recording of this meeting was sent out to others who could not participate to inform and receive their comment via email. The board discussed questions generated from these meetings. The board discussed specific cleaning scenarios, and whether exemptions should be made for harvesting trailers. After discussion, the board was at consensus that there should not be an exemption made and that the board should move forward with the compliance agreements as written.

Review of Updated Exhibits

The board reviewed the updated exhibits. The board discussed striking line 5 from exhibit T1 and adding those requirements to exhibit P1. The Board also considered changing language in P1 to remove 48-hour notice requirements for providing a list of dedicated trailers, replacing it with “upon request”. The board was at consensus that these changes should be made.

Strategic Priority 3-Enact Protocols

Options and Timelines for Implementation of Compliance Agreements

The board discussed several different options for compliance agreement implementation, including voluntary participation year one or the first “round” of agreements being a two-year compliance window with yearly agreements thereafter. The board discussed limiting the two-year compliance window to acquisition and/or construction of wash stations at processing facilities. The board also discussed the possibility of industry-certifying agreements in year one and certifying with a regulatory body thereafter. The board reached a consensus that the compliance deadline related to construction of wash stations should be extended to a date to be determined in 2026, and that a plan to industry self-certify in year one was appropriate.

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Strategic Priority 4-Research

Designated Zone Criteria

No update.

IPM Program Elements

No update.

Equipment/Trailer Cleaning Protocols

No update.

Other Research

California Tomato Research Institute gave a report on ongoing research and future research. Among those discussed were satellite imagery analysis for detection of broomrape, and potential camera-based detection and mapping service. The board considered whether to fund camera-based detection research if satellite imagery detection was not successful. No action was taken, due to lack of available funds.

Strategic Priority 5-Advocate

No Update

Budget

2025/26 Revenue Projection

CDFA staff presented the 2025/26 revenue projection of \$1.4 million based on an estimated 10 million tons of harvested fruit at an assessment of \$0.14 per ton. She also reviewed program expenditures which totaled approximately \$180,000 plus an estimated indirect cost of approximately \$150,000 for FY 2024/25.

2025/26 Budget Framework

Discussion continued from the previous item to future budget framework. The board considered whether there was enough anticipated revenue to commit to funding earlier agenda research items.

MOTION 1:

Gene Miyao moved for the broomrape board to fund, through the CTRI, a Broomrape detection project called “**Rapid Broomrape Detection Leading to In-Field Options in Individual Fields**” at \$63,750.00. Motion was seconded by David Viguie and passed unanimously. Frank Coelho was in attendance but was unavailable at the time of the vote.

VOTES:

YES

Derek Azevedo

Ron Dalforno

Gene Miyao

Michael Newton

Scott Schmidt

Tony Turkovich

David Viguie

NO

ABSTENTION

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Public Comment

CDFA staff announced David Kratville as CDFA lead for the Broomrape Control program.

Next Meeting and Agenda Items

The next meeting will be held August 14th, 2025, at 10:00 AM. The meeting will be held at the Yolo County Farm Bureau.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm.

California Department of Food & Agriculture
Integrated Pest Control Branch
BROOMRAPE BOARD
2101 E Earnhart Ave,
Stockton, CA 95206
Conference Room
September 10, 2025
DRAFT MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Toshi Aoki*
Derek Azevedo*
Daniel Bays
Frank Coelho Jr*
Ron Dalforno (Chair)
David Kiehn*
Gene Miyao*
Michael Newton*
Scott Schmidt*
Scott Spitzer*
Tony Turkovich*
David Viguie*

MEMBERS ABSENT

Rick Blankenship

CDFA PERSONNEL

Kaitlyn Beames*
Andrew Boren
Adam Chang*
Nick Condos
Victoria Hornbaker*
David Kratville*
Zack McCormack
Chris Ogawa*

*Participated via GoTo Meeting

GUESTS

Zach Bagley, California Tomato Research Institute*
Craig Boschi, Agricultural Commissioner*
Marco Burger*
Matthew Carl*
Brad Hansen*
Lisa Herbert*
Jimmy Hooke, Kings County Agricultural Commissioner*
Humberto Izquierdo*
Ed King*
Peton Massa*
Mike Montna, California Tomato Growers Association
Nicolas Oliver*
Samantha Skelly*

CALL TO ORDER

The Broomrape Board Meeting was convened at 10:06 am by Board Chairman, and introductions were made.

