

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**March 21, 2019**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council      FROM: Scott C. Stiles, City Manager  
Members

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

**II. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES,  
BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS**

- A. Official Notice from CDFA regarding an amendment to the Notice of Treatment for the Asian Citrus Psyllid.
- B. MWDOC Monthly Water Usage Date

• **OTHER ITEMS**

- SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES  
Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS  
Items of interest are included.



SCOTT C. STILES  
City Manager



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**OFFICIAL NOTICE  
FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF  
ANAHEIM, FULLERTON, GARDEN GROVE, HUNTINGTON BEACH, LA  
HABRA, ORANGE, SANTA ANA, TUSTIN, WESTMINSTER, AND YORBA LINDA IN  
ORANGE COUNTY  
PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY**

**AMENDMENT TO THE NOTICE OF TREATMENT FOR  
THE ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID**

Between April 11, 2017 and March 4, 2019, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed the presence of the causative bacterial agent of the citrus disease huanglongbing (HLB) in citrus tree tissue and insect vectors collected in the cities of Anaheim, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, La Habra, Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin, Westminster, and Yorba Linda in Orange County. HLB is a devastating disease of citrus and is spread through feeding action by populations of the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama. In order to determine the extent of the infestation, and to define an appropriate response area, additional surveys took place for several days over a one quarter-square mile area, centered on the detection sites. Based on the results of the surveys, implementation of the CDFA's current ACP and HLB response strategies, which include treatment for ACP, are necessary for eradication and control.

A Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) has been certified which analyzes the ACP and HLB treatment program in accordance with Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 et seq. The PEIR is available at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/peir/>. The treatment activities described below are consistent with the PEIR.

In accordance with integrated pest management principles, CDFA has evaluated possible treatment methods and determined that there are no physical, cultural or biological control methods available to control ACP in this area. Notice of Treatment is valid until March 4, 2020, which is the amount of time necessary to determine that the treatment was successful.

The treatment plan for the ACP infestation will be implemented within a 400-meter radius of each detection site, as follows:

- Tempo® SC Ultra (cyfluthrin), a contact insecticide for controlling the adults and nymphs of ACP, will be applied from the ground using hydraulic spray equipment to the foliage of host plants; and
- Merit® 2F or CoreTect™ (imidacloprid), a systemic insecticide for controlling the immature life stages of ACP, will be applied to the soil underneath host plants. Merit® 2F is applied from the ground using hydraulic spray equipment. CoreTect™, which is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of liquid Merit® 2F, is applied by inserting tablets into the ground and watering the soil beneath the host plants.

**Public Notification:**

Residents of affected properties shall be invited to a public meeting where officials from CDFA,

the Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and the county agricultural commissioner's office shall be available to address residents' questions and concerns.

Residents are notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of any treatment in accordance with the Food and Agricultural Code sections 5771-5779 and 5421-5436.

Following the treatment, completion notices are left with the residents detailing precautions to take and post-harvest intervals applicable to the citrus fruit on the property.

Treatment information is posted at [http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment\\_maps.html](http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment_maps.html). Press releases, if issued, are prepared by the CDFA information officer and the county agricultural commissioner, in close coordination with the program leader responsible for treatment. Either the county agricultural commissioner or the public information officer serves as the primary contact to the media.

Information concerning the HLB/ACP program shall be conveyed directly to local and State political representatives and authorities via letters, emails, and/or faxes.

For any questions related to this program, please contact the CDFA toll-free telephone number at 800-491-1899 for assistance. This telephone number is also listed on all treatment notices.

Enclosed are the findings regarding the treatment plan, a November 22, 2017 University of California and United States Department of Agriculture briefing paper on the increasing detection rate of ACP/HLB, a map of the treatment area, work plan, integrated pest management analysis of alternative treatment methods, and a pest profile.

Attachments

**FINDINGS REGARDING A TREATMENT PLAN FOR  
THE ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID  
Anaheim, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, La Habra, Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin,  
Westminster, and Yorba Linda, Orange County  
Program AM-6474**

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In order to determine the extent of the infestation in Anaheim, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, La Habra, Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin, Westminster, and Yorba Linda, and to define an appropriate response area, an additional survey took place for several days over a one quarter-square mile area, centered on the following detections: April 11, 2017, La Habra; June 14, 2017, Fullerton; May 25, 2018, Yorba Linda; September 25, 2018, Tustin; January 7, 2019, Huntington Beach; March 4, 2019, Anaheim, Garden Grove, Orange, Santa Ana, and Westminster. Based on this survey, pest biology, findings and recommendations from California's HLB Task Force, the Primary State Entomologist, the Primary State Plant Pathologist, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) experts on HLB and ACP, county agricultural commissioner representatives who are knowledgeable on HLB and ACP, and experience gained from USDA's control efforts in the southeastern United States, I have determined that an infestation of HLB exists and it poses a statewide imminent danger to the environment and economy.

The results of the additional survey also indicated that the local infestation is amenable to CDFA's ACP and HLB emergency response strategies, which include chemical control treatment. This option was selected based upon minimal impacts to the natural environment, biological effectiveness, minimal public intrusiveness, and cost.

HLB is considered one of the most devastating diseases of citrus in the world. The bacterium that causes the disease, *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*, blocks the flow of nutrients within the tree and causes the tree to starve to death within two to five years of infection. There is no cure. Symptoms of HLB include yellow shoots with mottling and chlorosis of the leaves, misshapen fruit, fruit that does not fully color, and fruit that has a very bitter taste, which makes it inedible for human consumption. These symptoms often do not appear until two years after infection, making this particular disease difficult to contain and suppress. These undesirable symptoms of HLB-infected trees result in the trees' loss of commercial and aesthetic value while at the same time such trees are hosts for spreading HLB.

ACP is an insect pest that is native to Asia. It has appeared in Central and South America. In the United States, ACP has been found in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Texas. In California, ACP has been found in twenty-six counties.

ACP feeds on members of the plant family Rutaceae, primarily on *Citrus* and *Murraya* species, but is also known to attack several other genera, including over forty species of plant that act as hosts and possible carriers. The most serious damage to the environment and property caused by ACP – the death and loss in value of host plants – is due to its vectoring HLB. In addition, the psyllids also cause injury to their host plants via the withdrawal of large amounts of sap as they feed and via the production

of large amounts of honeydew, which coats the leaves of the tree and encourages the growth of sooty mold. Sooty mold blocks sunlight from reaching the leaves.

These pests present a significant and imminent threat to the natural environment, agriculture, and economy of California. For example, unabated spread of HLB would have severe consequences to both the citrus industry and to the urban landscape via the decline and the death of citrus trees. The value of California citrus production in the 2016-17 marketing year was \$3.389 billion. The total economic impact of the industry on California's economy in 2016-17 was \$7.1 billion. The California citrus industry added \$1.695 billion to California's state GDP in 2016. Estimated full time equivalent jobs in the California citrus industry in 2016-17 totaled 21,674. Estimated wages paid by the California citrus industry income in 2016-17 totaled \$452 million. A 20 percent reduction in California citrus acreage would cause a loss of 7,350 jobs, \$127 million in employee income, and reduce state GDP by \$501 million.

Additionally, if unabated, the establishment of HLB in California would harm the natural environment as commercial and residential citrus growers would be forced to increase pesticide use. And, the establishment of HLB could lead to enforcement of quarantine restrictions by the USDA and our international trading partners. Such restrictions would jeopardize California's citrus exports, which are valued at over \$800 million per year.

The causative bacteria of HLB was first detected in Los Angeles in 2012. It has subsequently been detected in Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. Prior to November 2017, the level of HLB risk in California was thought to be relatively stable. However, on November 22, 2017, the University of California and the United States Department of Agriculture released a briefing paper that indicates, beginning in June 2017, a sharp increase in HLB and HLB-positive ACP detections, cities containing HLB, and ACP nymphs. With the release of the November 22, 2017 briefing paper, the Department became aware of the exponential intensification of the HLB epidemic, as demonstrated by the indicators contained in the paper.

Infected trees are destroyed as soon as they are discovered. However, due to the length of time it takes for symptoms to appear on infected trees, new infestations continue to be discovered. If the current infestation is not abated immediately, ACP will likely become established in neighboring counties and could pave the way for a statewide HLB infestation.

CDFA has evaluated possible treatment methods in accordance with integrated pest management (IPM) principles. As part of these principles, I have considered the following treatments for control of ACP: 1) physical controls; 2) cultural controls; 3) biological controls; and 4) chemical controls. Upon careful evaluation of each these options, I have determined that it is necessary to address the imminent threat posed by HLB using currently available technology in a manner that is recommended by the HLB Task Force.

Based upon input from the HLB Task Force, the Primary State Entomologist, the Primary State Plant Pathologist, USDA experts on HLB and ACP, and county agricultural commissioner representatives who are knowledgeable on ACP and HLB, I find there are no physical, cultural or biological control methods that are both effective against ACP and allow CDFA to meet its statutory obligations, and therefore it is necessary to conduct chemical treatments to abate this threat. As a result, I am ordering insecticide treatments for ACP using ground-based equipment within a 400-meter radius around each HLB detection site and any subsequent sites.

A Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) has been prepared which analyzes the ACP and HLB treatment program in accordance with Public Resources Code (PRC), Sections 21000 et seq. The PEIR was certified in December 2014, and is available at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/peir/>. The PEIR addresses the treatment of the ACP and HLB at the program level and provides guidance on future actions against ACP and HLB. It identifies feasible alternatives and possible mitigation measures to be implemented for individual ACP and HLB treatment activities. The ACP and HLB program has incorporated the mitigation measures and integrated pest management techniques as described in the PEIR. In accordance with PRC Section 21105, this PEIR has been filed with the appropriate local planning agency of all affected cities and counties. No local conditions have been detected which would justify or necessitate preparation of a site-specific plan.

### **Sensitive Areas**

CDFA has consulted with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's California Natural Diversity Database for threatened or endangered species, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife when rare and endangered species are located within the treatment area. Mitigation measures for rare and endangered species will be implemented as needed. The CDFA shall not apply pesticides to bodies of water or undeveloped areas of native vegetation. All treatment shall be applied to residential properties, common areas within residential development, non-agricultural commercial properties, and rights-of-way.

### **Work Plan**

The proposed treatment area encompasses those portions of Orange County which fall within a 400-meter area around the properties on which the causative agent of HLB has been detected, and any subsequent detection sites within the proposed treatment boundaries. Notice of Treatment is valid until March 4, 2020, which is the amount of time necessary to determine that the treatment was successful. A map of the program boundaries is attached. The work plan consists of the following elements:

1. **ACP Monitoring.** Visual surveys and detection trapping within a 400-meter radius around each HLB detection site will be conducted to monitor post-treatment ACP populations.
2. **ACP and HLB Visual Survey.** All host plants will be inspected for ACP and for HLB symptoms within a 400-meter radius around each HLB detection site, at least twice a year. ACP and host plant tissue will be collected and forwarded to a USDA accredited laboratory for identification and analysis.
3. **HLB Disease testing.** All host tree tissues and ACP life stages shall be tested for the presence of HLB.
4. **Treatment.** All properties with host plants within a 400-meter radius around each HLB detection site shall be treated according to the following protocol to control ACP:
  - a. **Tempo® SC Ultra**, containing the contact pyrethroid insecticide cyfluthrin, shall be applied by ground-based hydraulic spray equipment to the foliage of host plants for controlling the adults and nymphs of ACP. Treatment may be reapplied up to three times annually if

additional ACP are detected.

- b. Either Merit® 2F or CoreTect™, containing the systemic insecticide imidacloprid, will be applied to the root zone beneath host plants for controlling developing nymphs and providing long term protection against re-infestation. Merit® 2F is applied as a soil drench, while CoreTect™ tablets are inserted two to five inches below the soil surface and watered in to initiate tablet dissolution. CoreTect™ is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of the liquid Merit® 2F formulation, such as host plants growing next to ponds and other environmentally sensitive areas. Treatment may be re-applied once annually if additional ACPs are detected.

### **Public Information**

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### **Findings**

HLB and ACP pose a significant and imminent threat to California's natural environment, agriculture, public and private property, and its economy.

The work plan involving chemical control of these pests is necessary to prevent loss and damage to California's natural environment, citrus industry, native wildlife, private and public property, and food supplies.

My decision to adopt findings and take action is based on sections 24.5, 401.5, 403, 407, 408, 5401-5405, and 5761-5764 of the FAC.

*Signature on File*

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Karen Ross, Secretary

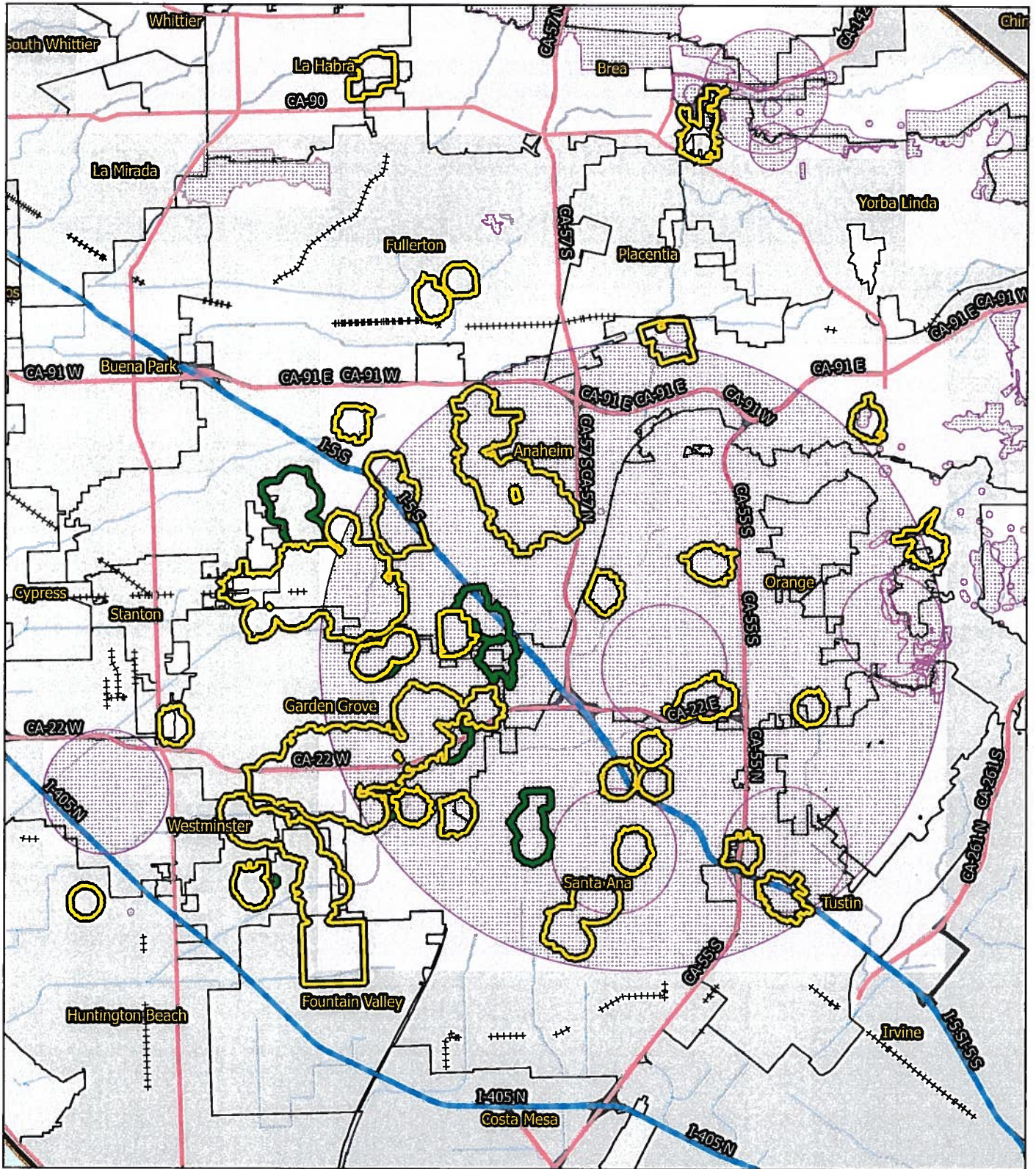
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Date



# Asian Citrus Psyllid Program

Anaheim, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, La Habra, Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin, Westminster, Yorba Linda, Orange County Amendment 2019



- Existing 400m Treatment Area
- New 400m Treatment Area

- Sensitive Environmental Area/Treatment Mitigations In Place



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## I. Trapping and Visual Survey

### A. Urban and Rural Residential Detection Trapping and Visual Survey

This is a cooperative State/County trapping program for the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) to provide early detection of an infestation in a county. Traps are serviced by agricultural inspectors. The trap used for ACP detection is the yellow panel trap, which is a cardboard panel coated with stickum on each side. ACP becomes entangled on the sticky surface and cannot move off the trap. Yellow panel traps have proven successful at detecting infestations of ACP. At all locations where traps are placed, the host plant is visually inspected for ACP. If ACP is detected, the host will be visually surveyed for additional ACP and symptoms of huanglongbing (HLB).

- Trap Density: Five to 16 traps/square mile.
- Trap Servicing Interval: Every two to four weeks.
- Trap Relocation and Replacement: Traps should be replaced and relocated every four to eight weeks to another host at least 500 feet away, if other hosts are available.
- Visual surveys and/or tap sampling are conducted once at each trapping site when the trap is placed.

### B. Delimitation Trapping and Visual Survey Outside of the Generally Infested Area

The protocols below are the actions in response to the detection of ACP in counties north of Santa Barbara County and the Tehachapi Mountains.

