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Dear Grower:

You are located within the Mediterranean fruit fly (Medfly) quarantine area in Solano County. The quarantine will be in effect through next year's growing and harvest season. To be eligible to harvest and ship fruit off of your growing site while the Medfly quarantine is in effect, you must first sign a Medfly Project compliance agreement with the appropriate exhibits. The exhibits outline the required pest risk mitigation methods, which includes pre-harvest bait treatments. Pre-harvest bait treatments, as outlined in the exhibits, will enable you to harvest and move your product out of the quarantine area.

Information on the Medfly quarantine regulation, including affected hosts, can be found at: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/medfly/regulation.html>

Please contact the Medfly Project (CDFA or Solano County Agricultural Commissioner's office) to obtain a compliance agreement. Any grower intending to harvest a crop prior to May 2018 must contact the Medfly Project immediately.

Solano County and CDFA will host a grower meeting to further explain the quarantine requirements and to answer any questions. The meeting information is listed below:

Date: February 20, 2018

Location: Solano County Government Center
1st Floor, Multi-Purpose Room 1600
675 Texas Street
Fairfield, CA 94533

Time: 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Your timely response is appreciated to ensure all establishments remain in compliance with the regulation to grow and harvest Medfly host material. Any questions may be directed to Dayna Napolillo at dayna.napolillo@cdfa.ca.gov or by calling Medfly Project staff at 916-654-0312.

