

State of California
Department of Food and Agriculture
Bee Safe Program

NOTICE TO ABATE NUISANCE

Neglected or Abandoned Bee Hives or Appliances
Containing Comb Exposed to Robbing by Bees

TO: _____ Date _____

During the regular course of inspection of apiaries for disease, certain neglected or abandoned hives or appliances containing comb exposed to robbing by bees were found and identified as belonging to you. They are located and described as follows:

Such hives or appliances containing comb which is exposed to robbing by bees are a possible means of spreading bee disease. The neglect or abandonment of such hives or appliances creates a public nuisance in violation of the provisions of the California Agricultural Code.

This public nuisance must be abated by _____, otherwise legal action will be taken as provided in Food and Agricultural Code Sections 29176-29178.

Abatement may be done by placing such hives or appliances in an enclosure so constructed as to prevent access to bees; or by destroying such hives or appliances in such a manner as to prevent exposure of the comb to robbing by bees; or by completely removing all comb from the hives or appliances; or by otherwise making such comb inaccessible to robbing by bees, satisfactory to the inspector.

Notice
Served _____
Mailed _____
Posted _____

Agricultural Commissioner

County

Apiary Inspector