TO ALL CONCERNED WITH SOIL MOVEMENT IN ORANGE COUNTY AND THE QUARANTINED AREAS OF RIVERSIDE AND LOS ANGELES COUNTIES:

There are quarantines established against the red imported fire ant (RIFA) in all of Orange County and parts of Los Angeles and Riverside Counties (California Code of Regulations 3432 and Code of Federal Regulation 301.81). Articles and commodities regulated include soil; baled hay and baled straw stored in direct contact with ground; plants and sod with roots and soil attached; used soil moving equipment, unless free of all non-compact soil and any other product, article, or means of conveyance when it is determined by the department or county agricultural commissioner to present hazard of spreading live red imported fire ant and the person in possession has been so notified. It is unlawful to move within or from the quarantine area a commercial shipment of any commodity mentioned, except when certified by the department or county agricultural commissioner in accordance with the regulations.

RIFA Project would certify movement of soil from or within the quarantine area. The inspections are free. Please contact at least 3 days in advance to schedule an inspection, by sending a fax of this document and attached RIFA Form CA-1 (Notification of Intent to Move Soil). Inspection consists of determining if RIFA are present by visual survey or by trapping the area using protein baits (canned lunch meat). Certification for movement of soil within the quarantined area will be based on the severity of RIFA in the general area where the soil is being excavated in conjunction with where the soil is to be moved. RIFA Form CA-1 (attached) may be faxed to RIFA Project office with the appropriate information each time you have soil-moving project. If no RIFA are found at the site of origination, movement is permitted and a certification will be provided stating that the site found negative for RIFA. If RIFA are found at the origination site, movement is prohibited until a pesticide treatment plan is established as required by Project personnel.

The certification requirement for movement of soil would apply to persons dealing in soil movement such as grading, digging, landscaping, and other building projects. If you are unsure as to whether or not your project is subject to these requirements, please fax a copy of RIFA Form CA-1 to (562) 776-1385. We will respond within 3 to 4 business days (Mon-Fri).

Thank you for your cooperation and help in this matter.

I have read and understand this document:

___________________________________________  __________________________
(print name)  (signature)

Company:  ____________________________  Phone #:  ____________________________
Address:  ____________________________  Date:  ____________________________
Job Site Address:  ____________________________

Orange, Los Angeles, and Riverside County Agricultural Commissioners – CDFA
California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)
Red Imported Fire Ant-Pest Exclusion Program
6819 E. Gage Ave., Commerce, CA 90040
PH. (CELL): (562) 505-6415  FAX: (562) 776-1385
EMAIL: sonia.oran@cdfa.ca.gov
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)
RED IMPORTED FIRE ANT - PEST EXCLUSION PROGRAM

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From or Within Quarantined Areas of
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Name of Company Requesting Approval: ____________________________
Contact Person: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________ City: ____________ Zip: ____________
Telephone: ____________________________ Fax: ____________________________
Excavation Location: ____________________________ TB*: ____________________________
Acres: ____________________________
Destination Location: ____________________________ TB*: ____________________________
Acres: ____________________________
Estimated Quantity of Soil (e.g. # Cubic Yards): ____________________________
Anticipated Date of Movement: ____________________________

Urgency Level for Immediate Inspection and Release: [Circle One]  High  Medium  Low

TO BE COMPLETED BY CDFA PROGRAM REGULATORY OFFICIAL ONLY:

☐ Movement of Soil is Permitted.

☐ Hold Movement Until Site Checked – WE WILL CALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE
INSPECTION DATE AND TIME.

Date Trapped: ____________  # of Traps: ____________  Trapped by: ____________  Acres: ____________
Date Picked Up: ____________  Comments: ____________  PDR #: ____________

☐ Movement of Soil is on Hold for the Following Reason(s):

________________________________________

Name of RIFA Project Regulatory Official: ____________________________  Date: ____________
Signature: ____________________________  Rev. 10/2020

*TB is Thomas Brothers page and grid designation **Please allow 2-4 working days for inspection (Monday – Friday)