#### 1. Response to the collection one or more ACP

##### a. Trapping

Density will be 50 traps per square mile in a four-square mile delimitation area centered on the detection site. Traps will be serviced weekly for one month. If no additional ACP are detected, the traps will be serviced monthly for one year past the identification date. Additional detections may increase the size of the delimitation survey area and will restart the one-year clock on the trap servicing requirement.

##### b. Visual Survey

All find sites and adjacent properties will be visually surveyed for ACP and HLB. Additional sites may be surveyed as part of the risk-based survey.

### C. Commercial Grove Trapping

In counties with substantial commercial citrus production and are not generally infested with ACP, traps are placed within the groves at the density of one trap per 40 acres. Traps are replaced every month and submitted for screening.

In areas that are generally infested with ACP, agricultural inspectors visually survey commercial groves for plant tissue displaying symptoms of HLB and collect ACP which are tested for HLB.

### D. Transect Survey

If high or scattered ACP populations are found in the initial inspections, a transect survey may be implemented to rapidly determine the extent of the infestation. This involves

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inspecting a minimum of 20 properties per square mile and/or placing 20 traps per square mile along eight radii in the cardinal directions (e.g., north, northeast, etc.). Transect surveys extend between five and 20 miles beyond a detection site, depending on the situation.

## II. Treatment

CDFA's treatment activities for ACP vary throughout the state and depend on multiple factors. Factors CDFA considers prior to treatment include:

- Determination if suppression of ACP is feasible;
- The proximity of the ACP infestation to commercial citrus;
- Whether growers are conducting coordinated treatment activities;
- The level of HLB risk;
- Consistency with the overall goal of protecting the state's commercial citrus production.

### Treatment scenarios throughout the state in which treatment will occur:

- In areas with commercial citrus production that are generally infested with ACP, and where all growers are treating on a coordinated schedule; CDFA may conduct residential buffer treatments to suppress ACP populations.
- In areas with commercial citrus production that are not generally infested with ACP; CDFA will conduct residential treatments in response to ACP detections.
- In areas where HLB is detected, CDFA will conduct residential treatments to suppress ACP populations.
- In areas where ACP has not been previously detected, or where ACP has been detected at low densities, CDFA will conduct residential treatments to prevent ACP establishment or suppress populations.
- In areas where ACP has been detected along the California-Mexico border, CDFA will conduct residential treatments in response to ACP detections to suppress ACP populations.

CDFA's current policy is to not conduct treatments in areas that are generally infested if there is limited or no commercial citrus production in the area, or if all growers in the area are not treating.

### 1. Treatment Protocols

A Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) has been certified which analyzes the ACP treatment program in accordance with Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 et seq. The PEIR is available at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/peir>. The treatment activities described below are consistent with the PEIR.

In accordance with the integrated pest management principles, the CDFA has evaluated possible treatment methods and determined that there are no physical, cultural, or biological control available to eliminate ACP from an area.

In general, when treatment has been deemed appropriate, CDFA applies insecticides to host trees in the residential (urban) areas in a 50 to 800-meter radius around each detection site. Only ACP host plants are treated.

#### a. Within two miles of International Border with Mexico

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- CDFA will treat residential citrus host plants within a 400-meter buffer of the border if ACP have been detected within one mile of the border within one year.
- A NOT will be issued.
- A public meeting will be held at least once per year.

**b. Within a Generally Infested Area with Commercial Citrus Production**

- CDFA will treat residential citrus host plants within a 400-meter buffer surrounding commercial citrus groves if the growers are conducting coordinated treatments in 90 percent of the designated Psyllid Management Area and if ACP have been detected within one mile of the commercial citrus groves within one year.
  - The exception is Imperial County, which has fewer residential properties, and therefore residential citrus host plants will be treated within 800 meters of commercial citrus.
- A NOT will be issued.
- A public meeting will be held at least once per year.

**c. Outside of the Generally Infested Area**

The actions below are in response to the detection of one or more ACP in counties north of Santa Barbara County and the Tehachapi Mountains.

- Detection of one ACP - All properties with hosts within a 50-meter radius of the detection site will be treated.
- Detection of two or more ACP - All properties with hosts within a 400-meter radius of the detection site will be treated.
- A NOT will be issued.
- A public meeting will be held at least once per year.

The actions below are in response to the detection of two or more ACP in Fresno, Madera, Kern, Kings, and Tulare counties.

- Detection of two or more ACP on one trap or one or more ACP detected on separate traps within 400 meters of each other within a six-month period – All properties with hosts within a 400-meter radius will be treated.
- In a commercial citrus environment, where there are few residences in the area, CDFA will treat the residential area within an 800-meter buffer surrounding commercial citrus groves if the growers are conducting coordinated treatments.
- A NOT will be issued.
- A public meeting will be held at least once per year.

**d. In response to an HLB Detection**

- All properties within a 400-meter radius of the detection site will be treated.
- A NOT will be issued.
- All host plants found to be infected with HLB shall be destroyed.

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- Infected host plants shall be removed and destroyed by mechanical means.
- A Proclamation of an Emergency Program (PEP) will be issued.
- A public meeting will be held at least once per year.

**2. Treatment Methodology**

The treatment protocol consists of both a foliar and a systemic insecticide. The foliar insecticide is used for immediate reduction of the adult population in order to prevent the adults from dispersal. The systemic insecticide is a soil treatment used to kill the sedentary nymphs and provide long term protection against reinfestation. Treatment frequency is dependent on the insecticide applied and severity of the infestation. Treatments will end no later than two years after the last psyllid detection in the treatment area.

CDFA uses registered pesticides and follows the label directions. The treatment protocol may be adjusted to use only the foliar or the systemic insecticide to allow for mitigations in special situations.

**a. Foliar Treatment**

Tempo® SC Ultra (cyfluthrin) is a pyrethroid contact insecticide. Treatment will initially occur once, and subsequent applications may occur for up to three times annually if additional psyllids are detected. This material will be applied to the foliage of all host plants using hydraulic spray or hand spray equipment.

**b. Soil Treatment**

A systemic soil application will be made using either Merit® 2F or CoreTect™.

- Merit® 2F (imidacloprid), is a neonicotinoid systemic insecticide. Treatment will initially occur once, and a subsequent application may occur once on an annual basis if additional psyllids are detected. This material will be applied to the soil within the root zone of host plants.
- CoreTect™ (imidacloprid) is a neonicotinoid systemic insecticide. It is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of the liquid Merit® 2F formulation, such as host plants growing next to ponds and other environmentally sensitive areas. Treatment will initially occur once, with a subsequent application once on an annual basis if additional psyllids are detected. This material is a pelletized tablet and is inserted into the soil and watered in within the root zone of host plants.

**INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT  
METHODS FOR CONTROL OF THE ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID AND HUANGLONGBING  
May 2018**

The treatment program used by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for control of the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* (Hemiptera: Psyllidae), and the disease it transmits, namely Huanglongbing, *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*, targets multiple life stages. A contact insecticide is used for an immediate control of ACP adults in order to prevent spread, and a systemic insecticide is used to control developing ACP nymphs and to give the plant long term protection from re-infestation. The contact insecticide preferentially used contains the synthetic pyrethroid cyfluthrin, while the systemic insecticide contains the synthetic neonicotinoid imidacloprid. Both products have been shown to be effective against ACP elsewhere, particularly in Florida. In addition, HLB-infected plants are removed in their entirety and destroyed, in order to remove a reservoir for the disease. The California Huanglongbing Task Force, a joint government, university, and industry group formed in 2007 to provide guidance to the CDFA on matters pertaining to ACP and HLB has endorsed the use of these chemicals in the CDFA's treatment program.

Below is an evaluation of alternative treatment methods to control ACP and HLB which have been considered for treatment programs in California.

#### **A. PHYSICAL CONTROL**

**Mass Trapping.** Mass trapping of adults involves placing a high density of traps in an area in an attempt to physically remove them before they can reproduce. The current available trapping system for ACP relies on short distance visual stimulus, and is not considered effective enough to use in a mass trapping program.

**Active Psyllid Removal.** Adult ACPs are mobile daytime fliers, and adults could theoretically be netted or collected off of foliage. However, due to their ability to fly when disturbed, and the laborious and time-prohibitive task of collecting minute insects from several properties by hand, it would be highly unlikely that all adults could be captured and removed. Nymphs attach themselves to developing leaves and stems via their proboscis. Therefore, physical removal of the nymphs would entail removal of the growing shoots which will stunt the tree and reduce fruit production. For these reasons, mechanical control is not considered to be an effective alternative.

**Host Removal.** Removal of host plants for ACP would involve the large-scale destruction of plants and their roots by either physical removal or phytotoxic herbicides. Additionally, host removal could promote dispersal of female psyllids in search of hosts outside of the treatment area, thus spreading the infestation. For these reasons, host removal is considered inefficient and too intrusive to use over the entirety of the treatment areas used for ACP. However, physical host removal of HLB-infected plants in their entirety is used for HLB control, because it is limited in scope to just the infected tree and it is effective at eliminating the disease reservoir, thereby preventing further spread of the disease by ACP.

#### **B. CULTURAL CONTROL**

**Cultural Control.** Cultural controls involve the manipulation of cultivation practices to reduce the prevalence of pest populations. These include crop rotation, using pest-resistant varieties, and intercropping with pest-repellent plants. None of these options are applicable for ACP control in an urban environment, and may only serve to drive the psyllids outside the treatment area, thus spreading the infestation.

### C. BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

**Microorganisms.** No single-celled microorganisms, such as bacteria, are currently available to control ACP.

**Nematodes.** Entomopathogenic nematodes can be effective for control of some soil-inhabiting insects, but are not effective, nor are they used, against above ground insects such as psyllids.

**Parasites and Predators.** There have been two parasites released in Florida against ACP, but only one of these are considered somewhat successful there, namely *Tamarixia radiata* (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae). This insect has been released into the environment in southern California. The CDFA is working with the citrus industry to pursue options for incorporating this parasite into treatment programs statewide. In addition, a second wasp has been recently released by the University of California Riverside, *Diaphorencyrtus aligarhensis*.

**Sterile Insect Technique (SIT).** SIT involves the release of reproductively sterile insects which then mate with the wild population, resulting in the production of infertile eggs. SIT has neither been researched nor developed for ACP, nor has it been developed for any species of psyllids, and is therefore unavailable.

### D. CHEMICAL CONTROL

**Foliar Treatment.** A number of contact insecticides have been researched for use against ACP elsewhere, particularly in Florida. Contact insecticides are more effective against adult ACPs than the sedentary nymphs because adults actively move around on plants, thereby coming into contact with residues, whereas nymphs have to be directly sprayed in order for them to come into contact. The following product has been identified for use by the CDFA, based on a combination of effectiveness against ACP, worker and environmental safety, and California registration status.

Tempo® SC Ultra is a formulation of cyfluthrin which is applied to the foliage of all host plants. Tempo® SC Ultra is a broad-spectrum synthetic pyrethroid insecticide which kills insects on contact. Tempo® SC Ultra has no preharvest interval, which makes it compatible with residential fruit-growing practices.

**Soil Treatment.** A number of systemic insecticides have been researched for use against ACP elsewhere, particularly in Florida. Systemic insecticides are particularly effective against psyllid nymphs because nymphs spend much of their time feeding, thereby acquiring a lethal dose. The following products have been identified for use by the CDFA, based on a combination of effectiveness against ACP, worker and environmental safety, and California registration status.

Merit® 2F is a formulation of imidacloprid which is applied to the root system of all host plants via a soil drench. Imidacloprid is a synthetic neonicotinoid insecticide which controls a number of other phloem feeding pests such as psyllids, aphids, mealybugs, etc.

CoreTect™ is a formulation of imidacloprid which is applied to the root system of all host plants via insertion of a tablet into the soil, followed by watering. It is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of the liquid Merit® 2F formulation, such as host plants growing next to ponds and other environmentally sensitive areas.

## E. RESOURCES

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## PEST PROFILE

Common Name: Asian Citrus Psyllid

Scientific Name: *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama

Order and Family: Hemiptera, Psyllidae

Description: The Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) is 3 to 4 millimeters long with a brown mottled body. The head is light brown. The wings are broadest in the apical half, mottled, and with a dark brown band extending around the periphery of the outer half of the wing. The insect is covered with a whitish waxy secretion, making it appear dusty. Nymphs are generally yellowish orange in color, with large filaments confined to an apical plate of the abdomen. The eggs are approximately 0.3 millimeters long, elongated, and almond-shaped. Fresh eggs are pale in color, then, turn yellow, and finally orange at the time of hatching. Eggs are placed on plant tissue with the long axis vertical to the surface of the plant.

History: Asian citrus psyllid was first found in the United States in Palm Beach County, Florida, in June 1998 in backyard plantings of orange jasmine. By 2001, it had spread to 31 counties in Florida, with much of the spread due to movement of infested nursery plants. In the spring of 2001, Asian citrus psyllid was accidentally introduced into the Rio Grande Valley, Texas on potted nursery stock from Florida. It was subsequently found in Hawaii in 2006, in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina in 2008. ACP was first found in California on August 27, 2008 in San Diego County. Subsequent to this initial detection in San Diego County, the ACP has been detected in Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Tulare, Ventura, Marin, Monterey, San Francisco, and Santa Clara counties. The ACP has the potential to establish itself throughout California wherever citrus is grown.

Distribution: ACP is found in tropical and subtropical Asia, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Reunion, Mauritius, parts of South and Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, and in the U.S. (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Texas).

Life Cycle: Eggs are laid on tips of growing shoots; on and between unfurling leaves. Females may lay more than 800 eggs during their lives. Nymphs pass through five instars. The total life cycle requires from 15 to 47 days, depending on environmental factors such as temperature and season. The adults may live for several months. There is no diapause, but populations are low in the winter or during dry periods. There are nine to ten generations a year, with up to 16 noted under observation in field cages.

Hosts and Economic Importance: ACP feeds mainly on *Citrus* spp., at least two species of *Murraya*, and at least three other genera, all in the family Rutaceae. Damage from the psyllids occurs in two ways: the first by drawing out of large amounts of sap from the plant as they feed and, secondly, the psyllids produce copious amounts of honeydew. The honeydew then coats the leaves of the tree, encouraging sooty mold to grow which blocks sunlight to the leaves. However, the most serious damage caused by ACP is due to its ability to effectively vector three phloem-inhabiting bacteria in the genus *Candidatus Liberibacter*, the most widespread being *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*. These bacteria cause a disease known as huanglongbing, or citrus greening. In the past, these bacteria have been extremely difficult to detect and

characterize. In recent years, however, DNA probes, electron microscopy, and enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay tests (ELISA) have been developed that have improved detection. Symptoms of huanglongbing include yellow shoots, with mottling and chlorosis of the leaves. The juice of the infected fruit has a bitter taste. Fruit does not color properly, hence the term "greening" is sometimes used in reference to the disease. Huanglongbing is one of the most devastating diseases of citrus in the world. Once infected, there is no cure for disease and infected trees will die within ten years. The once flourishing citrus industry in India is slowly being wiped out by dieback. This dieback has multiple causes, but the major reason is due to HLB.

