News Advisory
CONGRESSWOMAN WOOLSEY TO PARTICIPATE IN
SUDDEN OAK DEATH
“HOT TOPIC RESEARCH” MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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MONTEREY — Congresswoman Woolsey will be the keynote speaker for the Second
Sudden Oak Death Science Symposium on January 19th, as well as open the “HOT TOPIC
RESEARCH” Media Availability, where she will discuss current Sudden Oak Death legislative
activities. Following her comments, researchers from UC Berkeley, UC Davis, Sonoma State
University, Oregon State University, the US Forest Service, and the United Kingdom will be
available to discuss their latest Phytophthora ramorum findings. Topics of discussion will
include approved pathogen preventative treatments, watershed monitoring, testing soil from
hikers’ boots, eradication efforts, looking for the pathogen’s source location, and the discovery
of new plant pathogens while looking for P. ramorum.

What: Sudden Oak Death Science Symposium II
       “Hot Topic Research” Media Availability

When: Wednesday, January 19, 2005
       11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Where: Monterey Conference Center
       1 Portola Plaza
       Colton Room
       Monterey, CA  93940

Registration: All Events FREE to media
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For more information on the symposium or Sudden Oak Death, contact Katie
Palmieri, PSW/COMTF Public Information Officer, at (510) 847-5482. To learn more
about the symposium, go to http://nature.berkeley.edu/forestry/sodsymposium.

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