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JOHN SNYDER Agricultural Commissioner Sealer of Weights & Measures

Dear Developer/Landscaper:

WARNING: The California Agricultural code prohibits or restricts certain plant material from entering the Coachella Valley. Plant material found in violation of those laws SHALL be destroyed at owner's expense. Civil fines upwards of \$1,000.00 and six months in jail may also apply to each violation. Authority cited: Agricultural Code section 5311 and sections 6300, 6400 & 6500 (inclusive).

Palms, genus <u>Phoenix</u>: entry <u>PROHIBITED</u> from outside of the Coachella Valley. Please contact the Agricultural Commissioner's Office for further details.

Citrus (all): entry <u>RESTRICTED</u> OR <u>PROHIBITED</u> from outside of the Coachella Valley. Please contact the Agricultural Commissioner's Office for further details.

Soil (earth), alone, plants contained within, or adhering to roots: entry <u>RESTRICTED</u>. Please contact the Agricultural Commissioner's Office for further details.

The following plant material may harbor certain insects or diseases warranting destruction or pesticide treatments. Also, in general, plant material found infested with common pests to a degree heavier than commercially clean may warrant pesticide treatments. THEREFORE, PRIOR TO DELIVERY INTO THE COACHELLA VALLEY, BE SURE YOUR SOURCE OF NURSERY STOCK ELIMINATES ALL PEST RISK:

Insects of concern: Red, Yellow and Purple Scale, Wooly Whitefly, and Comstock Mealybug.

Diseases of concern: Peach (<u>Prunus</u> species) Mosaic, Peach (<u>Prunus</u> species) Yellows, and Dutch Elm (<u>Ulmus</u>, <u>Planera</u> & <u>Zelkova</u> species) Disease.

Other pests: grass seed or other seed contaminated with restricted weed seed, and aquatic plants contaminated with Hydrilla.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding plant material or appliances associated with them, please do not hesitate to contact Deputy Agricultural Commissioner Renee Reid at our Riverside Office (951) 955-3045.

Sincerely,

John Snyder

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