BAGLEY-KEENE OPEN MEETING ACT

The meeting was held in compliance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes from the Board meetings that took place on March 20, 2025, and April 23, 2025.

MOTION:

Daniel Bays moved that the Board approve the minutes from the March 20, 2025 Board meeting. The motion was seconded by Frank Coelho Jr, and passed unanimously.

VOTES:

YES

Toshi Aoki
Derek Azevedo
Daniel Bays
Frank Coelho Jr
Ron Dalforno
Gene Miyao
Scott Schmidt
Scott Spitzer
Tony Turkovich

NO

None

ABSTENTION

None

MOTION:

Daniel Bays moved that the Board approve the minutes from the March 20, 2025 Board meeting. The motion was seconded by Tony Turkovich, and passed unanimously.

VOTES:

YES

Toshi Aoki
Derek Azevedo
Daniel Bays
Frank Coelho Jr
Ron Dalforno
David Kiehn
Gene Miyao
Michael Newton
Scott Schmidt
Scott Spitzer
Tony Turkovich

NO

None

ABSTENTION

None

CDFA PROGRAM UPDATE

CDFA staff provided a program update. CDFA is covering program costs until funding is available from the assessment. Additionally, data has been collected from the internal CDFA team to identify areas for CDFA staff to avoid, when possible, to avoid spreading broomrape.

Discussion followed.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1- DETECTION

No update was provided, and the board moved to the next agenda item.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2-ENGAGEMENT, EDUCATION, AND COLLABORATION ASSESSMENT LETTER UPDATE

The assessment letter was sent out to the processors.

3 CCR 3602: ASSESSMENTS FOR CONTROL OF BROOMRAPE REGULATION LANGUAGE UPDATE

The Assessments for Control of Broomrape regulation was presented and is currently in the process of being amended with updated language. The updated version is expected to be finalized and posted by January 1, 2026.

The Board requested an update from University of California-Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC-ANR) on the engagement, education, and collaboration.

UC-ANR staff provided an informal update. Over the past month the main efforts have been to update and streamline content and post Best Management Practices (BMP) information on the UC-ANR Broomrape website. UC-ANR staff informed the Board that the grower BMP information is available however the research information still needs to be included, which is currently a lower priority since it is more informational and not really grower and Broomrape Board focused. Overall, it is progressing steadily.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3-ENACT PROTOCOLS INDUSTRY IMPLEMENTATION OF VOLUNTARY AGREEMENTS UPDATE

California Tomato Growers Association (CTGA) provided a brief update on industry compliance with the voluntary compliance agreements and that he will have a full implementation estimate by the end of the season.

CDFA staff added that for the G1 compliance agreement, growers in high-risk areas, a field management plan which is based on the BMPs available through the California Tomato Research Institute (CTRI), UC-ANR and CDFA's broomrape website, must be attached when submitting the compliance agreement to be countersigned by CDFA.

Discussion followed.

PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

The board Chair provided that the program implementation timeline is going according to schedule, with voluntary agreements currently in effect. The reports from processors and growers show that there is high motivation for compliance with the voluntary agreements and they are working as intended.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4-RESEARCH

EQUIPMENT/TRAILER CLEANING PROTOCOLS

CTGA provided a brief update on wash stations for equipment/trailer cleaning protocols. The processors aim to have all wash stations installed by next year.

UC-ANR staff provided a brief update that different canneries have been consulted to discuss the efficiency of their wash stations and to take lessons on what is and is not working to advise other canneries as they build their wash stations.

Discussion followed.

OTHER RESEARCH

The board Chair asked UC-ANR staff if there was an update on the viability of broomrape seed in water and concerns about it moving from northern to southern California through water. UC-ANR staff provided a brief answer detailing relevant research. One experiment that was initially set up was related to field flooding. In the second run they added water incubation. The first run of the experiment is complete however he has not seen the data. The second run is ongoing and will have data by the end of the year regarding seed viability in water.

CTRI staff noted that funded studies and evaluations of methods of broomrape control continue, and trials were completed in the field with results pending. Preparation of a full set of outreach materials is ongoing.

Discussion followed.

MANAGEMENT PRACTICES UPDATE

No update was provided for broomrape management practices.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 5-ADVOCATE

The Board discussed the outreach committee reaching out to other crops and commodities.

