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Insert landowner name

Address

City, st zip

The County of Santa Barbara Agricultural Commissioner's Office will be conducting an *Arundo donax* eradication project as described in the newsletter accompanying this notice. The project is scheduled to begin on October 15, 2012. Please review the newsletter for details of the project's importance and for the methods and materials that will be used on the project.

Arundo donax is a California Code of Regulations listed noxious weed that is believed to exist on your property. A map of its location on your property is included.

Additional details on the project can be viewed on the internet by visiting the project's website at **www.syrtap.com**. The website will be a primary resource for landowners on the project's schedule, progress, methods, materials, and location.

The project's goal is to prevent the establishment and expansion of *Arundo donax* along the Santa Ynez River. *Arundo donax* infestations threaten to increase the risk of flooding and fire.

Because of the scope of this project, we will be using a helicopter to transport two-person teams of applicators that will apply Aquamaster® herbicide with handheld equipment. The rural nature of the Santa Ynez River will allow us to drop the applicators off in areas where impact to you and your livestock will be minimal.

You are invited to a public meeting at 6:00 PM, *mm/dd*, 2012 at the Legion Wing of the Veteran's Memorial Hall at 1745 Mission Drive in Solvang.

If you have concerns, please contact David Chang (805) 681-5600 or dchang@co.santa-barbara.ca.us. If you object to this project's proposed activity, you have the right to appeal, in writing by *mm/dd/yy*, to the Agricultural Commissioner at cfisher@agcommissioner.com or Agricultural Commissioner; 263 Camino del Remedio, Santa Barbara CA 93110

Your cooperation in protecting homes, farms and habitat is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

David Chang
Agricultural Program Specialist