#### Host List

##### **SCIENTIFIC NAME**

*Aegle marmelos*  
*Aeglopsis chevalieri*  
*Afraegle gabonensis*  
*Afraegle paniculata*  
*Amyris madrensis*  
*Atalantia monophylla*  
*Atalantia* spp.  
*Balsamocitrus dawei*  
*Bergia* (=Murraya) *koenigii*  
*Calodendrum capense*  
*X Citroncirus webberi*  
*Choisya arizonica*  
*Choisya ternate*  
*Citropsis articulata*  
*Citropsis gilletiana*  
*Citropsis schweinfurthii*  
*Citrus aurantiifolia*  
  
*Citrus aurantium*  
  
*Citrus hystrix*  
*Citrus jambhiri*  
*Citrus limon*  
*Citrus madurensis*  
 (=X *Citrofortunella microcarpa*)  
*Citrus maxima*  
*Citrus medica*  
*Citrus meyeri*  
*Citrus × nobilis*  
*Citrus × paradisi*  
*Citrus reticulata*  
*Citrus sinensis*  
*Citrus* spp.  
*Clausena anisum-olens*  
*Clausena excavata*  
*Clausena indica*  
*Clausena lansium*

##### **COMMON NAMES**

bael, Bengal quince, golden apple, bela, milva  
 Chevalier's aeglopsis  
 Gabon powder-flask  
 Nigerian powder-flask  
 mountain torchwood  
 Indian atalantia  
  
 Uganda powder-flask  
 curry leaf  
 Cape chestnut  
  
 Arizona orange  
 Mexican or mock orange  
 Katimboro, Muboro, West African cherry orange  
 cherry-orange  
 African cherry-orange  
 lime, Key lime, Persian lime, lima, limón agrio, limón ceutí, lima mejicana, limero  
 sour orange, Seville orange, bigarde, marmalade orange, naranja agria, naranja amarga  
 Mauritius papeda, Kaffir lime  
 rough lemon, jambhiri-orange, limón rugoso, rugoso  
 lemon, limón, limonero  
 calamondin  
  
 pummelo, pomelo, shaddock, pompelmous, toronja  
 citron, cidra, cidro, toronja  
 Meyer lemon, dwarf lemon  
 king mandarin, tangor, Florida orange, King-of-Siam  
 grapefruit, pomelo, toronja  
 mandarin, tangerine, mandarina  
 sweet orange, orange, naranja, naranja dulce  
  
 anis  
 clausena  
 clausena  
 wampi, wampee

<i>Clymenia polyandra</i>	a-mulis
<i>Eremocitrus glauca</i>	Australian desert lime
<i>Eremocitrus hybrid</i>	
<i>Esenbeckia berlandieri</i>	Berlandier's jopoy
<i>Fortunella crassifolia</i>	Meiwa kumquat
<i>Fortunella margarita</i>	Nagami kumquat, oval kumquat
<i>Fortunella polyandra</i>	Malayan kumquat
<i>Fortunella</i> spp.	
<i>Limonia acidissima</i>	Indian wood apple
<i>Merrillia caloxylon</i>	flowering merrillia
<i>Microcitrus australasica</i>	finger-lime
<i>Microcitrus australis</i>	Australian round-lime
<i>Microcitrus papuana</i>	desert-lime
X <i>Microcitronella</i> spp.	
<i>Murraya</i> spp.	curry leaf, orange-jasmine, Chinese-box, naranjo jazmín
<i>Naringi crenulata</i>	naringi
<i>Pamburus missionis</i>	
<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i>	trifoliolate orange, naranjo trébol
<i>Severinia buxifolia</i>	Chinese box-orange
<i>Swinglea glutinosa</i>	tabog
<i>Tetradium ruticarpum</i>	evodia, wu zhu yu
<i>Toddalia asiatica</i>	orange climber
<i>Triphasia trifolia</i>	trifoliolate limeberry, triphasia
<i>Vepris (=Toddalia) lanceolata</i>	white ironwood
<i>Zanthoxylum fagara</i>	wild lime, lime prickly-ash



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## **Briefing Paper: Recent changes in the ACP/HLB invasion in California and implications for regional quarantines**

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### **State-wide background risk level for HLB**

Since 2012, a background risk level for HLB in both residential and commercial citrus in each square mile of interest has been calculated 2-3 times per year using a risk model developed in Florida and adapted for use in California (Gottwald et al., 2014). The model uses a range of risk variables including census data, topography, land use, and known incidence of both HLB and Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) to produce a risk value ranging from 0 (extremely low risk) to 1 (very high risk) that applies to each square mile. Figure 1 shows the current risk status across the state at a county level, where the risk level applied to the county is the highest value for any individual square mile within that county

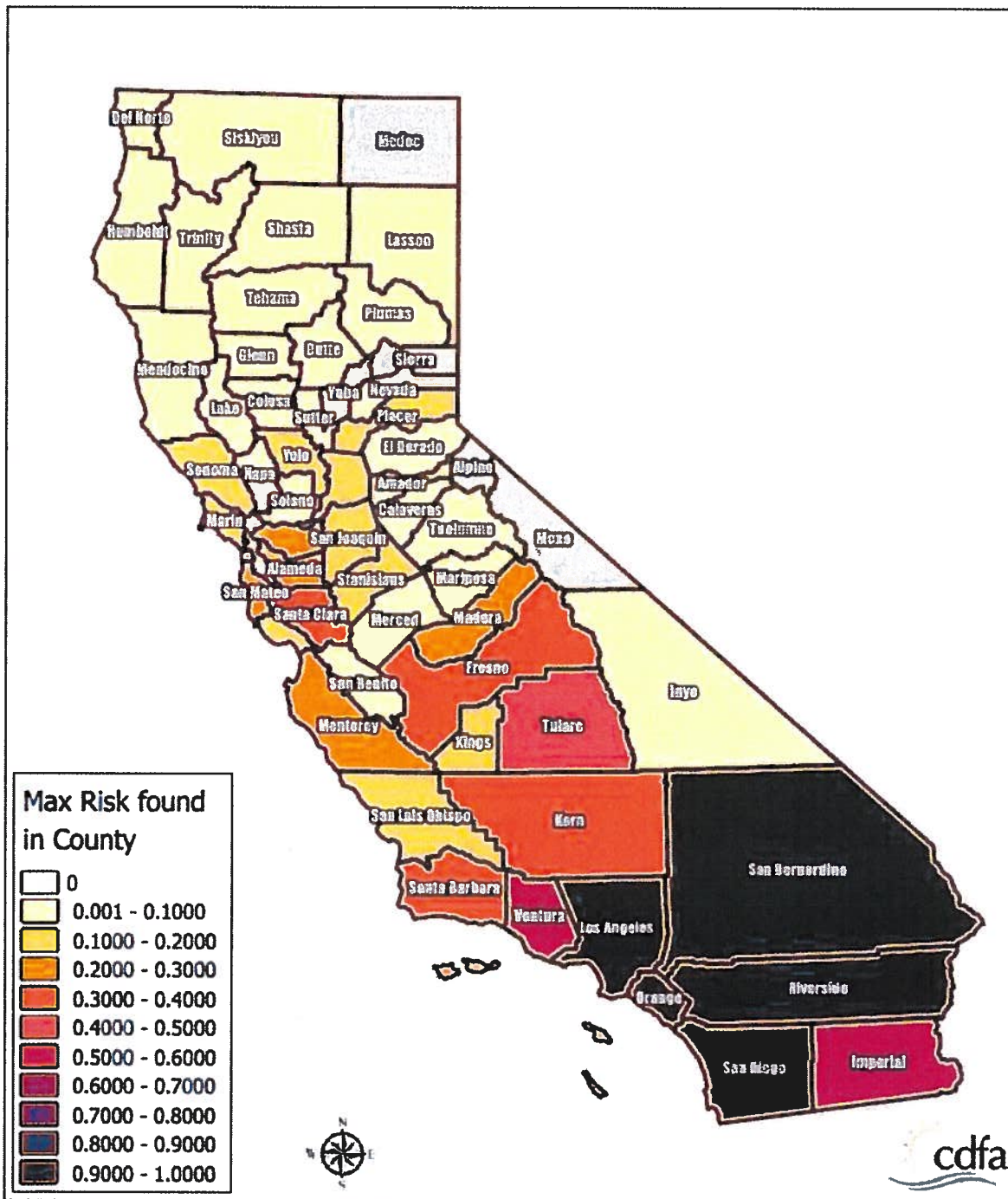
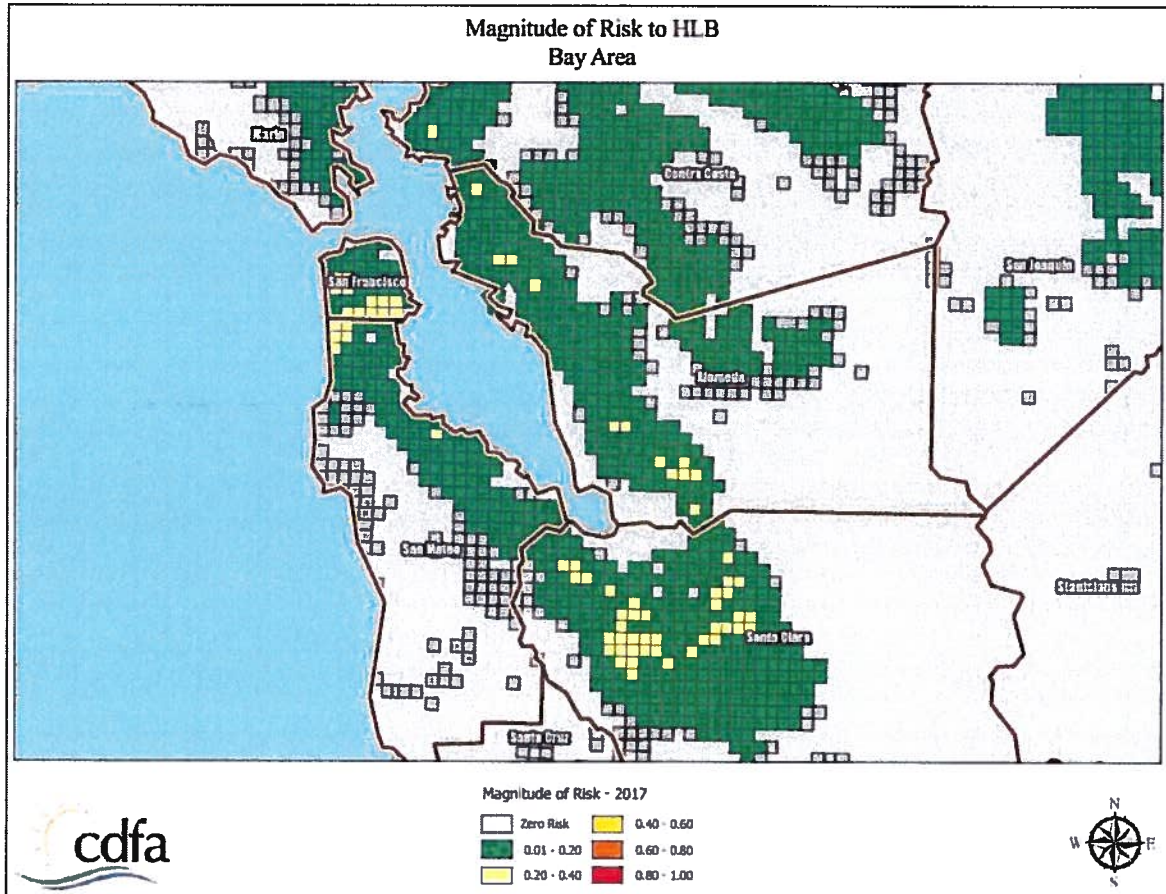


Figure 1. Maximum HLB risk level by county across California as estimated by the USDA-ARS HLB risk model.

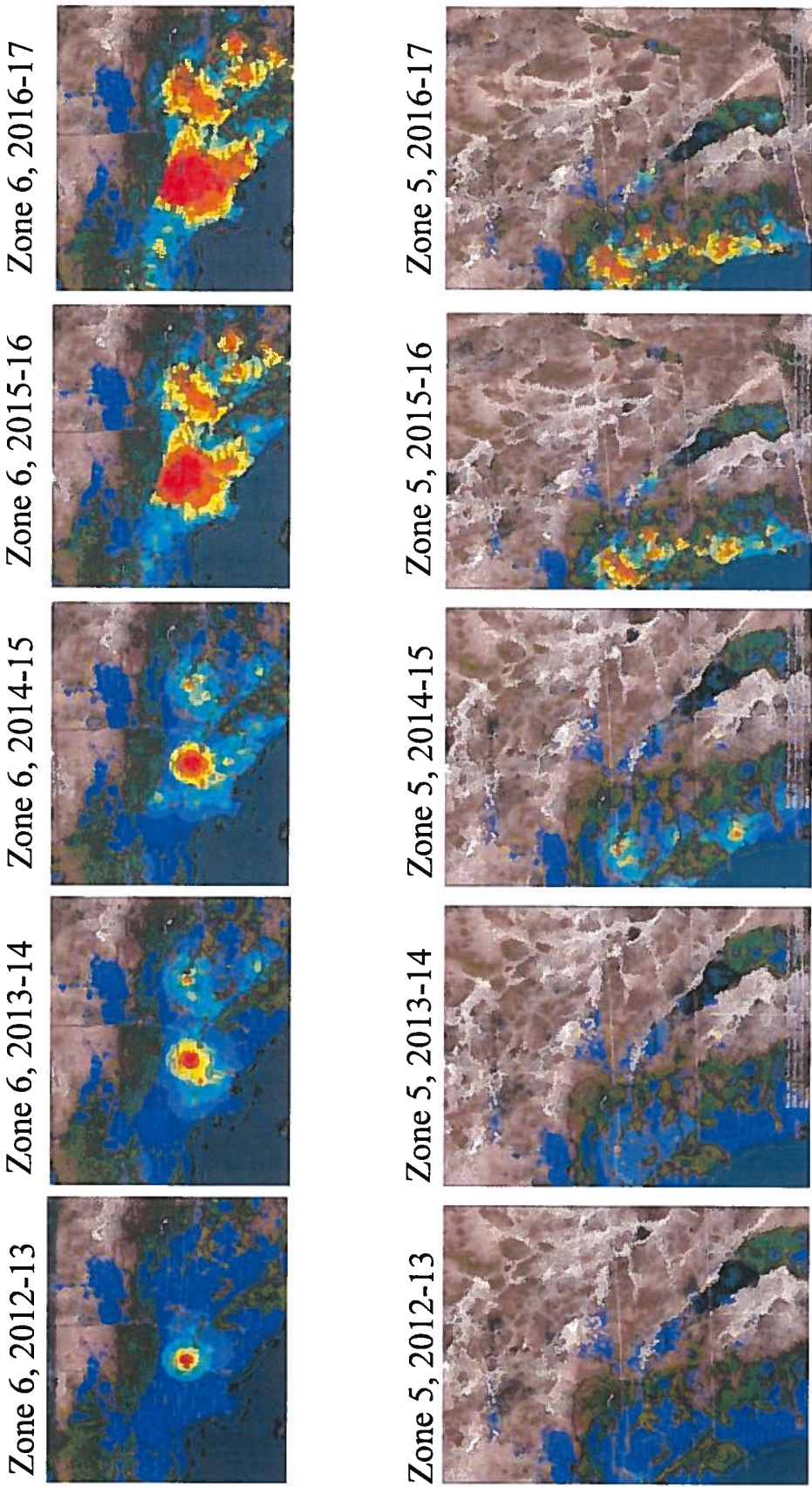
In Figure 1 note that the risk level is generally higher in the south than north, because of the known presence of HLB and large ACP population in the southern counties. Note also that in northern California even counties with only a few ACP detections – for example Santa Clara County – may still have

relatively high risk levels because of population census data that indicate the background risk of the presence of infected citrus in private yards is relatively high. To illustrate this point further, Figure 2 shows the San Francisco Bay Area in more detail.



**Figure 2. Individual square mile HLB risk levels for the San Francisco Bay Area. Note that the general risk level is low, but there are pockets of moderately high risk in San Francisco itself, and more noticeably in San Jose, associated with population census risk factors; ACP detections in this area is still low and sporadic.**

While the background risk of HLB is strongly dependent on factors which are either static (e.g. topography) or change only slowly (e.g. human socio-economic factors) the presence of the ACP vector of the pathogen introduces a large dynamic component into the risk level across the state. To illustrate the impact of the vector population on changing risk status for HLB Figure 3 shows changes in HLB risk for the proposed quarantine areas 5 (San Diego, Imperial and Eastern Riverside) and 6 (LA, Western Riverside, San Bernardino and Orange). The risk level is shown as a blue-to-red heat map with higher risk indicated by darker red color and lower risk indicated by darker blue color; a time series of six periods is shown for each area.



**Figure 3.** Changes in background risk of HLB in proposed quarantine areas 5 and 6 from 2012 to present. Red color indicates high risk, blue indicates low risk. Note that the location of the early HLB detections in Hacienda Heights and San Gabriel falls inside the single high-risk area predicted in 2012. The progressive increase in risk in both areas is apparent with the passage of time. All known cases of HLB are in proposed Quarantine Area 6.

Figure 3 tells us at least two useful things about HLB risk. First, note that in 2012-13 the only area of predicted high risk was centered on Hacienda Heights and San Gabriel, the locations of the first HLB discoveries in California; in other words, the risk model correctly anticipated the presence of HLB. Also note that the model also highlighted the focus of high risk in the city of Riverside as early as 2013-14; this outbreak emerged in 2017. These results are important for interpreting the presence of areas of elevated risk in places such as San Jose. Second, the pattern of change in risk in both areas 5 and 6 is a steady increase, spreading out from the original high risk area in LA, but also with additional foci developing at locations quite distant from the original focus. These changes are associated mainly with the spread of ACP through the region and the patterns of population density of the insect recorded in the risk-based surveys.

Taken together the results presented in this section highlight two important aspects of HLB risk that are relevant to quarantine regulations:

1. Because HLB-affected citrus plant material can be propagated and spread by human activity, the risk of HLB and ACP are to some extent independent, particularly in areas that are not generally infested with ACP.
2. **The risk of HLB can exist before the arrival of the vector** in an area because HLB-affected plant material is often brought to an area by human activities.

After ACP infests an area with pre-existing infected trees present, the vector population eventually comes into contact with the infected trees and foci of disease begin to build around them. This is because ACP acquires the pathogen from the infected trees and establishes a recurring cycle of infection and acquisition. Because trees remain asymptomatic for a long period of time, spread in the absence of detection and tree removal can occur.

### **Reducing disease spread by quarantines**

The basic principle of underlying the use of quarantines is to restrict the spread of disease by sub-dividing an area into smaller regions and limiting the opportunities for disease to spread from one region to another. In the case of invasive and highly mobile diseases, quarantines should be applied early and rigorously to have the largest effect on disease spread. Importantly, quarantines do not have to be 100% effective to be worth imposing. If the incursion of the disease into generally uninfected areas can be limited to a low rate, and psyllid populations can be kept low, local eradications can be achieved when new incursions are detected.

The basic idea of setting up quarantine regions within the state is an ecological analogue of the idea of constructing a ship using multiple watertight compartments; even if one compartment is flooded, as long as the flow of water is negligible to the other compartments the ship won't sink. In instituting a quarantine policy, the aim is to limit the flow of vectors and disease throughout the state and thus safeguard the industry and homeowners as a whole.

