

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JUNE 7 - 13, 2015 AS INVASIVE SPECIES  
ACTION WEEK IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, invasive species are detrimental to California's agricultural industry and the economy by damaging crops, increasing production costs, and reducing yields, as well as by increasing operational costs for municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, invasive species negatively impact native fish and wildlife populations, water resources, and recreational opportunities by out-competing native species, displacing native plant populations, altering communities and ecosystem processes, clogging waterways, and degrading native habitats, water quality, and recreational experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, noxious and invasive weeds can deplete water resources, increase fire hazard and wildfires, reduce habitat for native fauna and crowd out native plant species; and,

**WHEREAS**, the annual cost of invasive species to the economy of the United States is estimated at \$120 Billion, and the annual cost of impacts and control efforts are estimated to equal 5% of the world's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Luis Obispo County Department of Agricultural/Weights and Measures, working in collaboration with the Board, other agencies, businesses, non-profits, concerned public citizens, and the agricultural industry, is dedicated to excluding and controlling invasive pests; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors does hereby support efforts to exclude invasive species and encourages collaboration to prevent their spread, and efforts to educate the public to further the control of invasive species; and

**WHEREAS**, the public is asked to take the following actions to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive species in San Luis Obispo County:

- Buy nursery products locally from reputable sources which have been routinely inspected by the Agricultural Commissioner's staff.
- Purchase firewood from local sources. Do not transport firewood into the county.
- Do not transport plants or plant parts into the county from quarantine areas. Contact the department for information regarding current quarantine areas.
- Inspect camping gear, hiking boots and equipment for hitchhiking seeds and plant parts that could take root in the county.
- Check residential landscaping often for signs of unusual symptoms or strange insects. Contact the local University of California Cooperative Extension's Master Gardener Program for help in identification of unusual plant symptoms or pests.
- If asked, allow the Agricultural Commissioner's staff to place an insect trap in your yard and cooperate with officials if it becomes necessary to exclude or eliminate pests from San Luis Obispo County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, hereby designates the week of June 7 through June 13, 2015, as CALIFORNIA INVASIVE SPECIES ACTION WEEK in San Luis Obispo County.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk