



# DETECTION ADVISORY

PLANT HEALTH AND PEST PREVENTION SERVICES  
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TO: County Agricultural Commissioners

FROM: Pest Detection/Emergency Projects

Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP)

*Diaphornia citri*

## **San Diego County**

### *DULZURA*

Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) was trapped in a new area of San Diego County. On September 10, 2008, CDFA Agricultural Pest Control Specialist Dan Arena and Technician Jose Luis Hernandez found a single ACP in a panel trap that was placed in an orange tree along Cochera Via. The site is approximately 19 miles southeast from the initial ACP finds in San Diego.

Since August 27<sup>th</sup> ACP has been found on eight properties in San Diego and one property in Dulzura. ACP continues to be trapped near the initial San Diego sites (PD34-08).

CDFA increased the panel traps to 100 in the core square mile around the find properties and 50 traps per square mile in the surrounding eight square miles. The San Diego County Department of Agriculture and CDFA deployed panel traps at exotic fruit fly trap sites throughout the county because of ACP finds in Tijuana.

In Dulzura, a visual survey of all hosts within 800 meters is in progress. Hosts are limited in this area. In both areas, crews are performing visual surveys within a five mile radius from the epicenter. Cardinal point transect survey continues with crews inspecting 20 sites per square mile.

CDFA Insect Biosystematist Dr. Alessandra Rung made the determinations.

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