

**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: 2026-0910-01

**OAL Matter Type: Certificate of Compliance
(C)**

In this certificate of compliance pursuant to Government Code section 11346.1(e), the Department of Food and Agriculture proposes to amend the Japanese beetle exterior quarantine area to remove Oregon.

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

Date: October 21, 2026

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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

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STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

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OAL FILE NUMBERS	NOTICE FILE NUMBER Z-2026-0709-02	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER 2026-0910-01C	EMERGENCY NUMBER
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2026 SEP 10 AM 11:07AGENCY 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OAL USE ONLY		ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE ☐ Approved as Submitted ☐ Approved as Modified ☐ Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER
				PUBLICATION DATE

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Section 3280 Japanese Beetle Exterior Quarantine		1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S) 2026-0420-02E	
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	
TITLE(S) 3		AMEND 3280	
		REPEAL	
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 Code §11346) ☐ Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov.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 ☐ State Fire Marshal	
☐ 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

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TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY

Victoria Hornbaker, Director Plant Health & Pest Prevention Services Division

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ENDORSED APPROVED**OCT 21 2026****Office of Administrative Law**

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, 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.