

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Department of Food and Agriculture

Regulatory Action:

Title 03, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:
Amend sections: 3282
Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

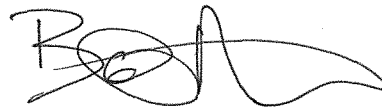
OAL Matter Number: 2026-0804-02

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

This rulemaking action by the Department of Food and Agriculture amends the list of host plants that are susceptible to the pathogen that causes lethal yellowing of palm to include *Bismarckia nobilis* (Bismarck palm), *Roystonea regia* (Royal palm), and *Wodyetia bifurcata* (Foxtail palm), to relocate *Neodypsis decaryi* (Triangle palm) for correct alphabetical ordering, and to update the reference to *Myndus crudus* to include reference to *Haplaxius crudus*, which is an alternate name for the same species.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 1/1/2027.

Date: September 10, 2026



Robert Roth
Senior Attorney

For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director

Original: Karen Ross, Secretary
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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

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NOTICE

REGULATIONS

 AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY
 Department of Food and Agriculture

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any)

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 ☐ Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action ☐ Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE ☐ Approved as Submitted ☐ Approved as Modified ☐ Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2026, 24-2	PUBLICATION DATE 6/12/26

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Lethal Yellowing and Lethal Decline of Palm EXTENSION QUARANTINE		1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S) per agency request Rm	
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	
3282		REPEAL	
TITLE(S) 3			
3. TYPE OF FILING			
☒ Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346) ☐ Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4) ☐ Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))		☐ 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. ☐ Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	
		☐ Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) ☐ File & Print ☐ Other (Specify) _____	
		☐ Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) ☐ Print Only	
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)			
☒ Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a)) ☐ Effective on filing with Secretary of State ☐ \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect ☐ Effective other (Specify) _____			
6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY			
☐ Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)		☐ Fair Political Practices Commission	
☐ Other (Specify) _____		☐ State Fire Marshal	
7. CONTACT PERSON Rachel Avila		TELEPHONE NUMBER 916-698-2947	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
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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

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 § 3282

§ 3282. Lethal Yellowing and Lethal Decline of Palm Exterior Quarantine.

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(c) Articles and Commodities Covered. Susceptible palm trees, screw pine, and hosts of *Myndus crudus*, also known as *Haplaxius crudus*, (the vector of lethal yellowing of palm), and all parts capable of propagation, except seed, are the articles and commodities covered. The following species of palm and screw pine are considered susceptible and the following grasses and sedges may host *Myndus crudus*:

(1) *Aiphanes lindeniana*

(2) *Allagoptera arenaria*

(3) *Andropogon virginicus*, broomsedge

(4) *Arenga engleri*

(5) *Arikuryroba schizophylla*, Arikury palm

(6) *Bismarckia nobilis*, Bismarck Palm

(67) *Borassus flabellifer*, Palmyra palm

(78) *Caryota mitis*, Cluster fishtail palm

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(89) *Chrysalidocarpus cabadae*, Cabada palm

(910) *Cocos nucifera*, Coconut palm

(1011) *Corypha elata*, Buri palm

(1112) *Cynodon dactylon*, bermudagrass

(1213) *Cyperus* spp., sedges

(1314) *Dictyosperma album*, Princess palm

(1415) *Eremochloa ophiuroides*, centipedegrass

(1516) *Gaussia attenuata*, Puerto Rican gaussia

(1617) *Howea belmoreana*, Belmore sentry palm

(1718) *Hyophorbe verschaffeltii* [Mascarena v.], Spindle palm

- (1819) *Latania* spp., Latan palm
- (1920) *Livistona chinensis*, Chinese fan palm
- (2021) *Livistona rotundifolia*
- (2122) *Nannorrhops ritchiana*, Mazari palm
- (23) *Neodypsis decaryi*, Triangle palm
- (2224) *Panicum purpurascens*, paragrass
- (2325) *Panicum bartowense*
- (2426) *Pandanus utilis*, screw pine
- (2527) *Paspalum notatum*, bahiagrass
- (26) ~~*Neodypsis decaryi*, Triangle palm~~
- (2728) *Phoenix canariensis*, Canary Island date palm
- (2829) *Phoenix dactylifera*, Date palm
- (2930) *Phoenix reclinata*, Senegal date palm
- (3031) *Phoenix sylvestris*, Wild date palm
- (3132) *Pritchardia* spp.
- (3233) *Ravenea hildebrandtii*
- (34) *Roystonea regia*, Royal palm
- (3335) *Setaria* spp., foxtail
- (3436) *Stenotaphrum secundatum*, St. Augustine grass
- (3537) *Syagrus schizophylla*
- (3638) *Trachycarpus fortunei*, Japanese fan palm
- (3739) *Veitchia* spp.
- (40) *Wodyetia bifurcata*, Foxtail Palm

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Note: Authority cited: Sections 407, 5301 and 5302, Food and Agricultural Code.
Reference: Sections 5301 and 5302, Food and Agricultural Code.