Discussion followed.

BUDGET

2025/2026 REVENUE PROJECTION

The FY 2025/2026 revenue projection estimate is 1.4 million dollars. To date, the program has received \$196,000.

Discussion followed.

2025/2026 BUDGET FRAMEWORK

The FY 2025/2026 Budget Framework was presented and reviewed.

Discussion followed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner requested the program to prepare a notice to all Agriculture commissioners for Broomrape. The program agreed and will draft one for future release.

NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS

- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 10:00 am.
- Update on Research Proposals
- Agenda items will be noticed in accordance with the Bagley-Keene requirements

ADJOURN

The board Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:02 pm

Zack McCormack
Secretary to the Board

**Exhibit G1
Grower - High Risk Premise**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
MOVEMENT OF PLANT MATERIAL and EQUIPMENT OUT OF A HIGH RISK PREMISE**

1. No soil or plant debris, except MOT in a gondola, shall be moved from a High Risk Premise.
2. Harvested tomato fruit shall only be transported to a Processing Facility operating under Exhibit P1.
3. Harvested tomato fruit shall only be transported by a Transporter operating under Exhibit T1
4. All equipment authorized by Establishment to enter a High Risk Premise shall be cleaned free of soil and plants material prior to moving out of the High Risk Premise(s). See Broomrape Board recommended guidelines [Home | Branched Broomrape](#)
5. An area shall be designated for equipment entering and exiting a High Risk Premise .
6. All persons authorized by Establishment to enter a High Risk Premise(s) shall be trained in Broomrape identification and the Establishment shall report the exact location of suspect broomrape plants to the Program within 48 hours of detection.
7. Establishment shall remove suspect broomrape plants upon detection.
8. Suspect broomrape plants must be solarized on site or on a premise under direct control of Establishment prior to disposal. See Broomrape Board recommended guidelines ([Home | Branched Broomrape](#)).
9. All persons authorized by Establishment to enter a High Risk Premise shall use single use, disposable footwear coverings or clean footwear of all soil and plant material. See Broomrape Board recommended guidelines ([Home | Branched Broomrape](#))
10. A Field Management program shall be implemented for the control of broomrape. See Broomrape Board recommended guidelines ([Home | Branched Broomrape](#))
11. Notify Program 48 hours prior to planting or harvesting in a High Risk Premise at Broomrape_Program@cdfa.ca.gov.
12. The Program will be allowed access to a High Risk Premise with 48 hour advanced notification in order to verify compliance with these requirements.

High Risk Premise coordinates: list the county site ID coordinates of all separate High Risk Premises under control of Establishment

Printed name (Owner/Manager)

Signature

Date

Printed name (Program Officer)

Signature

Date

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Exhibit G2
Grower: Non-Infested Processing Tomato Field

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
MOVEMENT OF HARVESTED TOMATO FRUIT and EQUIPMENT FROM A NON-INFESTED
FIELD**

1. Harvested tomato fruit from a non-infested field may only be transported to a processing facility operating under Exhibit P2.
2. Harvested tomato fruit from a non-infested field may only be transported by a Transporter operating under Exhibit T2.
3. All persons authorized by Establishment to enter a non-infested processing tomato field shall be trained in broomrape identification and sanitation guidelines. See Broomrape Board recommended guidelines ([Home | Branched Broomrape](#))
4. All suspect broomrape plants shall be brought to the attention of the Program within 48 hours of detection by Establishment or persons authorized by Establishment to enter a non-infested processing tomato field.
5. All equipment authorized by Establishment to enter a non-infested processing tomato field shall be cleaned free of soil and plant material prior to being transported out of a Designated Zone ([Designated Zone Map](#)). See Broomrape Board recommended guidelines ([Home | Branched Broomrape](#))
6. The Establishment shall verify that Processor and Transporter are on the list of Establishments under compliance agreement prior to harvest. See list of Establishments (link under construction).

