







COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES



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SHARED MISSION

PROMOTE AGRICULTURAL TRADE, PUBLIC HEALTH, FOOD SECURITY, CONSUMER CONFIDENCE, AND A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE SAN DIEGO REGION.

AWM supports CDFA, who is the lead in agricultural quarantines in the county





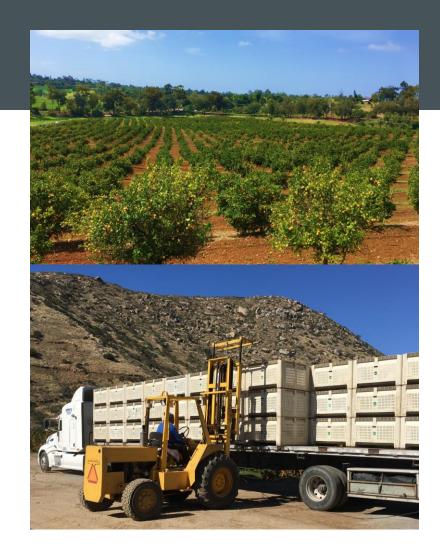
BULK CITRUS INSPECTIONS

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BULK CITRUS INSPECTIONS

AWM:

- Issues ACP compliance agreements to Groves, Transporters, Packers, and Fruit Sellers
- Conducts Bulk Citrus inspections at groves, packinghouses, farmers markets, and small markets

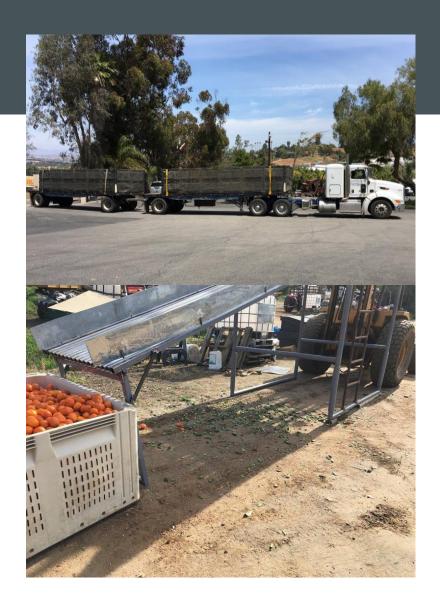




BULK CITRUS INSPECTIONS:

PROCESS

- Conduct inspections by:
 - Shipment notification received from Grower/Transporter/Packer
 - Performing surveillance
 - Scheduling with the establishment
- Verify that establishment has an ACP/HLB compliance agreement
- Confirm that the commercial citrus was safeguarded in transit
- Verify that bulk citrus requiring mitigation for movement is:
 - Accompanied and notified by an ACP-free Declaration or HLB Mitigation Form
 - Mitigated before transport to ensure the fruit is practically free of stems and leaves
- Inspect for presence of stems and leaves and symptoms of ACP and HLB
- Review records





BULK CITRUS MOVEMENT:

MITIGATION METHODS

Mechanically cleaned

2. Grate cleaned citrus

- Alternative mitigation method that can be used for growers/packinghouses, including organic
- Must be approved before use; please contact CAC/CDFA

3. Wet wash:

Similar to a packinghouse wash line

4. Preharvest treatment:

- From UC IPM/CDFA list. Can be treated by air, ground, backpack, airblast, etc.
- Reference CDPR to obtain product and label information: <u>www.cdpr.ca.gov</u>. A CAC inspector can provide additional information upon meeting
- Other methods used to declare ACP-freedom or HLB mitigation (must be approved)





