**Example contract text from the Santa Clara Valley Water District, January 2023**

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* **General Project Conditions for Phytophthora.**
	+ Appropriate measures to minimize the potential for spread of Phytophthora plant pathogens will be implemented to the maximum extent practicable. For guidance on appropriate measures, the District will rely upon internal subject matter experts in coordination with evolving guidelines and expertise of the Working Group for Phytophthoras in Native Habitats ([www.calphytos.org](http://www.calphytos.org)).
	+ For general guidelines on site sanitation, the exterior and interior of all vehicles, construction equipment, and tools should be clean and free of debris, soil and mud (including mud on tires, treads, wheel wells and undercarriage); work shoes must be kept clean by inspecting shoe soles and removing mud, debris, and soil off treads before moving to a new job site. Vehicles should stay on established roads whenever possible.
* **Phytophthora and Nursery Stock.** Permittee shall ensure that the following sanitation, planting and nursery guidelines are implemented to minimize the potential for spreading Phytophthora spp. pathogens, to the maximum extent practicable.
	+ Any container plants used for revegetation efforts, shall be acquired from nursery stock grown pursuant to the Guidelines to Minimize Phytophthora Pathogens in Restoration Nurseries (Nursery Guidelines)[[1]](#footnote-1) prepared by the Working Group for Phytophthoras in Native Habitats.
	+ Restoration guidelines- Follow appropriate holding facility and planting guidelines to ensure that clean nursery stock is installed into the site (see Guidelines to Minimize Phytophthora Contamination in Restoration Projects2).
1. <http://www.suddenoakdeath.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Restoration.Nsy_.Guidelines.final_.092216.pdf>

2 <http://www.suddenoakdeath.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Restoration_guidance_FINAL-111716.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)