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

Printed name (Owner/Manager)

Signature

Date

Printed name (Program Officer)

Signature

Date

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Exhibit P1
Processing Facility: High Risk Premise

**REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING
PLANT MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT OUT OF A HIGH- RISK PREMISE**

1. No soil or plant material, except MOT in a gondola, shall be moved from a High- Risk Premise.
2. Harvested tomato fruit shall only be received from a High- Risk premise if the grower is operating under Exhibit G1.
3. Harvested tomato fruit shall only be received from a High-Risk premise if the transporter is operating under Exhibit T1
4. Establishment shall be in compliance with Waste Discharge Requirements.
5. Field crews shall be trained in broomrape identification and sanitation protocols
6. All personnel involved in Yard Management shall be trained in the following provisions.
7. Trucks and trailers arriving from a High- Risk premise shall be cleaned prior to leaving the facility. See Broomrape Board recommended guidelines ([Home | Branched Broomrape](#))
8. Dedicated trailers shall be used to transport harvested tomato fruit from a High Risk premise. Dedicated trailers shall not be dispatched to non-infested fields for the duration of harvest at a High Risk Premise.
9. A list of dedicated trailer numbers shall be provided to the Program 48 hours prior to transporting from a High-Risk Premise.
10. The Program shall be allowed access to the processing facility yard with 48 hours advanced notification in order to verify compliance with these requirements.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

Printed name (Owner/Manager)

Signature

Date

Printed name (Program Officer)

Signature

Date

Exhibit P2
Processing Facility: Non-Infested Processing Tomato Field

**REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING
HARVESTED TOMATO FRUIT FROM A NON-INFESTED FIELD**

1. Harvested tomato fruit shall only be received from a non-infested field if the Grower is operating under Exhibit G2
2. Harvested tomato fruit shall only be accepted if the Transporter is operating under Exhibit T2.
3. Trucks and trailers transporting harvested tomato fruit from a non-infested field outside of a Designated Zone ([Designated Zone Map](#)) shall be cleaned free of soil and plant material prior to exiting the processing facility except when returning to the same non-infested field. See Broomrape Board recommended guidelines ([Home | Branched Broomrape](#))
4. Trucks and trailers transporting harvested tomato fruit from a non-infested field inside a Designated Zone shall be cleaned free of soil and plant material prior to exiting the Designated Zone.
5. Establishment shall be in compliance with Waste Discharge Requirements.
6. Harvesting machinery, including subcontractor custom harvesting machinery, shall be cleaned free of soil and plant material prior to movement out of a Designated Zone . See Broomrape Board recommended guidelines ([Home | Branched Broomrape](#)) .
7. Field crews shall be trained in broomrape identification and sanitation protocols.
8. The growing location of suspect broomrape plants shall be brought to the attention of the Program within 48 hours of detection.
9. The Establishment shall verify that Grower and Transporter are on the Broomrape Board list of Establishments under compliance agreement prior to harvest. See Establishment list (link under construction)
10. The Program shall be allowed to access to the processing facility yard with 48 hours advance notification in order to verify compliance with these requirements.

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Printed name (Owner/Manager)

Signature

Date

Printed name (Program Officer)

Signature

Date

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Exhibit T1
Transporter:High-Risk Premise

**REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTING
HARVESTED TOMATO FRUIT OUT OF A HIGH RISK PREMISE**

1. No soil, except MOT in a gondola, shall be moved from a High-Risk Premise.
2. Harvested tomato fruit shall only be transported from a High-Risk Premise if the grower is operating under Exhibit G1.
3. Harvested tomato fruit shall only be transported from a High-Risk Premise if the processing facility is operating under Exhibit P1
4. Dedicated trailers shall only be used for a High-Risk Premise.
5. The most direct route from a High-Risk Premise to the processing facility must be used.
6. Trucks used to transport harvested tomato fruit from a High-Risk Premise shall be cleaned prior to exiting the processing facility. See Broomrape Board recommended guidelines ([Home | Branched Broomrape](#))
7. Establishment shall require it's subcontractors to operate in compliance with the requirements of this Exhibit.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

Printed name (Owner/Manager)

Signature

Date

Printed name (Program Officer)

Signature

Date

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Exhibit T2
Transporter: Non-Infested Processing Tomato Field
REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTING
HARVESTED TOMATO FRUIT FROM NON-INFESTED FIELDS

1. Harvested tomato fruit shall only be transported from a non-infested field if the Grower is operating under Exhibit G2
2. Harvested tomato fruit shall only be transported to the Processing facility if the Processor is operating under Exhibit P2.
3. Trucks and trailers transporting harvested tomato fruit from a non-infested field inside a Designated Zone ([Designated Zone Map](#)) shall be cleaned free of soil and plant material prior to movement out of a Designated Zone. See Broomrape Board recommended guidelines ([Home | Branched Broomrape](#)).
4. Trucks and trailers transporting harvested tomato fruit from a non-infested field outside of a Designated Zone shall be cleaned prior to exiting processing facility except when returning to the same non-infested field. See Broomrape Board recommended guidelines ([Home | Branched Broomrape](#)).
5. Establishment shall require subcontractors to adhere to the requirements of this Exhibit.
6. The Establishment shall verify that the Grower and Processing facility are on the list of Establishments under compliance agreement prior to transporting. See Establishment list (link under construction).

