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**Pierce's Disease Advisory Task Force Research Recommendations for Funding
March 1, 2000**

The following motions were passed at the Pierce's Disease Advisory Task Force meeting held in Sacramento on February 23, 2000.

1. Patrick Gleeson moved that the Coordinator Duty Statement be recommended for approval with one amendment stating the task force shall select an executive subcommittee to work with the coordinator. The motion was seconded by Craig Weaver and it was unanimously passed.
2. Ted Batkin moved that the Task Force recommend approval of the Guidelines for Development of Regional or County Plans for Glassy-winged sharpshooter. The motion was seconded by Ben Drake and it was unanimously passed.
3. Bob Webster moved that the Task Force recommend the Coordinator be appointed to serve on the Task Force. The motion was seconded by Ted Batkin and it was unanimously passed.
4. Ted Batkin moved that the Task Force recommend the Coordinator position be an exempt position and that the Coordinator be appointed as quickly as possible. The motion was seconded by Terry Lee and it was unanimously passed.
5. The Task Force recommended the Coordinator further investigate coordination of appropriate activities in proposals that were not funded. Mapping for example.
6. The Task Force recommended funding the following research proposals:

• Biological Control of Pierce's Disease (Cooksey, UC Riverside).	\$51,543
• Identification of Pierce's Disease and Transmission Pathways (Cooksey, UC Riverside).	\$85,000
• Sharpshooter-associated bacteria that may inhibit Pierce's Disease (Peloquin, UC Riverside).	\$36,556
• Sharpshooter biology, integrated pest management, and biological control, and induced plant resistance (Redak, Hoddle, Luck, UC Riverside and Granett, UC Davis).	\$340,000
• Antibacterial agents, endophytic bacteria, genetic map of grape plant resistance, chemical control trials (Kirkpatrick, UC Davis, Purcell, UC Berkeley).	\$225,000
• Economic Impact-Data Gathering.	<u>\$10,000</u>
Total	\$748,099

APPROVED:

Original signed by:

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March 6, 2000

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