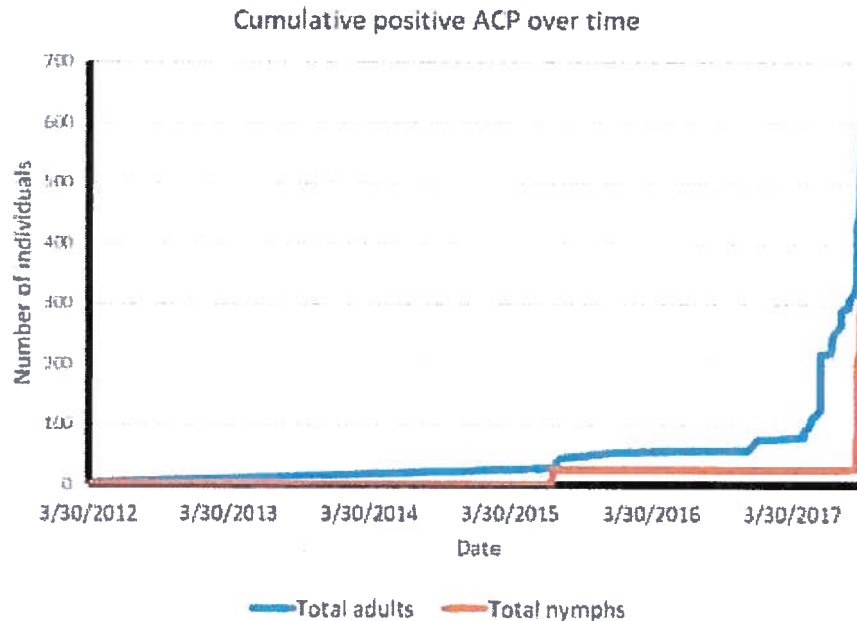


### Recent changes in the dynamics of HLB/ACP detections

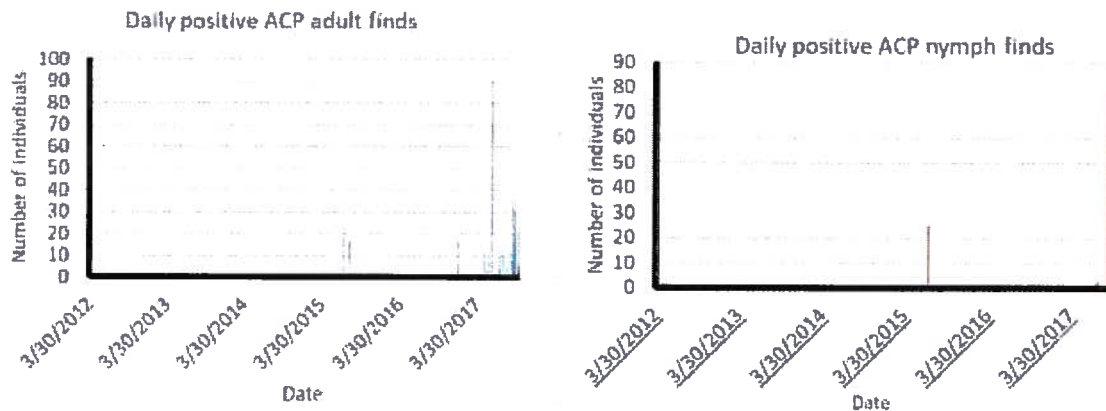
Until recently, the rate of accumulation of new positive ACP and tree detections had been relatively stable. Over the last 6 months there has been a dramatic increase in the rate of new detections of HLB infections in both ACP and citrus trees. In addition, there has been a recent increase in the number of cities in which positive finds have been reported and a sharp increase in the number of ACP nymph detections. These results are summarized in Figures 4 through 7.

Taken together the results indicate an exponential increase in the intensity of the HLB epidemic at multiple scales. The pathogen is becoming more prevalent in the vector population and in the tree population. At the same time, the upswing in nymphal detections indicates that the transmission rate is increasing and the increase in the number of cities with positive detections indicates that the geographic extent of the epidemic is increasing rapidly.

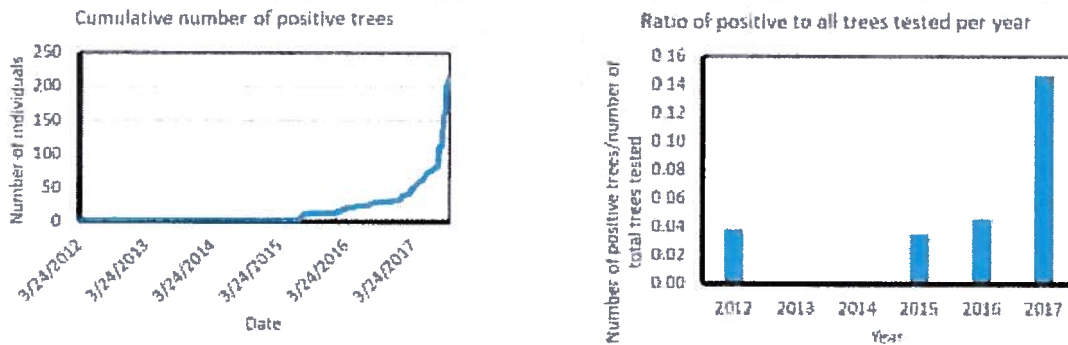
Most of these changes have become apparent only in the last 6 months. Given the very sharp increase in the intensity of the epidemic, a rapid response is needed to implement additional measures to slow the rate of spread of HLB beyond its current range before the opportunity is lost.



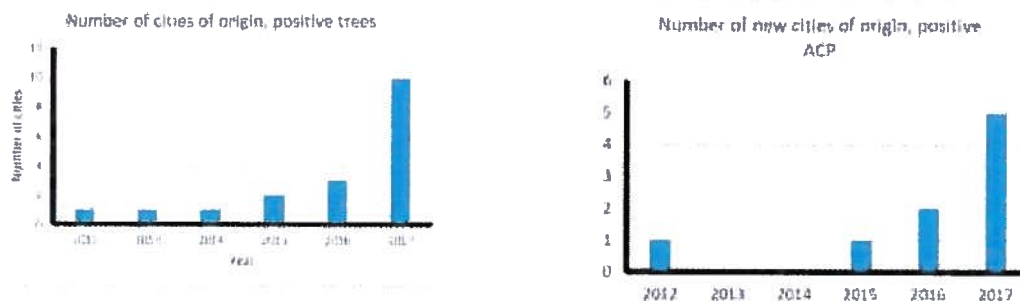
**Figure 4: Cumulative counts of PCR-positive ACP samples collected in California over time since 2012. Note the sharp increase in the rate of accumulation from mid-2017 onwards.**



**Figure 5: Daily discovery rate for PCR-positive ACP (adults and nymphs are shown separately). Note the sharp increase in finds toward the end of 2017, particularly for nymphs which had largely been absent from positive samples until recent detections.**



**Figure 6: PCR-positive tree detections over time. In the left panel the cumulative number of detections is shown, highlighting the exponential increase in 2017. In the right panel the ratio of positive trees to all trees tested per year is shown. Note that until 2017 the ratio had been more or less stable at approximately 5%, but has nearly tripled in 2017 to just under 15%.**



**Figure 7: Numbers of cities with PCR-positive ACP detections over time. The left panel shows the cumulative figure, the right panel shows the number of new cities per year. Mirroring the results for trees and for ACP, note the sharp increase in 2017. These results indicate that the epidemic is intensifying across several spatial scales at a very high rate.**

## Changes in diagnostic results on tested Asian Citrus Psyllids

The previous section detailed the recent sharp increases in PCR detections for ACP and trees. These increases indicate that the pathogen population is growing and this can be seen directly by considering the Ct values in qPCR tests. Results highlighting the increase in the pathogen population are shown here in Figures 8 and 9.

Figure 8 shows the data for qPCR Ct values obtained from psyllid samples collected in different sampling cycles of the survey program. The data are sub-divided into samples obtained from inside and outside the existing HLB quarantine areas. It can be seen that the Ct values obtained from ACP samples inside the quarantine areas are showing a much faster increase in the proportion of low values (CT <32 to 33), indicating an intensification of the pathogen population in the vector population.

The presence of some ACP with low qPCR Ct values outside the existing quarantine areas highlights the risk of ACP moving the disease around and the need for quarantine regulations that apply at a larger scale than the current radius around confirmed HLB-positive trees.

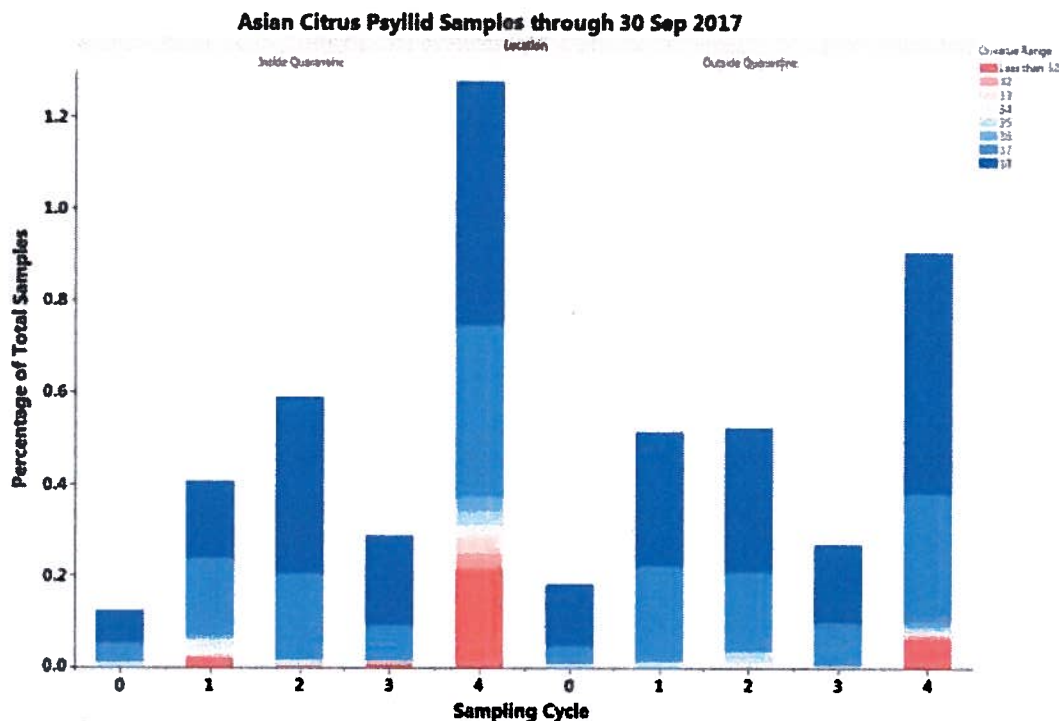


Figure 8: qPCR test results on ACP samples tested by CDFA through 30 September 2017. Note that the proportion of light blue and red (indicating presence of the HLB pathogen) in the samples from inside the quarantine areas (left panel) has increased over time, whereas no corresponding change is apparent in samples outside the quarantine areas (right panel).

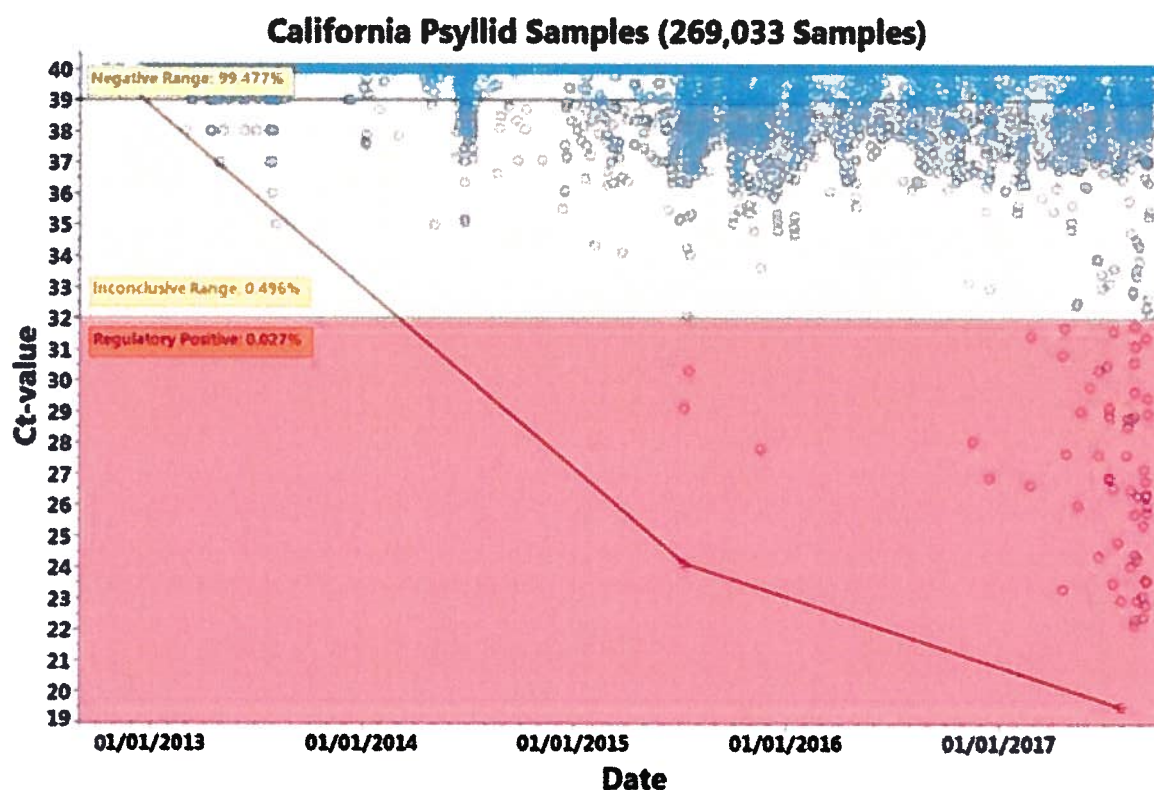


Figure 9: qPCR regulatory results recorded since the detection of HLB in California over time compared to the concentration of the pathogen in the sample (Ct < 32.1= HLB positive (red zone), Ct 32.1-38.9 = suspect (yellow zone), Ct > 38.9=HLB not detected (green zone)). The lower the Ct value, the higher the concentration of the HLB bacterium. Note the trend towards lower Ct values over time and the increase in numbers of HLB positive psyllids starting in 2015 and continuing through 2017 indicating that the titre (concentration) of HLB DNA in the psyllids is increasing.

### Implications of changes in the dynamics and recommendations

To summarize the recent changes in the dynamics of HLB/ACP detections in trees and psyllids:

1. The number of HLB positive citrus trees detected has increased exponentially in the last 4 months as compared to the previous 6 years.
2. The number of HLB positive and infectious Asian citrus psyllids has increased exponentially in the last four months as compared to the previous 6 years.
3. These HLB infectious psyllids are spreading to new communities in the LA basin at a significantly escalated rate compared to the previous 6 years.
4. These infectious psyllids can be spread by movement of ACP-host nursery stock, bulk citrus, and other possible carriers of ACP.

Given the above developments in the California HLB epidemic it is of the utmost urgency to further compartmentalize the state using quarantine zones defined by HLB risk to commercial citrus (rather than 5 mile and county wide quarantines). This will help to reduce the potential for spread of HLB to zones where HLB has not been detected in citrus trees, nor has Asian citrus psyllid become established in some cases. The proposal to divide the state into 7 zones for bulk citrus movement and three zones for nursery stock, will serve to restrict the dispersal of HLB and its ACP vectors. Currently all known HLB infected trees are inside a single quarantine zone – zone 6. However, with the exponential escalation of the number of infected ACP and citrus trees requires an immediate regulatory response to restrict spread before the opportunity for such measures to be effective is lost.



## Memorandum

**DATE:** March 20, 2019  
**TO:** Member Agencies – MWDOC Divisions Two & Three  
**FROM:** Larry Dick, Director – Division Two  
Wayne S. Osborne, Director – Division Three  
**SUBJECT:** Monthly Water Usage Data, Tier 2 Projection & Water Supply Information

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The attached figures show the recent trend of water consumption in Orange County (OC), an estimate of Imported Water Sales for MWDOC, and selected water supply information.