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Printed name (Owner/Manager)

Signature

Date

Printed name (Program Officer)

Signature

Date

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
PLANT HEALTH AND PEST PREVENTION SERVICES
1220 N STREET, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814

Please return this form electronically by e-Mail to:
Broomrape_Program@cdfa.ca.gov
 Make a check payable to **Broomrape Management - 225**
 and mail payment to the address below, postmarked on or
 before the 15th of the following month of the assessed period:
Department of Food and Agriculture - CDFA Cashier
Broomrape Management Program 225
P.O. Box 942882, Sacramento, CA 94271
DO NOT SEND ANY CURRENCY
Please keep a copy for your records

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BROOMRAPE DISTRICT AND ASSESSMENT RATE

CROP (NET "Paid" TONS @ ASSESSMENT RATE)	NET PAID TONS	DISTRICT I	DISTRICT II	DISTRICT III	DISTRICT IV	AMOUNT (\$)
TOMATO PROCESSING		.14				
			.14			
				.14		
					.14	

Assessment Fee Due \$_____

Late Penalty (10%) \$_____

Interest (1.5%/mo.) \$_____

TOTAL DUE \$_____

Please email filled form to:
Broomrape_Program@cdfa.ca.gov and
 include a check # below

I hereby certify that this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the records from which this report was compiled are subject to audit by the Department of Food and Agriculture.

CHECK BOX IF SUBMITTING FINAL REPORT FOR CROP YEAR

SIGNED



CHECK BOX IF NO ACTIVITY

PRINT NAME

E-MAIL or PHONE CONTACT

Associated Check # Mailed for Payment

LATE FEE PENALTY

- (a) Any assessment that is imposed on the producer or handler pursuant to this article is a personal debt of the person assessed.
- (b) Failure to collect the assessment does not exempt the person assessed from liability and does not relieve a person from the obligation to pay the assessment.
- (c) Any person who fails to file a report or pay the assessment or otherwise comply with this chapter shall pay a penalty of 10 percent of the amount of the assessment determined to be due, and, in addition, shall pay 1.5 percent interest per month on the unpaid balance of the assessment and the penalty.

(Added by Stats. 2023, Ch. 651, Sec. 2. (AB 402) Effective January 1, 2024. Inoperative July 1, 2028, pursuant to Section 7440. Repealed as of January 1, 2029, pursuant to Section 7440.)

DATE _____

Assessments for Control of Broomrape

The Secretary of Food and Agriculture has established an assessment of \$0.14 per ton of tomatoes intended for processing within the California Code of Regulations section 3602. The assessment is to be paid equally by the producer and handler, as defined in Section 7405 (d) and (f) of the Food and Agricultural Code. The producer’s half of the assessment shall be collected from the producer by the handler at the point and time that the crop is purchased or received by the handler.

The assessment collected from producers by handlers shall be paid to the Secretary before the 15th day of the month following the month in which the handler collected the assessment.

Each handler or producer-handler shall accompany payments with a statement that identifies that the payment is intended for the Broomrape Management Account and includes the name of the handler or producer-handler, and the total number of tonnage per each district assessed.

Each handler shall maintain books or records for amounts paid by the handler, producer-handler, and producer assessments collected by the handler, for five years as are necessary to verify reports and remittances to the Secretary. All such records shall be made available for inspection by the Secretary upon request.

Authority cited: Sections 407, 7401,7405, 7421,7423,7430, 7431, 7432, 7433, 7434, and 7434.5, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Sections 7401, 7421,7423,7430, 7431, and 7434.5 Food and Agricultural Code.

