

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Department of Food and Agriculture

Regulatory Action:

Title 03, California Code of Regulations

Amend sections: 3280

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE OF
COMPLIANCE

Government Code Sections 11349.1 and
11349.6(d)

OAL Matter Number: 2026-0128-01

OAL Matter Type: Certificate of Compliance
(C)

This certificate of compliance action by the California Department of Food and Agriculture proposes to amend the Japanese beetle exterior quarantine area to include the entire State of Oregon.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.6(d) of the Government Code.

Date: February 27, 2026



Stephen P. Mehlert
Senior Attorney

For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director

Original: Karen Ross, Secretary
Copy: Rachel Avila

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA--OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

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OAL FILE NUMBERS	NOTICE FILE NUMBER Z-	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER 2026-0128-01C	EMERGENCY NUMBER
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NOTICE		REGULATIONS	

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in the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY Department of Food and Agriculture	AGENCY FILE NUMBER (if any)
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A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE	TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other	4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn	NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Japanese Beetle Exterior Quarantine	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S) 2025-0915-02E	PER AGENCY REQUEST 2/27/26 SPM
2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)		
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT	
	AMEND	3280
TITLE(S)	REPEAL	3
3. TYPE OF FILING		
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)		<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print
		<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)		
5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect
		<input type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) _____
6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY		
<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		
7. CONTACT PERSON Rachel Avila	TELEPHONE NUMBER 916-698-2947	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
		E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) rachel.avila@cdfa.ca.gov

8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE Victoria Hornbaker <small>Digitally signed by Victoria Hornbaker Date: 2026.01.27 16:36:26 -0800</small>	DATE
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Victoria Hornbaker, Director Plant Health & Pest Prevention Services Division	

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Amend the following:

3 CCR § 3280
§ 3280. Japanese Beetle Exterior Quarantine.

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(c) Area Under Quarantine.

- (1) The entire states of Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia.
- (2) In Canada: the entire provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, and Quebec.

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Note: Authority cited: Sections 407, 5301, 5302 and 5311, Food and Agricultural Code.
Reference: Sections 5024, 5301, 5302, 5311, 5701, 6403, 6441, 6442 and 6461, Food and Agricultural Code.