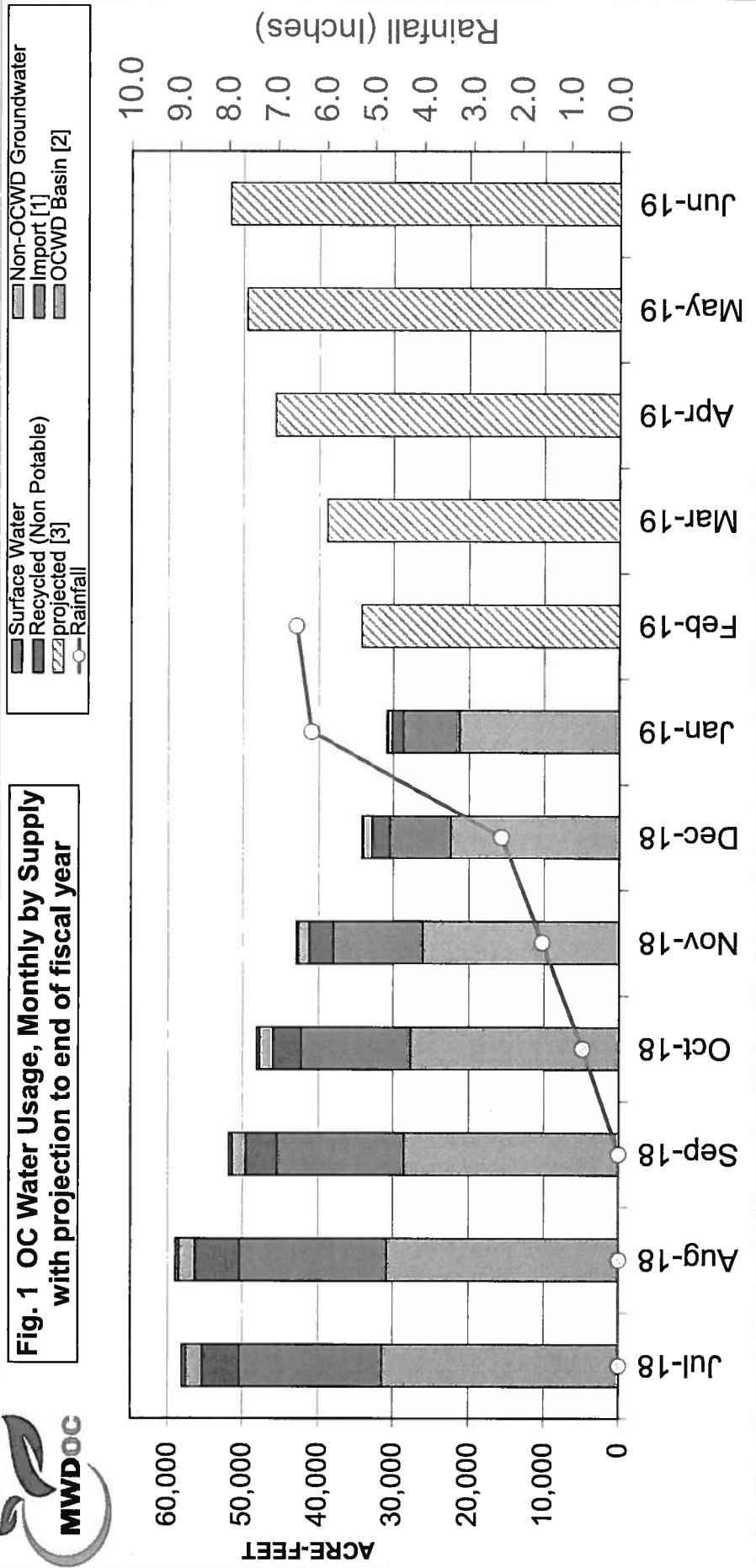
- OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply **OCWD Groundwater was the main supply in January**
- OC Water Usage, Monthly, Comparison to Previous Years Water usage in **January 2019 was below average compared to the last 5 years**. We are continuing to see slight increases in overall water usage compared to the previous three Fiscal Years. It has been 23 months since all mandatory water restrictions were lifted by the California State Water Resources Control Board.
- Historical OC Water Consumption Orange County M & I water consumption is projected to be **545,000 AF in FY 2018-19** (this includes ~15 TAF of agricultural usage and non-retail water agency usage). This is about **5,000 AF more than FY 2017-18** and is about **27,000 AF more than FY 2016-17**. Water usage per person is projected to be slightly higher in **FY 2018-19 for Orange County at 151 gallons per day** (This includes recycled water). Although OC population has increased 20% over the past two decades, water usage has not increased, on average. A long-term decrease in per-capita water usage is attributed mostly to Water Use Efficiency (water conservation) efforts. **O.C. Water Usage for the last three Fiscal Years is the lowest since the 1982-83 Fiscal Year** (FY 1982-83 was the third wettest year on record).

Water Supply Information Includes data on Rainfall in OC; the OCWD Basin overdraft; Northern California and Colorado River Basin hydrologic data; the State Water Project (SWP) Allocation, and regional storage volumes. The data have implications for the magnitude of supplies from the three watersheds that are the principal sources of water for OC. Note that a hydrologic year is Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> through Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

- Orange County's accumulated rainfall through **early March** was above average for this period. Water year to date rainfall in Orange County is **18.40 inches**, which is **188% of normal**.
- Northern California accumulated precipitation through **early March** was **137% of normal for this period**. Water Year 2018 was 82% of normal while water year 2017 was 187% of normal. The **Northern California snowpack** was **153% of normal** as of March 3<sup>rd</sup>. **As of late February**, **2.33%** of California is experiencing **moderate drought conditions** while 12.83% of the state is experiencing abnormally dry conditions. The State Water Project Contractors Table A Allocation was increased to 35% in February 2019.
- Colorado River Basin accumulated precipitation through **early March** was **113% of normal** for this period. The **Upper Colorado Basin snowpack** was **122% of normal** as of March 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Lake Mead and Lake Powell** combined have about **58% of their average storage volume** for this time of year and are at **39.7% of their total capacity**. If Lake Mead's **level falls below a "trigger" limit 1,075 ft. at the end of a calendar year**, then a shortage will be declared by the US Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), impacting Colorado River water deliveries to the Lower Basin states. As of late February, Lake Mead levels were **13.20' above the "trigger" limit**. The USBR predicts that the start of 2019 will not hit the "trigger" level but there is **a 69% chance that the trigger level will be hit in 2020 and a 82% chance in 2021**.



**Fig. 1 OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply with projection to end of fiscal year**

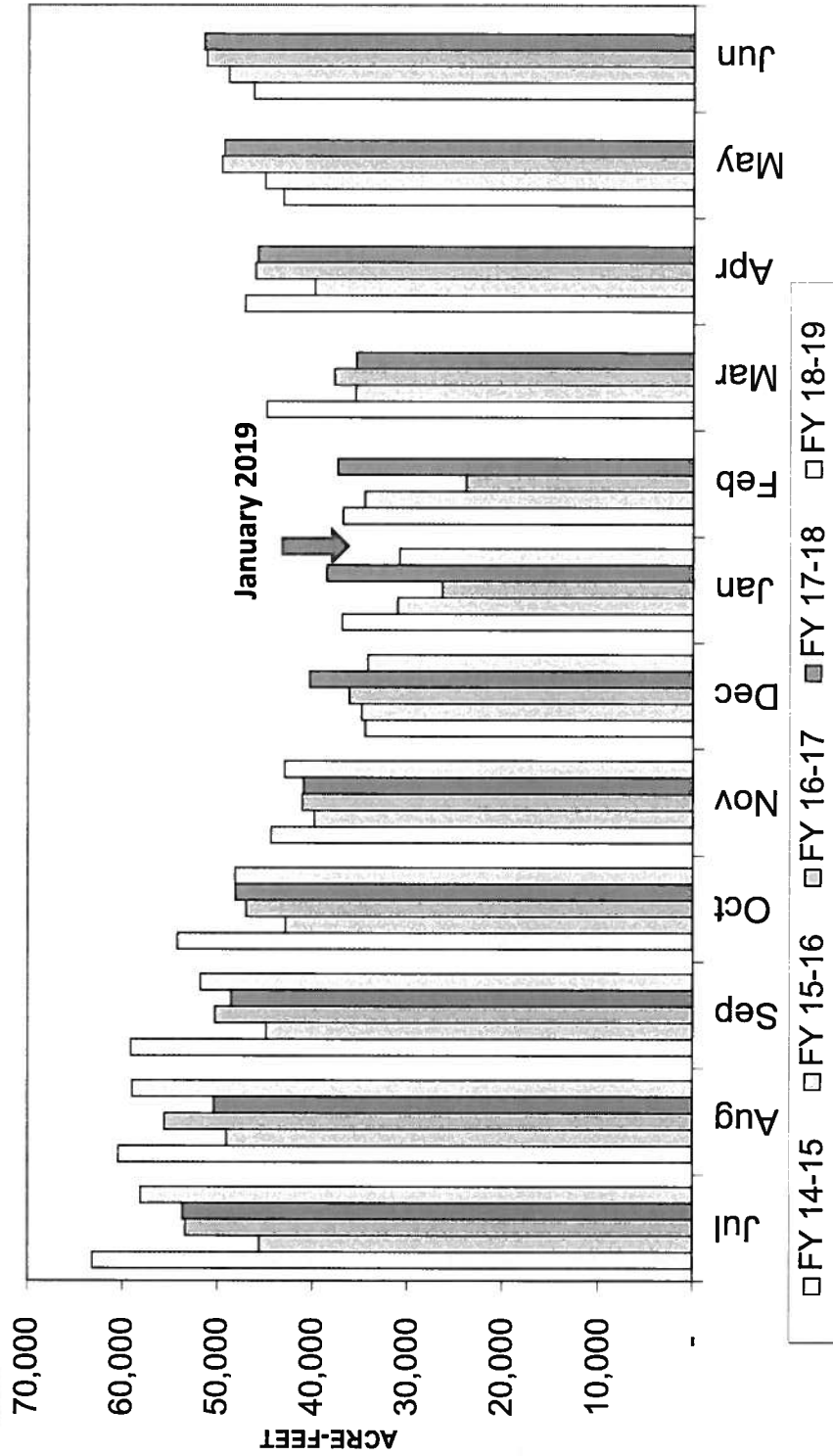


[1] Imported water for consumptive use. Includes "In-Lieu" deliveries and CUP water extraction. Excludes "Direct Replenishment" deliveries of spreading water, "Barrier Replenishment" deliveries, and deliveries into Irvine Lake.  
 [2] GW for consumptive use only. Excludes In-Lieu water deliveries and CUP water extraction that are counted with Import. BPP in FY '17-18 is 75%.  
 [3] MWD/OC's estimate of monthly demand is based on the projected FY 15-16 "Retail" water demand and historical monthly demand patterns.  
 [4] Total water usage includes IRWD groundwater agricultural use and usage by non-retail water agencies.

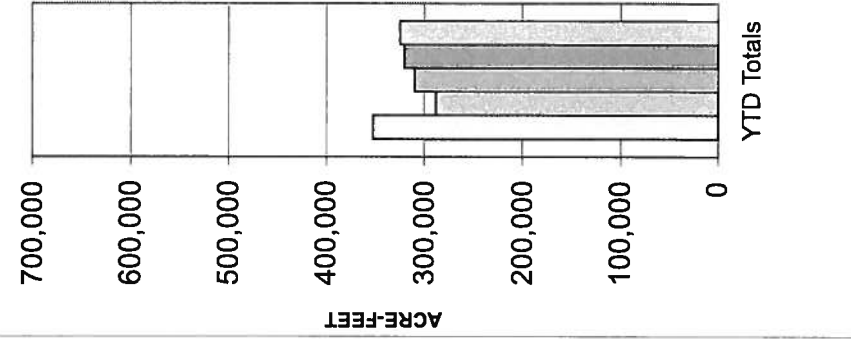




**Fig. 2 OC Monthly Water Usage [1]: Comparison to Last 4 Fiscal Years**



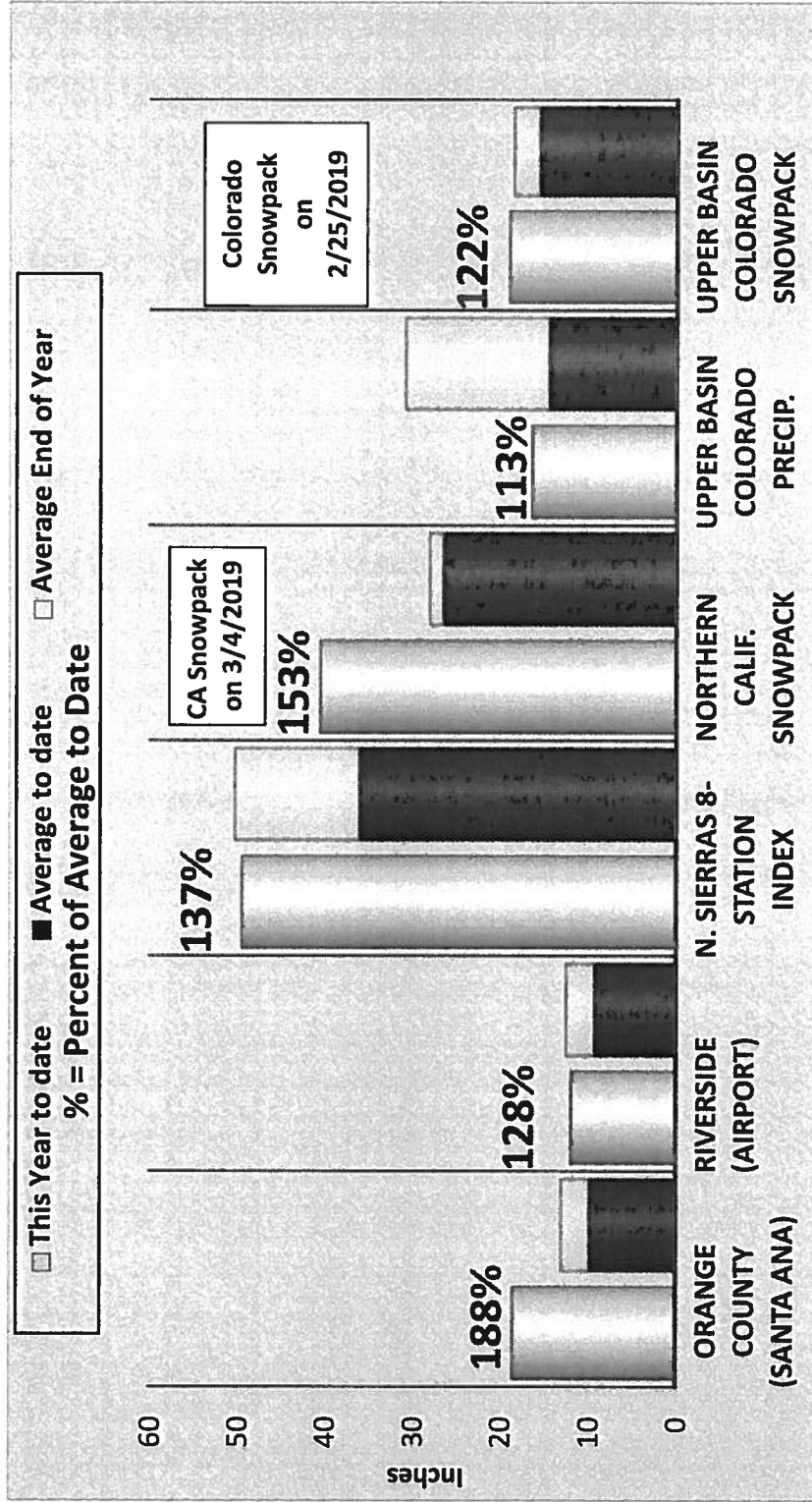
**Partial Year Subtotals**



[1] Sum of Imported water for consumptive use (includes "In-Lieu" deliveries; excludes "Direct Replenishment" and "Barrier Replenishment") and Local water for consumptive use (includes recycled and non-potable water and excludes GWRS production) Recent months numbers include some estimation.

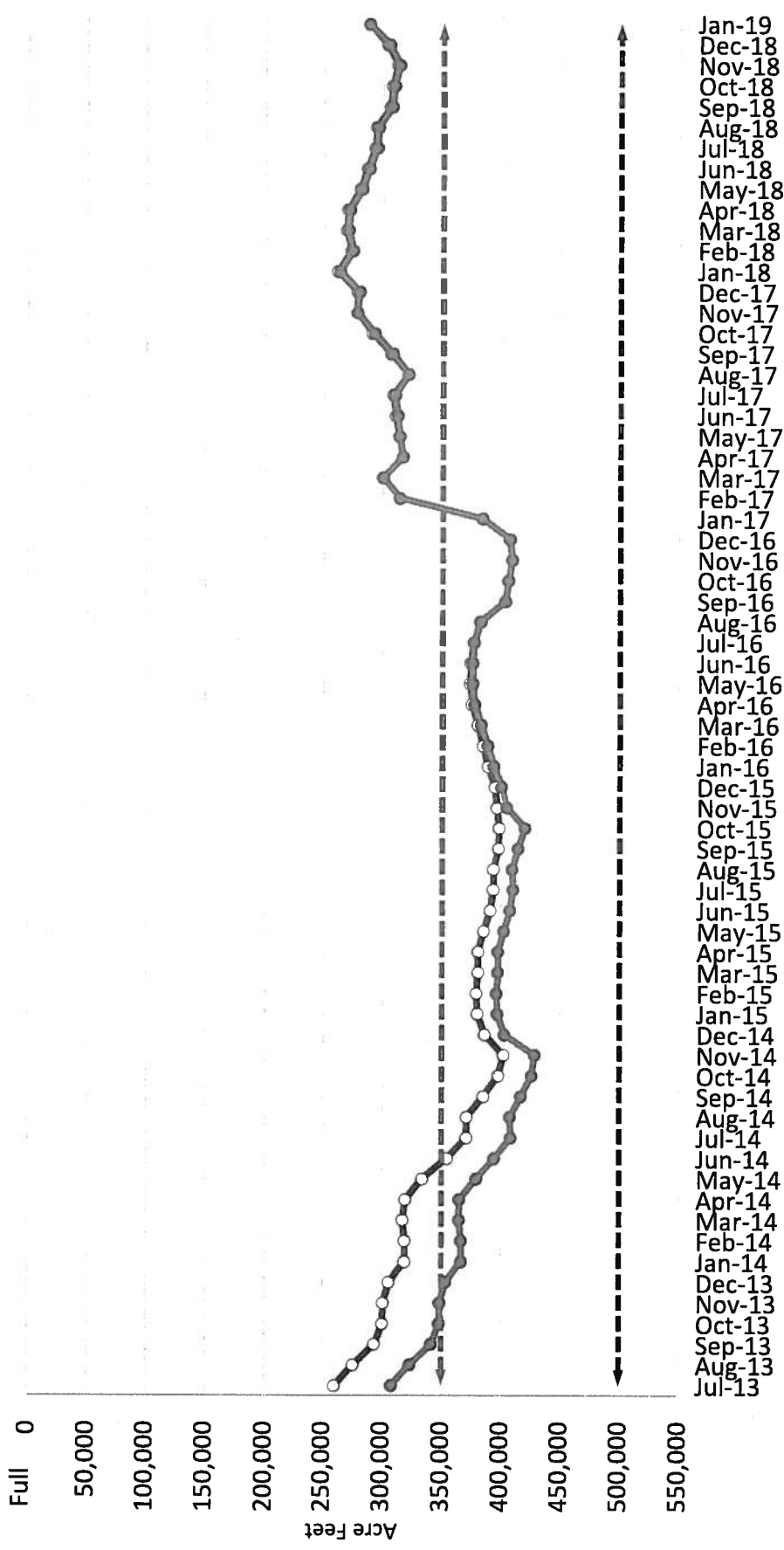
# Accumulated Precipitation

for the Oct.-Sep. water year, through Early March 2019



\* The date of maximum snowpack accumulation (April 1st in Northern Calif. , April 15th in the Upper Colorado Basin) is used for year to year comparison.

