

RESOLUTION NO. 1012

DECLARING THE DISTRICT'S POSITION PERTAINING TO AERIAL SPRAYING FOR THE  
LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH

NORTH COAST COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Light Brown Apple Moth is a pest subject to Federal and State quarantine and eradication orders; and

WHEREAS, the presence of the Light Brown Apple Moth has been discovered in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the aerial spraying intended to control the reproduction of the Light Brown Apple Moth has generated concerns related to the safety of the products in use; complaints of symptoms that some attribute to the spraying; and concerns regarding the nature of the public outreach effort intended to communicate the nature of the Light Brown Apple Moth emergency and the abatement of this pest.

WHEREAS, for over 60 years it has been the mission and purpose of the North Coast County Water District to provide the residents of the District with safe drinking water and wishes to ensure continued District supplies of safe, pure water; and

THEREFORE, it is within the District's mission and authority to take a position against the spraying of the Light Brown Apple Moth given its potential impact on water quality and on the use of water in areas that have been sprayed;

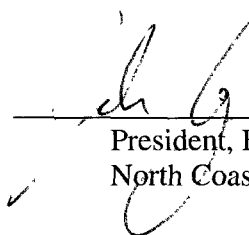
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the North Coast County Water District declares its opposition to aerial spraying to control the Light Brown Apple Moth unless and until the following conditions have been met: 1) the public is furnished additional assurances that the products in use are proven safe for contact with humans, animals, and the environment; 2) adequate public communications plan pertaining to the spraying efforts is put into place; and 3) an empirical post-spraying health impact analysis is conducted.

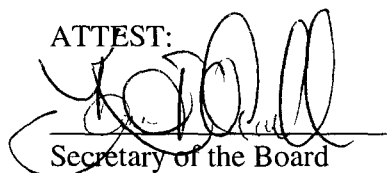
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th of June, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Brown, Cosgrove, DeJarnatt, Piccolotti and Vetter

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
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President, Board of Directors  
North Coast County Water District

ATTEST:  
  
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Secretary of the Board