



DATE: September 11, 2008
TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners
FROM: Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services
SUBJECT: **PEST EXCLUSION ADVISORY NO. 22-2008**
Interior State Quarantine Issued for Asian Citrus Psyllid

This advisory is being issued to communicate the release of a **new State Interior Quarantine for Asian Citrus Psyllid (CCR 3435)**. The inception of this quarantine is the result of the confirmation of Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) in San Diego. The initial detection of ACP was from a residential trap eleven miles north of the international border with Mexico.

The State Interior Quarantine for ACP covers 1,181 square miles of San Diego County, bordered by Highway 78 in the north. Regulated articles are **prohibited** from leaving the area under quarantine for ACP. Articles exempt from the provisions of the State Interior Quarantine include:

- a. Host fruit commercially cleaned and packed within the regulated area
- b. Defoliated, dormant, bare-rooted nursery stock
- c. Defoliated, dormant, nursery stock in containers where all leaf litter and any weeds have been removed
- d. Dying or dead plant material (green waste) that has been processed or handled or treated in a manner approved by the Secretary to eliminate live life stages of the *Diaphorina citri* and is moved directly to a city or county sanitary landfill or State licensed compost facility within the quarantine area

A compliance agreement, exhibits and treatment protocol for movement of regulated articles **within** the quarantined area have been developed and are available on the [CDFA Extranet site](#) under <Programs>, <Interior Exclusion>, <Selected Quarantine Programs>, <Asian Citrus Psyllid>.

Information and updates regarding ACP and the deadly disease it vectors, huanglongbing (Citrus Greening), are available through CDFA's internet site at: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/phpps/acp/index.html>.

Voluntary Pre-shipment Treatments:

ACP host nursery stock produced outside of the ACP quarantined area, and destined for sale inside the quarantined area does not require treatment or certification. However, nurseries may request pre-shipment treatment and certification to facilitate intra quarantine movement of their product once it has been moved into the quarantined area.

Counties that receive such requests should contact the Cooperative Asian Citrus Psyllid Quarantine Project at (619) 698-1046 to discuss protocols for treatment and certification.

For questions regarding this advisory, please contact Amber Morris at (916) 654-0312 or by e-mail at: amorris@cdfa.ca.gov or the Cooperative Asian Citrus Psyllid Quarantine Project at (619) 698-1046.