# Accumulated Overdraft of the OCWD Groundwater Basin as of January 2019

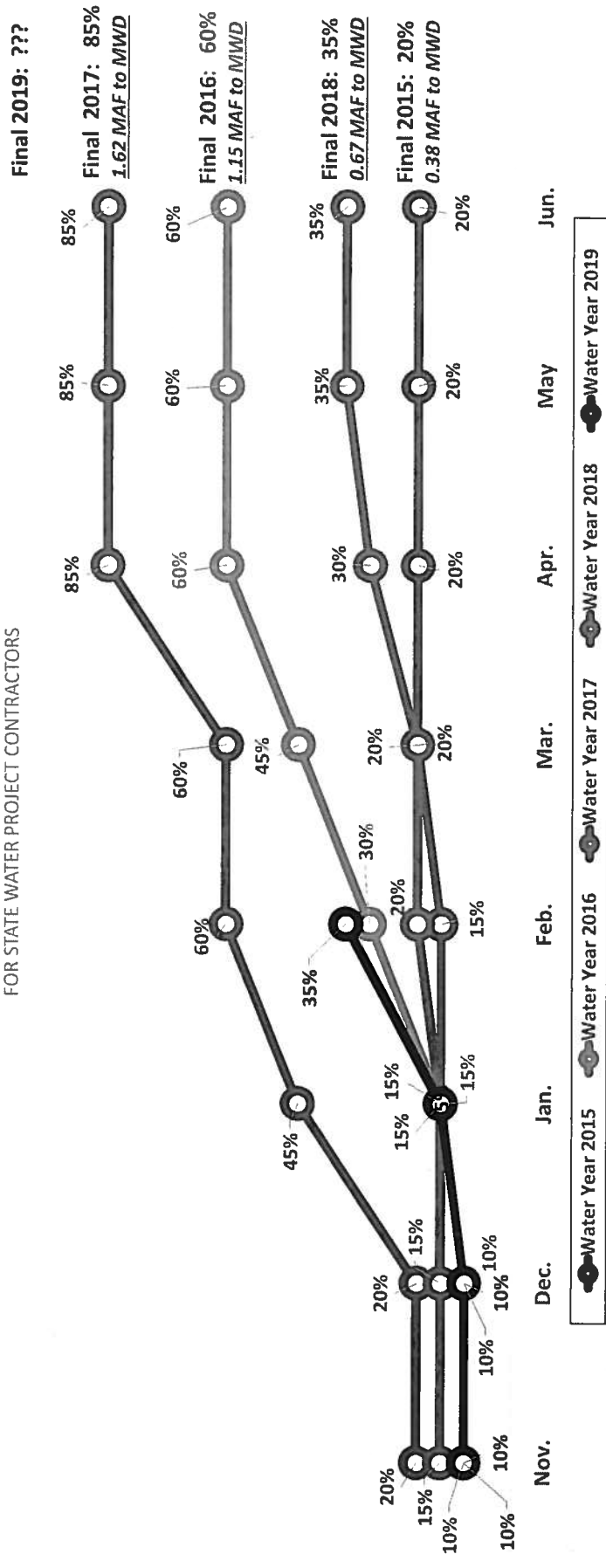


	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18
AO (AF)	308,488	321,131	306,280	290,800	277,691	278,056	261,521	272,475	268,752	269,889	280,329	286,163
AO w/CUP removed (AF)	310,216	321,131	308,007	292,522	277,691	279,776	263,237	274,188	270,463	271,601	282,041	287,869
AO (AF)	292,869	294,090	305,572	307,374	311,765	303,249	287,800					
AO w/CUP removed (AF)	294,572	295,790	307,271	309,072	313,460	304,943	287,800					



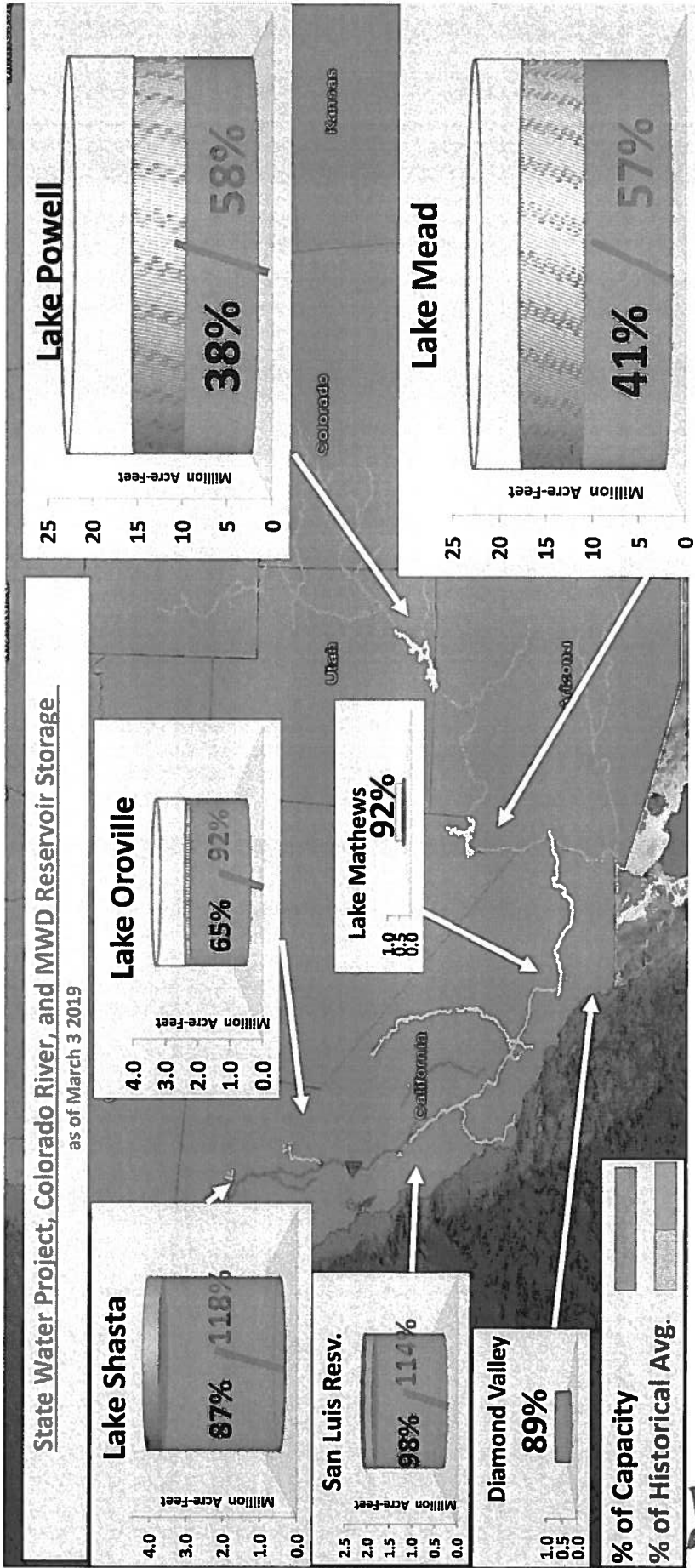
# SWP TABLE A ALLOCATION

FOR STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS



# State Water Project, Colorado River, and MWD Reservoir Storage

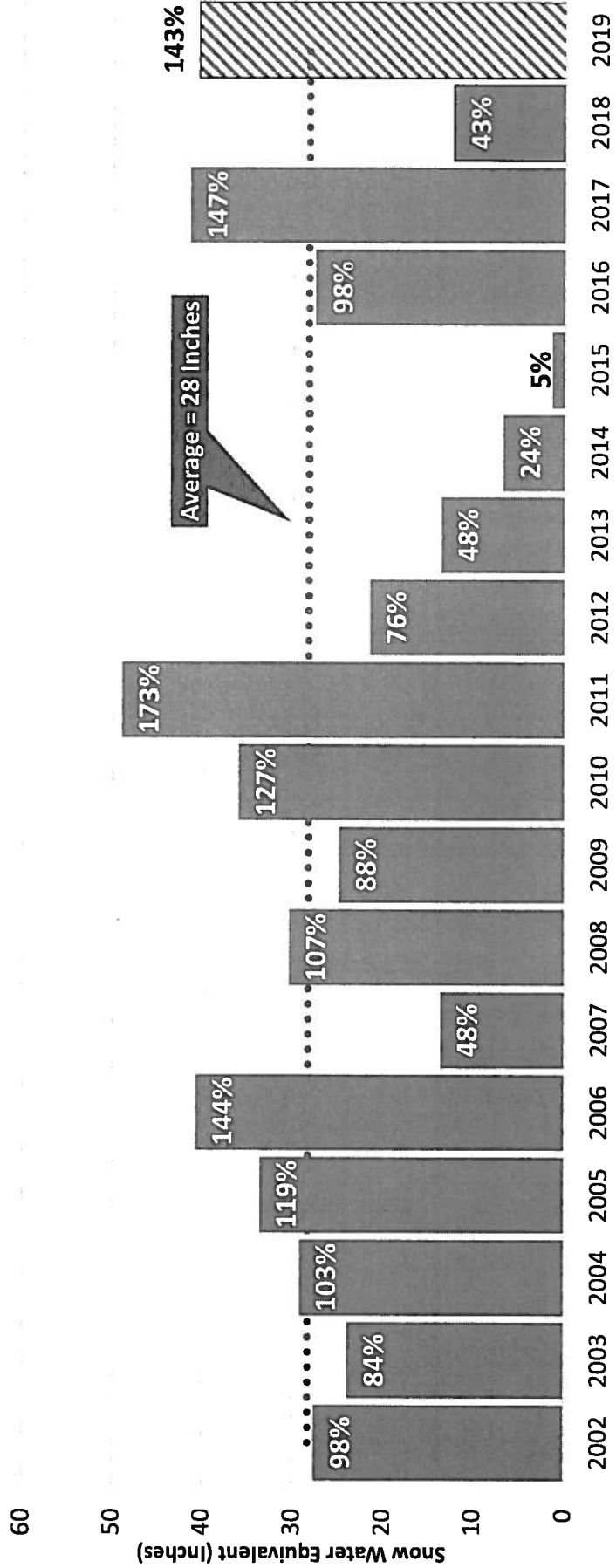
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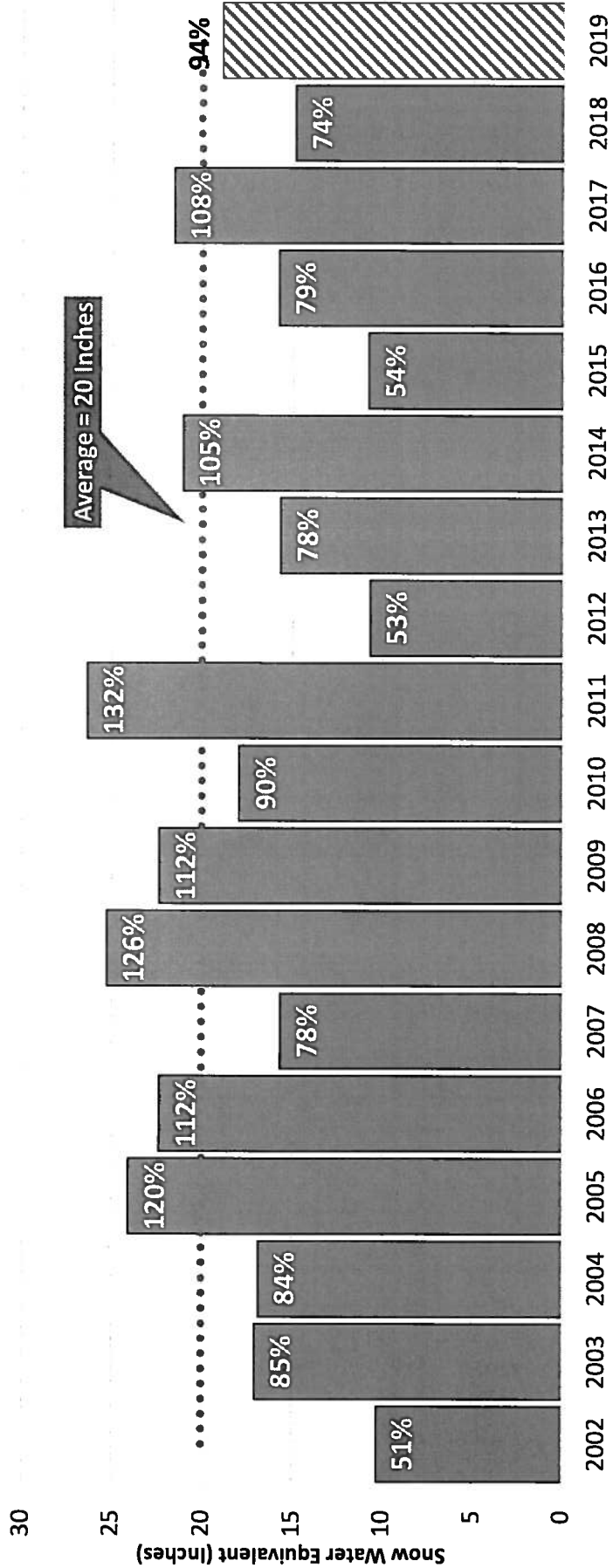
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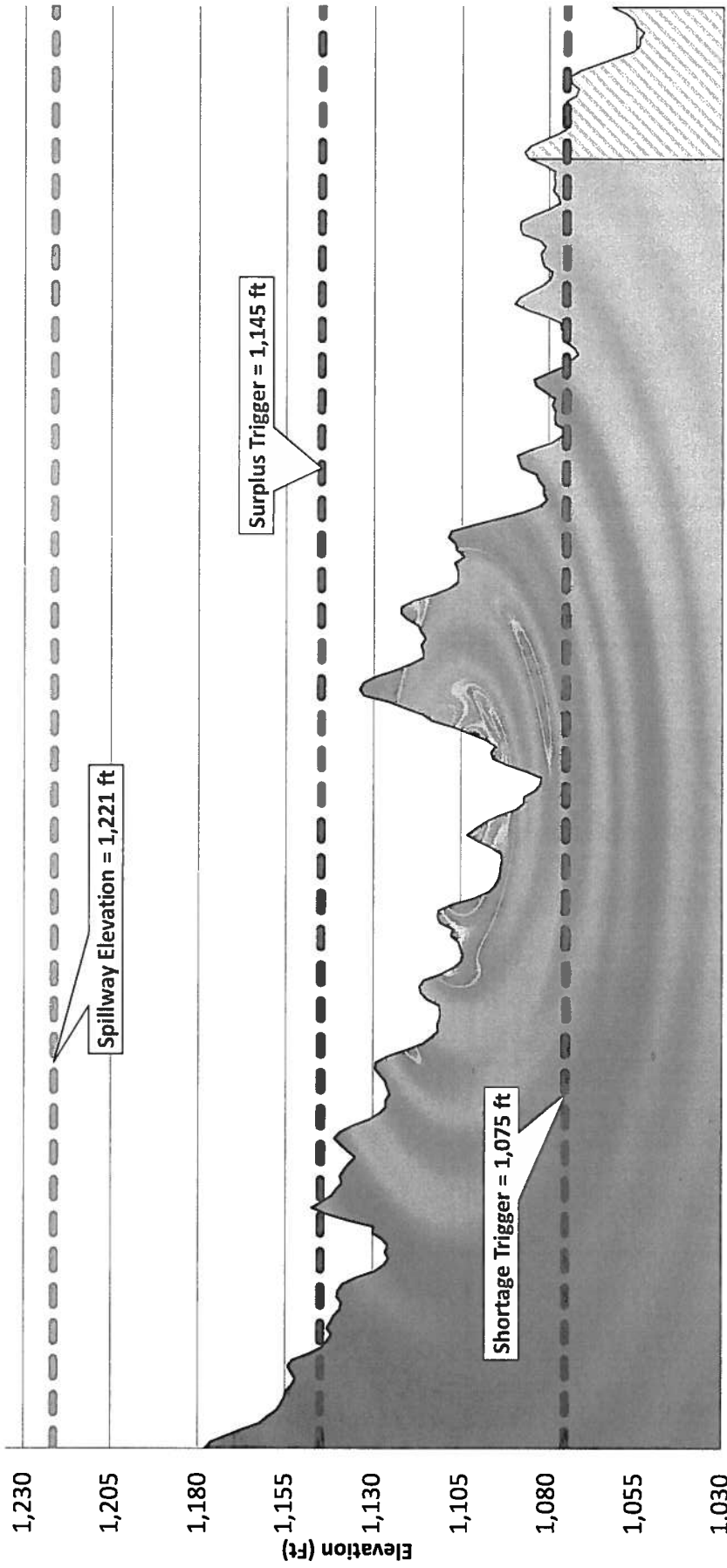
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# Lake Mead Levels: Historical and Projected projection per USBR 24-Month Study

