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Asian Citrus Psyllid Quarantine Meeting for Growers, Harvesters, Haulers and Packing Houses

In an effort to prevent the spread of the Asian citrus psyllid in California, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFFA) has declared an interior quarantine in the southern portion of San Diego County. The quarantine will regulate the movement of all citrus and closely-related plants in nurseries and retail establishments that sell these plants. The county's major citrus-producing region lies to the north of the boundary and is not included in the quarantine.

The Asian citrus psyllid can carry the disease huanglongbing (HLB), also known as citrus greening disease. There is no indication that the psyllids detected in San Diego carried HLB. All citrus and closely related plant species are susceptible host plants for both the Asian citrus psyllid and HLB. There is no cure for HLB once a citrus tree becomes infected. The diseased tree will produce inedible fruit and decline in health until it dies.

A detailed map of the quarantine boundary is available online at:

http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/phpps/acp/maps/quarantine/ACP_QUAR_SANDIEGO_08_web.pdf

DATE: Friday, October 3, 2008

LOCATION: **San Diego Farm Bureau Conference Room**
1670 E. Valley Parkway
Escondido, CA 92027

TIME: 9am- 12pm

AGENDA:

Introduction by Bob Atkins, San Diego County Agricultural Commissioner
Address by Ted Batkin, Citrus Research Board
Biology of Asian Citrus Psyllid and Citrus Greening by Dr. David Kellum
Detection and Treatment Activities – CDFFA, PD/EP
Quarantine regulations and compliance agreements – CDFFA Pest Exclusion

**AFTER THE SPEAKERS, THERE WILL BE PROJECT STAFF
AVAILABLE TO ANSWER SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.**

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