

RESOLUTION NO. 3834

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO
OPPOSING THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
AERIAL SPRAY PROGRAM TO ERADICATE THE LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH**

WHEREAS, the Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) is a pest subject to Federal and State quarantine and eradication orders; and

WHEREAS, there is a confirmed presence of Light Brown Apple Moths in Marin County; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) plans to begin an LBAM aerial spraying program in Marin County and surrounding areas in spring of 2008; and

WHEREAS, modern Integrated Pest Management (IPM) relies on the least-toxic, environmentally sensitive control methods; and

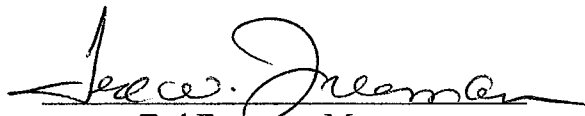
WHEREAS, aerial and other blanket pesticide applications have been shown in the past to upset natural ecosystem balance in unpredictable ways; and

WHEREAS, the proposed materials to be used in the LBAM spraying program have not been tested for toxic health effects when used in areas of concentrated population.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the San Anselmo Town Council opposes the CDFA aerial spray program to eradicate LBAM and supports a moratorium on all proposed aerial spray programs until complete, independent study of the potential health effects of all substances, both active and inert, have been completed and requests that CDFA protect the health and welfare of the residents and natural environment of Marin County by immediately shifting its LBAM control methods to least-toxic Integrated Pest Management methods.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the San Anselmo Town Council, County of Marin, State of California, at a regular meeting held on the 11th day of March, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Breen, Freeman, Greene, House, Thornton
NOES: (None)
ABSENT: (None)
ABSTAIN: (None)


Ted Freeman, Mayor

Attest:


Town Clerk