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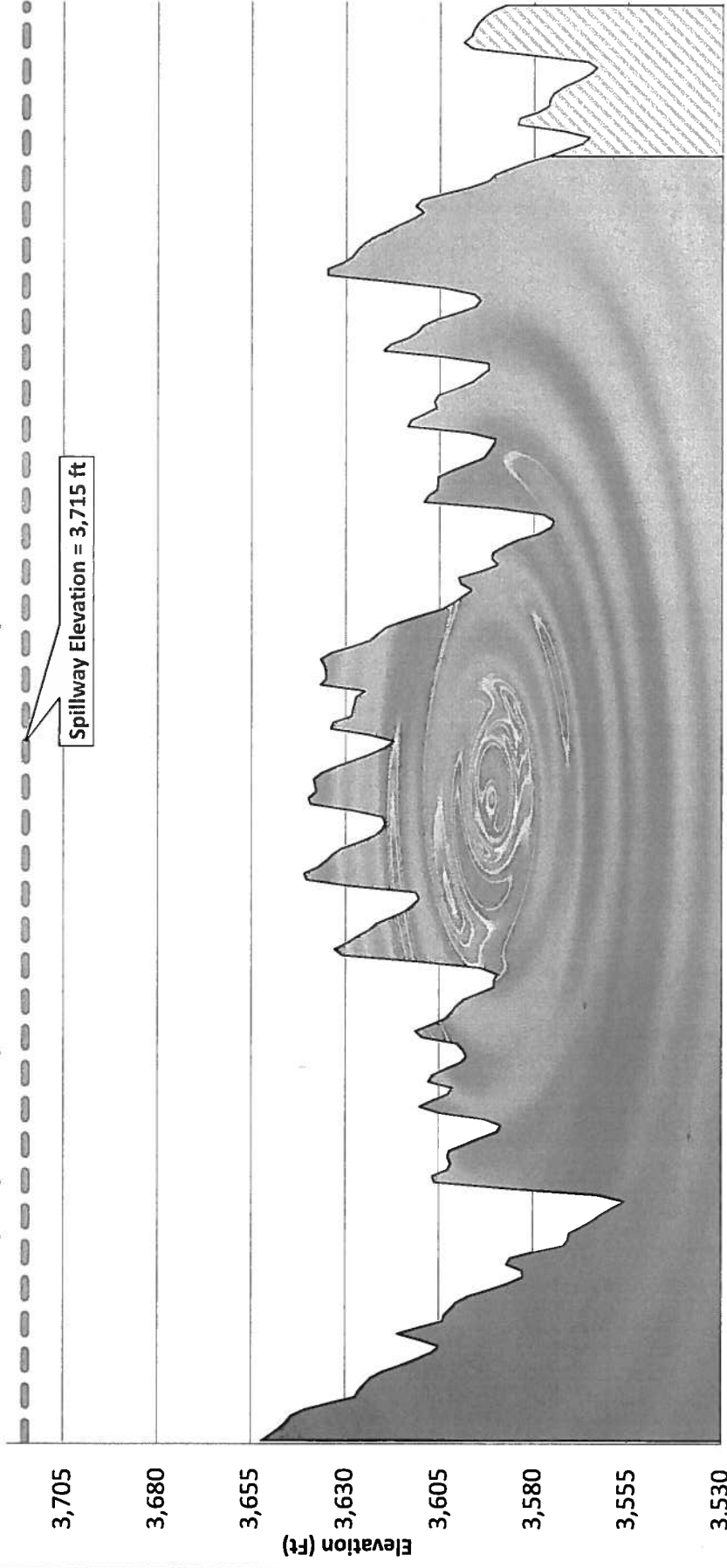




# Lake Powell Levels: Historical and Projected

projection per USBR 24-Month Study

Historical  Projected



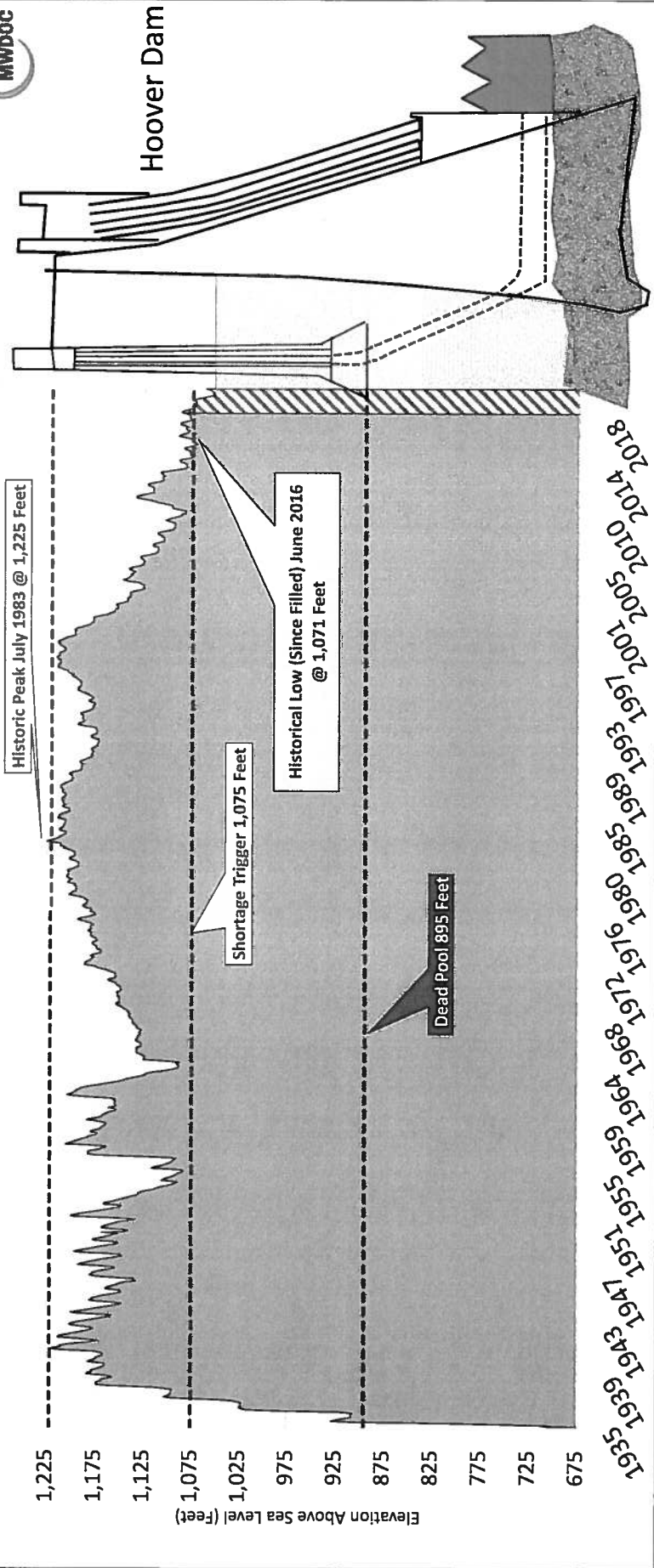
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# Lake Mead Historical Water Elevation Level

Intake Tower

Hoover Dam



**WEEKLY MEMO 3-21-19**

**SOCIAL MEDIA  
HIGHLIGHTS**



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**Garden Grove City Hall**

**Working Wardrobes**, located at 12761 Harbor Boulevard, is celebrating its 5th anniversary today, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The community is invited to join the celebration and receive 50% off storewide! At 5:00 p.m., Mayor Steve Jones and members of the Garden Grove City Council will help Working Wardrobes commemorate the milestone achievement.

909 3 - 2% 13

Working Wardrobes helps local youth, adults, and veterans find job training and gainful employment through workforce programs. For every dollar spent, 82 cents goes towards supporting these programs. Think **#BIGG** - Buy in **#GardenGrove #ShopLocal #ShopforaCause #GG1956**



(Post) March 20, 2019 2:23 pm



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Saturday's inaugural Re:Imagine Garden Grove – Art in the Park event brought crowds out to enjoy art-themed activities, and visit the GGUSD's 41st annual First Impressions Student Art Gallery.

1k 37 7 11% 173

"Every day is a good day in Garden Grove, but it's even better when it's surrounded by art, and when we're able to come together and celebrate our talented community of young artists," said Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones.

Full details at <https://ggcity.org/crowds-at-reimagine-gg-art-park>. **#GG1956 #GardenGrove #ReImagineGG #ArtinthePark #CommunityEvent**



(Post) March 20, 2019 9:40 am

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**Garden Grove City Hall**  
**Parenting can be tough...**

776      3      -      3%      23

Learn strategies to help your children succeed by attending free parenting classes at Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center, located at 12661 Sunswep Avenue, every Thursday, from now until Thursday, April 18, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. \*\*Classes are taught in Spanish.

For full details, visit  
<http://bit.ly/parenting-classes> or  
<http://bit.ly/parenting-classes-spanish>.

**#GG1956 #GardenGrove #Community #FreeClasses**



(Post) March 19, 2019 5:01 pm

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**Garden Grove City Hall**

Last Tuesday, the Garden Grove City Council had the privilege to present two Community Spotlight awards to outstanding individuals.

1.6k	31	-	10%	208
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Retired Police Captain Travis Whitman was honored with a crystal memento for his 30 years of dedicated service to the **Garden Grove Police Department** and Garden Grove community.

Following Cpt. Whitman's recognition, 10 local high school students were applauded for their selection as the 2019 Sister City Association of Garden Grove Exchange Student Ambassadors who will be visiting Garden Grove's sister city, Anyang, Republic of Korea during Garden Grove Unified School District's spring recess.

The City wishes each of them the best of luck in their future endeavors! **#GG1956 #GardenGrove #CommunitySpotlight #GGUSDPride**



(Post) March 19, 2019 1:20 pm



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Thank you to everyone who attended Re:Imagine Garden Grove - Art in the Park! **#ReImagineGG #ArtinthePark #GG1956 #GardenGrove #Community #GGUSDPride**

893	27	-	5%	32
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(Post) March 19, 2019 8:31 am

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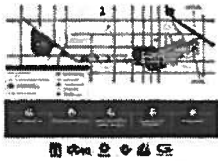


**Garden Grove City Hall**

Construction activities have started for the **OC Streetcar** project. Over the next two weeks, crews are potholing at 20+ locations along the alignment, including the intersection of Harbor Blvd. and Westminster Ave. to Raitt St. In addition, crews are mobilizing at the site for the new Maintenance Storage Facility on Fifth St. For more details, visit <http://www.octa.net/pdf/OCStreet-ConstructionComingSoon.pdf>.

1.3k 11 3 9% 131

**#GG1956 #GardenGrove #OCStreetcar OCTA**



(Post) March 18, 2019 5:04 pm



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Garden Grove's Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) is holding its annual Spring Academy next month! In the academy, you'll learn the basics of disaster preparedness, cribbing/light search and rescue, terrorism prevention, fire suppression and much more. Details at <https://ggcity.org/news-and-events/disaster-preparedness-training>.

3.5k 62 5 6% 195

Course Schedule:  
 Friday, April 12, 6PM-10PM  
 Saturday, April 13, 8AM-5PM  
 Sunday, April 14, 8AM-5PM



Come join the fun and meet other volunteers in your community, as you learn about preparedness. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact (714) 563-3917 or email [ggcert.oc@gmail.com](mailto:ggcert.oc@gmail.com).



**#GG1956 #GardenGrove #Community #DisasterPreparedness**



(Post) March 18, 2019 3:14 pm



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	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b> <b>It's Not too Late to Donate</b>	4.7k	41	1	7%	351
<p>This Friday (3/22) is the deadline to donate peanut butter, jars of jelly, and loaves of bread to local kids who go without lunch during spring break. Donations can be dropped off at the Recreation Center located in Garden Grove City Hall, at 11222 Acacia Parkway, or the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center, at 12661 Sunswept Avenue. For full details, visit <a href="http://bit.ly/donate-peanut-butter-jelly">http://bit.ly/donate-peanut-butter-jelly</a>.</p> <p><b>#GG1956 #PBJ</b>  <b>#FamilyResourceCenter #PeanutButter</b>  <b>#Jelly #BuenaClinton #GardenGrove</b>  <b>#Community</b></p>						
						
<p>(Post) March 18, 2019 12:25 pm</p>						

	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b> On December 22, 2018, the Garden Grove Police Department conducted a DUI checkpoint, on Harbor Blvd. and Chapman Ave., in memory of fallen Costa Mesa Fire Capt. Mike Kreza. <b>Garden Grove TV 3</b> brings you the story.	2.4k	25	2	9%	251
<p>Tomorrow (3/17), from 5:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., GGPD will have additional officers deployed to specifically stop and arrest drivers suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Full details at <a href="http://bit.ly/StPaddi19">http://bit.ly/StPaddi19</a>.</p> <p><b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove #GGPD32</b>  <b>#SafeStreetsGG #dontdrinkanddrive</b>  <b>#RIP #duidoesntjustmeanbooze</b>  <b>#StaySafeGG</b>  <b>#AccidentReductionTeam</b></p>						
						
<p>(Post) March 16, 2019 5:00 pm</p>						

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**Garden Grove City Hall**

A U.S. Marine Corps aviation unit will visit Los Alamitos Army Airfield today through Friday, March 22 to conduct training operations. Efforts have been taken to minimize any inconvenience to neighboring cities, including **#GardenGrove. #GG1956**  
 (Post) March 16, 2019 7:30 am

1.1k 8 1 2% 21



**Garden Grove City Hall**

**DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND ARCHERY CONTINUES**

A 3rd Teens Try Archery event has been added next Friday, March 22, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Garden Grove Sports and Recreation Center, at 13641 Deodara Drive.





Visit <https://ggcity.org/archery> to sign up for the free program. \*Due to popularity, archery events may fill quickly. If the event is filled, please add your information to the March 22 wait-list.

**#GG1956 #GardenGrove #Community #ParksandRecreation #Parks #RecreationClasses #FreeClasses #Archery #OlympicSport #EastonFoundation USA Archery California Park & Recreation Society Archery Trade Association - ATA**



(Post) March 15, 2019 5:00 pm

3.5k 101 14 8% 289

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	 <p><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>  <b>RE:IMAGINE GARDEN GROVE - ART IN THE PARK TOMORROW</b></p> <p>Explore new art installations in downtown Garden Grove; interact with local and professional artists; and try your hand at painting tomorrow, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Village Green park, 12732 Main Street. Full details at <a href="https://ggcity.org">https://ggcity.org</a> or Re:Imagine Garden Grove - Art in the Park. <b>GGUSD Visual and Performing Arts</b>  <b>@GardenGroveUnifiedSchoolDistrict</b></p> <p><b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove #ArtinthePark #ReImagineGG</b></p> 	14.3k	147	18	3%	440
	 <p><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>            On St. Patrick's Day, don't rely on the Luck o' the Irish to get you home safely. <b>#PlanAhead</b> - Designate a sober driver before the celebration begins, or order a sober ride.</p> <p>This Sunday, March 17, from 5:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., the <b>Garden Grove Police Department</b> will deploy additional officers to specifically stop and arrest drivers suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://bit.ly/StPaddi19">http://bit.ly/StPaddi19</a> for full details. <b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove #GGPD32 #SafeStreetsGG #AccidentReductionTeam #StaySafeGG</b></p> 	1.5k	13	1	4%	54

(Post) March 15, 2019 11:05 am

(Post) March 14, 2019 4:41 pm

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**Garden Grove City Hall**  
Happy Pi Day, Garden Grove!

1.2k 11 2 3% 35

Check out these sweet deals, and visit your local pie establishment, including Marie Callender's, located at 13252 Brookhurst Street, and **Blaze Pizza**, located at 9737 Chapman Avenue. Think **#BiGG** - Buy in **#GardenGrove!**

<https://www.oregister.com/2019/03/11/pi-day-deals-heres-what-3-14-buys-on-thursday-march-14-2019/>

**#GG1956 #NationalPieDay #ShopLocal #PiDay**



(Post) March 14, 2019 11:47 am



**Garden Grove City Hall**  
DEADLINE IS TODAY

1.6k 1 1 6% 116

Today is the deadline to apply for Measure O Citizens' Oversight Committee. Send in an online application before 5:30 p.m., at <https://ggcity.org/city-clerk/applications>.

Full details at <https://ggcity.org/news-and-events/city-now-accepting-applications-measure-o-citizens-oversight-committee>. **#GG1956 #GardenGrove #MeasureO #Community**



(Post) March 14, 2019 8:07 am



# Facebook Sent Messages for **Garden Grove Police Department**

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**Garden Grove Police Department**

Last night we gained three new **#heroes** when we swore in Officers G. Acosta, T. Hadden (**Orange County Sheriff's Department, CA** Academy graduates), and C. Baker (**Golden West College Criminal Justice Training Center** Academy graduate). Please help us welcome them into our **#GardenGrovePD** family.  
**#GGPD32 #recruit #thinblueline #ThatWasTheEasyPart**  
**Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA**

7.4k 578 64 18% 1.6k



(Post) March 19, 2019 6:00 pm



**Garden Grove Police Department**

A face to the consequences of driving under the influence. Cpt. Mike Kreza of **Costa Mesa Fire Department**, was killed by an intoxicated driver, while riding his bicycle off duty on November 5, 2018.

2.8k 59 4 6% 200

This **#StPatricksDay**, don't just rely on the Luck o' the Irish. **#PlanAhead**. Have a DD; or, order a sober ride.

