

## Requirements for Shipping Foreign Soils to CERCO

1. 1,000 grams of soil is needed for Corrosion Analysis purposes.
2. Under a P330 soil permit, all shipments must be free from foreign matter or debris, plants and plant parts, and other macro-organisms, such as insects, cyst nematodes, mollusks and acari.
3. Double bag each sample with the appropriate Sample ID on each bag.
4. Put all samples inside a 5-gallon bucket along with CERCO's Chain of Custody (completely filled out) and a copy of CERCO's permit.
5. Prior to sending samples, make sure the bucket is completely sealed then tape the lid to the bucket.
6. Place an address label on the bucket to: **CERCO Analytical, Inc.**  
1100 Willow Pass Court  
Concord, CA 94520
7. Attach an envelope to the outside of the bucket containing each of the following:
  - A copy of CERCO's Permit
  - A copy of a number permit label which shows "Delivered to", address, U.S. Department of Agriculture

For questions, please contact our office at: **(925) 462-2771**