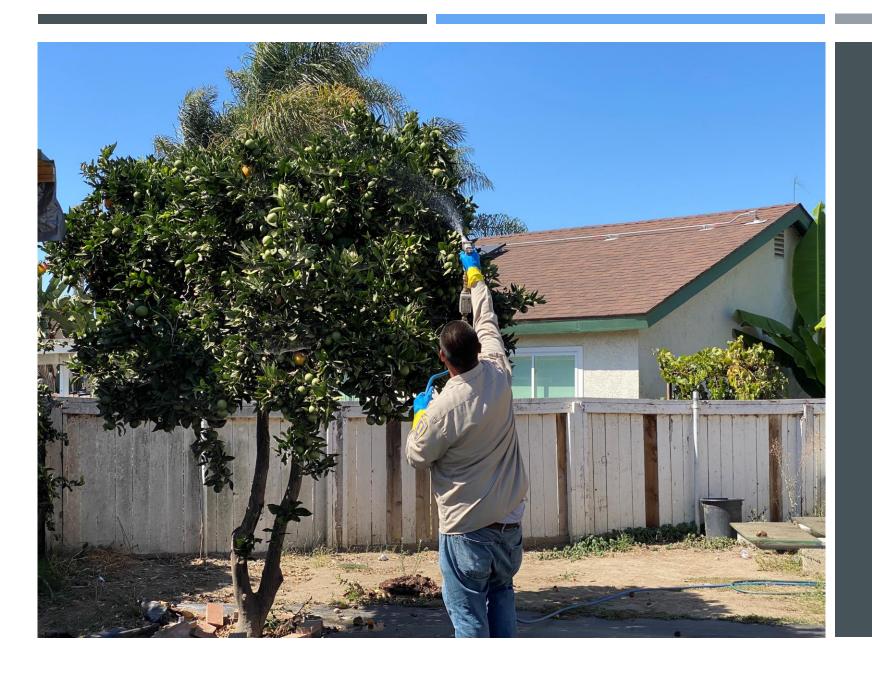
BULK CITRUS MOVEMENT:

ORGANIC GROWERS

- If your organic operation is in the HLB quarantine zone, reach out to your Organic Certifier for additional guidance
- Mitigation Methods:
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 - 3. Wet wash:
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 - **4. Other methods** used to declare ACP-freedom or HLB mitigation (must be approved)
 - 5. *There are no organic pre- or post-harvest treatment options for bulk citrus movement



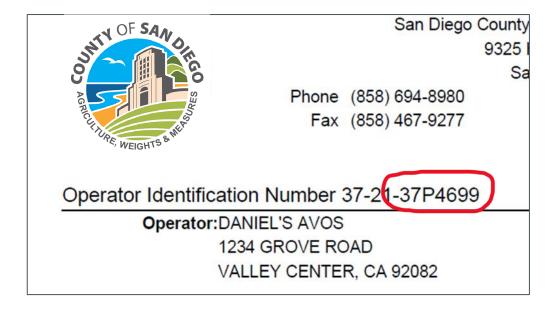




PESTICIDE USE NEEDS

PESTICIDE USE NEEDS OPERATOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS (OPID)

- OPIDs are required for purchase, use, and reporting of agricultural pesticides
 - All pesticides used on production agricultural commodities MUST be reported to the County on a monthly basis. OPIDs are the numbers you use to report this use



PESTICIDE USE NEEDS

- Pesticide Regulation inspectors are available today to assist growers with pesticide use requirements pertaining to this HLB quarantine:
 - OPID issuance
 - Pest Control Advisers
 - Label requirements
 - Employees and fieldworkers
 - Pesticide storage requirements
 - And much more





CITRUS NURSERY STOCK

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CITRUS WITHIN THE HLB QUARANTINE AREA

WHAT TO EXPECT

- When an HLB quarantine area is established, CDFA will issue a hold notice for all HLB host material on the property. CDFA will discuss options with each nursery on an individual basis
- No citrus plants may leave a quarantine area. Growers have three options:
 - Build a USDA or CDFA approved screenhouse and hold plants for testing every 6 months for 2 years
 - 2. Plant citrus stock (permanently, in ground) on the property or an adjacent property
 - 3. Voluntary destruction of all citrus host plants
- Contact CDFA for any questions



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