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State of California

EXECUTIVE ORDER B-90-81

WHEREAS, an economically sound and sustainable agriculture is vital to California; and

WHEREAS, California's agriculture and environment vitally need the continued protection afforded by a strong pest prevention program; and

WHEREAS, the professional and scientific communities have learned much from our recent Medfly infestation; and

WHEREAS, the lessons learned during the Medfly battle give the state a unique opportunity to effectively prepare for any future infestations of harmful agricultural pests;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby issue this order to become effective immediately:

1. The Administration Pest Response Task Force is created, to be chaired by the Director of the Department of Food and Agriculture;
2. Task Force members shall be selected by the Director and shall combine talents and expertise of state, federal and local government representatives, as well as agricultural, consumer, and law enforcement groups;
3. The Task Force shall provide the Governor by January 1, 1982, a set of recommendations designed to improve the state's ability to respond to infestations in a timely and effective way and will make recommendations regarding methods of funding;


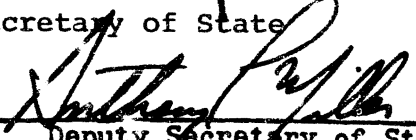
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4. Task Force members shall serve without compensation, but may receive necessary travel expenses if approved by the Director. The Department shall also provide the Task Force with technical advisors and staff assistance in carrying out its responsibilities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and eighty-one.


Governor of California

ATTEST:


Secretary of State
by 
Deputy Secretary of State