Counties Included in Assessment Program

DISTRICT I		DISTRICT II		DISTRICT III		DISTRICT IV	
Butte	Solano	Alameda	San Joaquin	Fresno	San Luis Obispo	Imperial	Tulare
Colusa	Sutter	Contra Costa	Santa Clara	Madera	Santa Barbara	Kern	Riverside
Glenn	Yolo	Sacramento	Stanislaus	Merced	Santa Cruz	Kings	
Placer	Yuba	San Benito		Monterey		The portion of the County of Los Angeles lying north of the San Gabriel Mountains	

DISTRICT	COMMODITY	RATE
I	Processing tomatoes	\$0.14/ton
II	Processing tomatoes	\$0.14/ton
III	Processing tomatoes	\$0.14/ton
IV	Processing tomatoes	\$0.14/ton

Important Reporting Information

- ☐ Enter NET “PAID” TONS in the proper district. “Net Paid” tons must match the dollar amount reported/remitted.
- ☐ Write the check number issued on the line indicated on the assessment form.
- ☐ Signature is needed on the original report.
- ☐ Mail or email the original report to the email address listed above with payment addressed to Broomrape Management Program 225 in the Cashier’s envelope provided. Payment must be received in the Cashier’s office on or before the 15th of the following month to avoid the late fee penalty.
- ☐ If there is no activity to report during this period, please return the form stating no activity with your signature on report.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR ADDITIONAL FORMS CONTACT:
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE
INTEGRATED PEST CONTROL BRANCH
1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone No: (916) 262-1102
e-Mail: Broomrape_Program@cdfa.ca.gov

BROOMRAPE REGULATORY OPTIONS MATRIX

Options	Requirements	Pros	Cons
Hold Order on infested fields	Official sample and ID	Site specific. Compliance agreement with specific conditions. No impact to nearby fields. Fast implementation generally for emergency. Followed by quarantine or release of hold after eradication	Not for long term use. No due process. Labor intensive delimitation and oversight.
Interior quarantine regulation	Official sample and ID. Regular rule making process to implement regulation. CEQA analysis. Need survey to justify presence/absence. Biologically sound buffer to define quarantine boundary	Due process. Can restrict movement within or out of quarantine zone. All affected entities can operate under compliance agreement conditions and/or special permits	Lengthy process if not an emergency. Labor intensive to enforce
Risk-based zone restrictions	Grower, processor, harvester, etc. all voluntarily sign compliance agreement or must be in regulation. Survey required to determine risk zones	Tiered conditions for movement between zones. Higher risk = higher restriction to move to lesser risk zones	The most labor intensive to implement and enforce. Lengthy process if regulation needed
Inter-District movement restrictions	Same as risk-based zone restrictions	Same conditions to move between districts. No survey since not based on risk	Same as risk-based zone restrictions
Grant program for entities financially impacted by Broomrape restrictions	Must adhere to CDFA Grant Administration Regulation Official sample and ID Site specific Hold Order and compliance agreement Adequate funding	Site specific. Incentivizes detection. Partially removes barrier to survey cooperation No regulation required if grower voluntarily enters compliance agreement. FAC 5705 civil penalty	Requires oversight of compliance agreement and grant conditions

3 CCR § 3602 - Proposed Regulation

§ 3602. Assessments for Control of Broomrape.

(a) This section establishes a schedule of, and procedures for the collection of, assessments for the crops shown in subsection (b) below for the purpose of broomrape control as authorized in sections 7430 to 7434.5 [inclusive](#) of the Food and Agricultural Code.

(b) The Secretary of Food and Agriculture, ~~pursuant to Sections 7430-7434.5 of the Food and Agricultural Code~~, hereby establishes an assessment of \$0.14 per ton of processing tomatoes, [as defined in Section 7405 \(c\), of the Food and Agricultural Code](#), produced in each district, [as defined in Section 40702](#) to be paid equally by the producer and handler, [as defined in Section 7405 \(d\) and \(f\) in of the Food and Agricultural Code](#). The producer's half of the assessment shall be collected from the producer by the handler at the point and time that the crop is purchased or received by the handler.

(c) The assessment collected from producers by handlers shall be paid to the Secretary before the 15th day of the month following the month in which the handler collected the assessment.

[\(d\) Each handler or producer-handler shall accompany payments with a statement that identifies that the payment is intended for the Broomrape Management Account and includes the name of the handler or producer-handler, and the total number of tonnage per each district assessed.](#)

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