

**DRAFT- County Small Hive Beetle (SHB) Policy for Incoming Bee Shipments 2006-2007**  
**California Department of Food and Agriculture**  
**Pest Exclusion Branch**

<b>County Small Hive Beetle (SHB) Policies</b>	Alameda	Alpine	Amador	Butte	Calaveras	Colusa	Contra Costa	Del Norte	El Dorado	Fresno	Glenn	Humboldt	Imperial	Inyo	Kern	Kings	Lake	Lassen	Los Angeles	Madera
1. County will <b>accept</b> beehives with SHB	X					X		NA		<sup>7</sup>					X	X				X
2. County will <b>not accept</b> beehives with SHB		X	X	<sup>11</sup>	X		X	NA	X			X	X	X					X	
3. SHB-infested hives must be <b>treated</b> under county supervision at destination				<sup>12</sup>		X		NA		<sup>8</sup>						X				X
4. County will <b>reject</b> SHB-infested hives and send out-of-state under seal if pest found during county inspection		X						NA	X			X								
5. County will <b>accept</b> hives with SHB if accompanied by certificate of treatment for SHB from origin state dated within 30 days of arrival in California.	X	X	X	<sup>13</sup>		X	X	NA	X	X		X		X		X			X	X
6. <b>Other:</b>							<sup>16</sup>	<sup>1</sup>											<sup>10</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Does not receive out-of-state beehives.

<sup>7</sup> Border must contact us and/or explain to the beekeeper we will require mandatory treatment if SHB is found at the border or at destination

<sup>8</sup> When found alive at border or alive at destination

<sup>10</sup> SHB infested hives must be treated under direct supervision by CDFA personnel, at border station or under direct supervision of County personnel of a County that will accept bee hives with SHB. Certificate of treatment must be provided to Los Angeles County.

<sup>11</sup> Will accept if SHB found at border or SHB declared at border

<sup>12</sup> Treatment required if SHB found at destination

<sup>13</sup> Will also accept if certified "free from SHB"

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1. County will <b>accept</b> beehives with SHB				X			X													X	
2. County will <b>not accept</b> beehives with SHB	X				X	X		X	X	X			X			X					
3. SHB-infested hives must be <b>treated</b> under county supervision at destination							X					X								X	
4. County will <b>reject</b> SHB-infested hives and send out-of-state under seal if pest found during county inspection		X						X					X								
5. County will <b>accept</b> hives with SHB if accompanied by certificate of treatment for SHB from origin state dated within 30 days of arrival in California.	X	X				X	X					X				X				X	
6. <b>Other:</b>								<sup>15</sup>					<sup>2</sup>								

<sup>2</sup> Would also send to another County (per their policy) under seal if pest found during a county inspection.

<sup>15</sup> There are only two honey producers in Napa County.

<sup>16</sup> Treated hives evaluated on case by case basis, may require additional treatment

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1. County will <b>accept</b> beehives with SHB										X				X	X			
2. County will <b>not accept</b> beehives with SHB		X	X		X		X	X			X	X						X
3. SHB-infested hives must be <b>treated</b> under county supervision at destination						X		<sup>9</sup>		X				X				
4. County will <b>reject</b> SHB-infested hives and send out-of-state under seal if pest found during county inspection				X	<sup>5</sup>		X	<sup>9</sup>			X					X		X
5. County will <b>accept</b> hives with SHB if accompanied by certificate of treatment for SHB from origin state dated within 30 days of arrival in California.		X		X	<sup>6</sup>	X	X	<sup>9</sup>		X				X		X		X
6. <b>Other:</b>								<sup>9</sup>				<sup>4</sup>						<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup> To help locate, 008 must have local phone number contact.

<sup>4</sup> If SHB is found at destination, the infested hives MAY be allowed to be treated under county supervision.

<sup>5</sup> Any hive shipped into Shasta County from another county or another state will be rejected if found to be SHB- infested; infested lot of hives will be sent out of county, not necessarily out of state. Destination county will be contacted to ensure their willingness to accept the hives.

<sup>6</sup> Selected shipments accepted under treatment certification may be inspected.

<sup>9</sup> All hives must be inspected and released at destination. Please ensure quarantine hold notice (008) is issued.

<sup>14</sup> Treatment required under county supervision, bee keeper responsible for charges.