

# **SECTION ONE**

***Why We Need an Ordinance***

## **Key Points**

### **Compilation by People Against Chemical Trespass (P.A.C.T.)**

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**The moth is harmless.** Absolutely NO agricultural crop damage in California.

**The spray IS dangerous** . Serious human health effects, thousands of dead sea birds, bees and other pollinators.

**Indications CDFA is planning to move ahead** with “treatments” regardless of EIR results:

- Hiring of a full-time permanent LBAM manager
- Opening a large warehouse for LBAM program in Moss Landing
- Expanding geographic area to be included in program

### **Plans include:**

- Aerial spray over “non-urban” areas
- Toxic ground treatments in neighborhoods
- Release of millions of sterile moths

### **Why spray for a moth that has done no damage?**

**The CDFA receives \$90 million per year** of Homeland Security money as long as they can keep the “eradication” program alive.

Since 1982 the CDFA has run eradication programs on **274** occasions. **Only one was deemed a success.** The other pests are still with us, and the money keeps rolling in.

### **Why do we need an Ordinance?**

- ❖ Despite heroic efforts to stop it, the LBAM eradication program **has only been postponed.**
- ❖ More so-called pest “**emergencies**” will come. CDFA will want to “eradicate” them with toxic chemicals.
- ❖ State agencies (partnered with huge corporations) continue to disregard the safety of California citizens. Therefore, **we must pass local laws to defend ourselves.**

Key Points (Continued)

## **Previous Successes**

Over 100 similar ordinances have been enacted by communities around the country, with the help of Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF) and Global Exchange, who worked with us to craft this ordinance. Only a few of these ordinances were even challenged, and in **every** case according to CELDF the corporations did not try to continue their harm, **so the ordinances were successful.**

## **Time to stand up**

People must find the courage to stand up to those who would irresponsibly and illegally rain poisons down on us and our children.  
**Now is the time!**

Our website:

<http://www.PeopleAgainstChemical.Trespass.org>

Watch the 9 minute video on "rights".

Related websites: [www.globalexchange.org](http://www.globalexchange.org)

[www.celdf.org/](http://www.celdf.org/)

[www.stopthespray.org](http://www.stopthespray.org) \*

[www.lbamspray.com](http://www.lbamspray.com)

[www.dontspraycalifornia.org](http://www.dontspraycalifornia.org)

[www.cassonline.org](http://www.cassonline.org)

\*On this site, find links to other stopthespray websites around the San Francisco Bay Area

**WE HAVE AN INHERENT RIGHT  
TO SELF-GOVERNMENT**

**WHERE DOES THIS RIGHT COME FROM?**

**OUR CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION:**

**"All political power is inherent in the people.  
Government is instituted for their protection, security, and benefit, and  
they (the people) have the right to alter or reform it when the public good  
may require.  
(Article 11, Section 1)**

**OUR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE:**

**People are born with "certain unalienable rights  
and governments are instituted among people  
to secure those rights."**

**THE SANTA CRUZ LOCAL CONTROL,  
PESTICIDE AND CHEMICAL TRESPASS ORDINANCE  
IS BASED ON THE AUTHORITY OF THESE RIGHTS!**

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“Human rights principles.....do not deal with ends and means or ask whether certain ends are important enough to justify a certain set of means; they are instead simple statements of essential rights and wrongs.”

Environment and Human Rights Advisory

Thomas A. Kerns, PhD, Director