Tomorrow night (3/17) from 5PM - 3AM, **#GardenGrovePD** will have additional officers deployed to specifically stop and arrest drivers suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

For the full press release:  
<http://bit.ly/StPaddi19>  
**#GGPD32 #RIP**  
**#duidoesntjustmeanbooze**  
**#AccidentReductionTeam**  
**Garden Grove City Hall California Office of Traffic Safety NHTSA Garden Grove Fire Department**



(Post) March 16, 2019 3:08 pm

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Garden Grove Police Department

1.4k 13 - 3% 44



(Post) March 15, 2019 12:00 pm



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(Post) March 15, 2019 12:00 pm



Garden Grove Police Department

It's **#WomensHistoryMonth** and **#FlashbackFriday**, so we are celebrating some of the incredible past women of **#GardenGrovePD**. Some were civilians, some were sworn and some were volunteers; but all helped lay the foundation for the great Department we are today.

1.4k 13 - 3% 44

How many do you recognize or remember?

**#GGPD32 #policehistory #heroes #thinblueline #womeninpolicing Garden Grove PA**



(Post) March 15, 2019 12:00 pm

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**Garden Grove Police Department**

This St. Patrick's Day, don't just rely on the Luck o' the Irish. **#PlanAhead**. Designate a sober driver, before the celebrations begins. Or, order a sober ride.

2.3k	34	7	5%	111
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On March 17th, from 5:00 PM - 3:00 AM, **#GardenGrovePD** will have additional officers to specifically stop and arrest drivers suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Remember, it's not just about you. There are other people who want to get where they're going, safely. For the full press release: <http://bit.ly/StPadd19>  
**#GGPD32 #SafeStreetsGG**  
**#impaireddriving**  
**#AccidentReductionTeam**  
**Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Fire Department California Office of Traffic Safety**



(Post) March 14, 2019 12:00 pm





## Twitter Sent Messages for **@CityGardenGrove**

Mar 14, 2019 - Mar 20, 2019

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CityGardenGrove

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CityGardenGrove

Crowds Come Out for Re:Imagine Garden Grove - Art in the Park: [ggcity.org/crowds-at-reim...](http://ggcity.org/crowds-at-reim...) **#GG1956 #ReImagineGG #ArtinthePark @GGUSD**  
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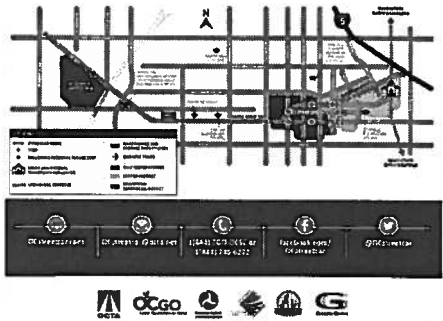
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**CityGardenGrove**

On December 22, 2018, the Garden Grove Police Department conducted a DUI checkpoint, on Harbor Blvd. and Chapman Ave., in memory of fallen Costa Mesa Fire Capt. Mike Kreza. @GardenGroveTV3 brings you the story.

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#GG1956

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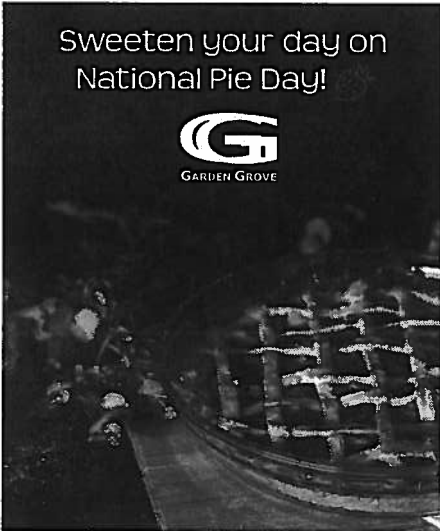
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**WEEKLY MEMO 3-21-19**

# **NEWS ARTICLES**

### Homebuyer help

The city is offering First-Time Home Buyer Programs for qualifying low-income families.

The CallHome loan is a 30-year deferred payment loan requiring no monthly payments, not exceeding \$60,000, which accrues 3-percent simple annual interest for the life of the loan. The loan is designed to assist with covering the difference between a qualifying mortgage amount and the actual price of a single-family home for qualified low- and very low-income families.

The city also offers the Workforce Initiative Subsidy for Homeownership Grant. The matching grant is up to \$15,000 that assists qualifying low- and very low-income families with the down payment or closing costs.

There are openings available for the First-Time Home Buyer workshops which introduce potential Garden Grove homeowners to the process of buying a home, how to qualify f

or a home mortgage, and information regarding financial assistance programs offered through the city. The scheduled workshops for 2019 and 2020 are now available online at [www.ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement](http://www.ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement).

To sign up for the workshop, or to obtain more information on the city's First-Time Home Buyer Programs, contact Timothy Throne at 714-741-5144, Benchmark Mortgage at 949-231-0142, or visit the Neighborhood Improvement website at [www.ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement](http://www.ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement).

## Winning teams sought as Strawberry Festival reps

Sixty first annual event has chosen its theme: Celebrating Family

Organizers of the 61st annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival are holding an on-line contest to find an outstanding family in Garden Grove or its surrounding communities – a family who as a whole has given generously of their talents to better their community through selfless acts of public service.

The winning family will be named Theme Grand Marshals in support of this year's theme, "Celebrating Family." They will be honored in the Saturday, May 25 parade, treated to a VIP breakfast and lunch with TV and film celebrities, be interviewed by the local

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Photo by Dave Smithson

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove participate in last year's Garden Grove Strawberry Festival parade.

## BERRY:

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press and will receive wristbands for a day of free rides. The person who has nominated the winning family will also receive two wristbands.

Members of the community may submit information about a potential candidate by filling out a form on the festival website at [www.strawberry-festival.org/family](http://www.strawberry-festival.org/family). The deadline for submissions is midnight, May 1.

The festival is a charity event that has brought in over \$7 million for local charities since its inception in 1958. It will be held Memorial Day Weekend on Friday, May 24 through Monday, May 27. Friday hours are 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 10

a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Monday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is free. Special one-price ride-all-day wristbands will be offered for all festival days.

The four-day event, which is the second largest city festival in the Western United States, will be held

to over 2,000 people. Saturday morning begins with a 5K Run followed by an 8 a.m. VIP celebrity breakfast at the Garden Grove Community Center, with proceeds going to We Give Thanks. Next is a parade at 10 a.m. with floats, bands, equestrians and characters.

Many film and TV celebrities will be honored in the parade.

All four festival days will include 35 carnival rides, five contests, over 200 food and sales booths, games, music and live entertainment in the amphitheater and

Showmobile. Contests, held in the festival's 550-seat amphitheater, include the Berry, Berry Beautiful Baby Contest, Redhead Roundup, Strawberry Idol Karaoke, and Tiny Tots King and Queen.

For more information, call 714-638-0981 or visit [www.strawberryfestival.org](http://www.strawberryfestival.org).

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at the Village Green between Main Street and Euclid Avenue in downtown Garden Grove. Last year's attendance was over 300,000.

Highlights include the Friday evening official giant strawberry cake cutting ceremony at 6 p.m. at the Showmobile (Acacia and Main streets) when free cake is served

# Things turn for the worse for former Argos star

OC News  
March 20, 2019

Baseball great Lenny "Nails"  
Dykstra is in trouble with the law

By Brady Rhoades

Lenny "Nails" Dykstra, who starred in baseball at Garden Grove High and later for the Mets and Phillies, continues to get in legal trouble.

Last week, the 56-year-old former all-star pleaded guilty to misdemeanor disorderly conduct.

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## Editor's Take

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The conviction came after a 2019 run-in with an Uber driver. The Uber driver claimed Dykstra threatened him with a gun. Police did not find a weapon, but did find cocaine, meth and Ecstasy. Dykstra was charged with drug possession

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and making terroristic threats.

A New Jersey judge, however, dropped the drug and terror charges.

Dykstra will pay a fine of an undisclosed amount.

Dykstra's past troubles include prison time for grand theft auto. He has been charged multiple times with drug possession, indecent exposure and sexual assault.

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Did you enjoy your St. Patrick's Day?

Most did, it seems.

For others, as ever, it went sideways, despite urgings from the Garden Grove Police Department to avoid drinking and driving.

Here was one prepared statement: "This St. Patrick's Day, don't just rely on the Luck o' the Irish. #PlanAhead. Designate a sober

driver, before the celebrations begins. Or, order a sober ride." On March 17, from 5 p.m. to 3 a.m., #GardenGrovePD will have additional officers to specifically stop and arrest drivers suspected of driving under the influence of

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**"We all know the dangers about driving impaired. Let's all be responsible adults and help each other get where we need to go safely" — Police Chief Todd Elgin**

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alcohol and/or drugs. Remember, it's not just about you. There are other people who want to get where they're going, safely."

Chief Todd Elgin issued this statement: "We all know the dangers about driving impaired. Let's

all be responsible adults and help each other get where we need to go safely."

As of press time, police couldn't give exact numbers, but there were several DUI arrests (look for numbers in next week's paper).

Can't say you weren't warned, folks.

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Our game of the month is a baseball show-off between Garden Grove High and rival Westminster High. In their first face-off, Westminster won 7-6 in an extra-inning game. Their next game is 3 p.m. March 29 at Westminster.

As of press time, Westminster High sported a record of 4-6.

Garden Grove High had a record of 5-8.

But there's plenty of baseball to be played.

Support your team!

*Brady Rhoades is the editor. He can be reached at [brhoades@localnews-papers.org](mailto:brhoades@localnews-papers.org).*

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE  
NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS  
PROJECT NO. 7211 AND 7289

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids to provide labor, material, tools, equipment and transportation, and perform all the work required for "**CITY PROJECT NO. 7211 AND 7289 - EUCLID STREET, GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD AND WOODBURY ROAD REHABILITATIONS AND PALMWOOD DRIVE SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**", will be received at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, City of Garden Grove, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840.

The following is a partial listing of work items:

- Roadway rehabilitation by full depth reclamation and cement treatment;
- Cold milling;
- Roadway excavation;
- Asphalt paving;
- Replacement of PCC sidewalk, median curb, curb and gutter, cross gutter, wheel chair ramps and stamped color concrete;
- Block wall;
- Adjustment of utility covers to finish grade; some SD & SS manhole frame and cover will be removed and replaced per plan;
- Installation of traffic detector loops;
- Installation of traffic striping, signing and raised pavement markers;
- Reestablishment of centerline ties and monuments;
- Other items not mentioned above that are required by the plans and specifications.

The plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained at the Building Permit Counter located in City Hall, first floor, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840, during normal business hours, upon payment of a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each set of plans and specifications. This fee is not refundable. If requested by mail, add thirty-five dollars (\$35) for mailing and handling charges, request shall be to the attention of Department of Public Works/Engineering or call (714) 741-5192.

Bids are due in the City Clerk's Office by **11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2019**, and will be opened in Conference Room 1-South, first floor, in City Hall.

**Direct ANY and ALL questions to Mr. Navin Maru, Project Engineer, (714) 741-5180.**

/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC  
City Clerk  
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**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER, 11300 STANFORD AVENUE, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, ON THE DATE \* INDICATED BELOW TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER ALL EVIDENCE AND REPORTS RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION(S) DESCRIBED BELOW:

• **THURSDAY, 7:00 P.M., APRIL 4, 2019**

**SITE PLAN NO. SP-067-2019  
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-153-2019**

A request for Conditional Use Permit approval to operate an existing 3,918 square foot sanctuary space with 200 fixed seats (1,938 square foot ancillary space), along with two (2) existing ancillary buildings, and a request for Site Plan approval to construct a new 4,482 square foot Sunday School ancillary building. The request also includes parking lot re-striping and a trash enclosure. The site is at 12612 Buaro Street in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 (e)(2)(A)(B) - Existing Facilities: Additions to Existing Structures.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above, on **April 4, 2019**. If you challenge the application in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Further information on the above may be obtained at the Planning Services Division, City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, or by telephone at (714) 741 5312.  
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**ORDINANCE NO. 2904**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE APPROVING PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD 010 2019 TO AMEND THE CITY'S OFFICIAL ZONING MAP TO CHANGE THE ZONING OF THE PROPERTY TO RESIDENTIAL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT ZONING (PUD 010 2019) WITH R 3 (MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) BASE ZONING

**CITY ATTORNEY SUMMARY**

This Ordinance approves an amendment to the City's Official Zoning Map to change the zoning of the Property located at 9861 11th Street from R-3 (Multiple Family Residential) to Residential Planned Unit Development zoning (PUD 010-2019) with R 3 (Multiple Family Residential) base zoning.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTEST:  
MAYOR

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE ) SS:  
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE )

I, LIZABETH VASQUEZ, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced for first reading and passed to second reading on March 12, 2019, with a vote as follows:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (7) BRIETIGAM, O'NEILL, NGUYEN T., BUI, KLOPFENSTEIN, NGUYEN K., JONES  
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE  
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE  
Orange County News-3/20/2019- 78947

# City plans 'Eggs-cavation'



Garden Grove is holding its annual "Eggs-cavation" from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 20 at Atlantis Play Center, 13630 Atlantis Way in Garden Grove Park. The event includes an Easter egg hunt and visit from the Easter Bunny. Here are scenes from last year's Eggs-cavation.

Courtesy photos



# Pacifica coach Campbell dies after falling ill Sunday

**By Dan Albano**  
dalbano@scng.com  
@ocvarsityguy on Twitter

**ANAHEIM »** A crowd of nearly 400 gathered Monday night to fondly recall the impact of Pacifica High softball coach Mark Campbell, who died earlier in the day after falling ill Sunday while coaching an Orange County-based travel team, the Batbusters.

Several of Campbell's Pacifica players, clad in their uniforms, sat at the front row of the gathering, staged at a softball training facility used by the Batbusters.

Through tears and laughter, past and present players remembered a coach who led the Mariners to a CIF-Southern Section Division 1 championship and who was a renowned youth coach.

Campbell, 57, died early

Monday morning at St. Jude Medical Center in Fullerton. He underwent surgery Sunday afternoon to stop internal bleeding, according to PremierGirlsFastpitch.com.

"He's a coach that pushed everyone to be their best. He believed in us," Pacifica senior pitcher Julia Cabral shared with the gathering. "He'll definitely be the coach that will always be held close to my heart."

Marina co-coach Dan Hay, also president and CEO of Premier Girls Fastpitch, said Campbell was widely respected for his accomplishments and character.

"Mark touched the hearts of literally thousands of girls during his coaching career," Hay said. "He was equally respected as one of the best coaches in the country and also a man of honesty and integrity both on and

off the field. ... He will be deeply missed."

Pacifica administrators met with the school's players Monday morning as news of Campbell's death began to spread. The players later walked to the softball field together to remember their coach.

Athletic Director Dave Mamelli said the players shared their feelings about Campbell and their favorite memories of a fiery coach also known for his compassion.

Some players said they could "still hear" Campbell's voice — full of instructions — and others shared that they missed his "yelling voice," Mamelli said.

"It was good for them to come together and bond," Mamelli said. "It's really, really devastating for a lot of

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PHOTO BY MICHAEL FERNANDEZ

Members of Mark Campbell's family listen to girls talk about their coach during a memorial gathering for Pacifica High softball coach Mark Campbell on Monday. Campbell died suddenly Monday morning after falling ill Sunday.



PHOTO BY MICHAEL FERNANDEZ

Softball players light candles during a memorial gathering for Pacifica softball coach Mark Campbell on Monday. Campbell died suddenly Monday morning after falling ill Sunday. He was 57.

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## Coach

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the kids.”

Pacifica doesn't have a game scheduled for this week.

Batbusters President Mike Stith said Sunday night that Campbell was in intensive care at St. Jude Medical Center after becoming ill Sunday while coaching a game with the 14-and-under Batbusters team.

“He's in the fight of his life,” Stith said at the time. “Everyone needs to pray for him and his family.”

Mamelli said Campbell coached the Mariners — ranked fifth in Orange County — to a pair of victories Saturday at their Best of the West Tournament.

Campbell felt ill while coaching Sunday at La Mirada Regional Park, and paramedics were called, Stith said.

“It's a shocking, sudden tragedy,” said Stith, who had coached travel ball with Campbell for several years. “The outpouring of support has been overwhelming.”

Campbell arrived at Pacifica — a traditional Orange County powerhouse in softball — for the 2009 season as a highly successful coach with Victory USA travel ball.

Campbell was The Orange County Register's coach of the year in his first

season, and he guided Pacifica to the CIF-SS Division 1 title in 2014. It was the Mariners' seventh section championship, the most in Orange County history.

Hay said Campbell, a walk-on coach at Pacifica, was a retired homicide detective from the Inglewood Police Department.

“He served us all during his outstanding career as a police officer while continuing to make an impact on young female athletes,” Hay said. “He coached many, many top players who are now in college.”

Last season, Campbell guided Pacifica to an upset victory against No. 2 seed Los Alamitos in the second round of the Division 1 playoffs. The Mariners lost to Chino Hills in the quarterfinals.

Campbell, a Cypress resident, is survived by his wife, Kayla; a son, Cory; and three daughters, Mallory, Erika and Jaymee, a softball player at St. Mary's College in Moraga.

On Monday, Jaymee Campbell posted a note on Twitter that said in part: “On the toughest day of my life, I am overwhelmed by the love and support that everyone is sending to my family. We feel it all. Coaching was my dad's purpose and he may be gone, but I get to see him every day through the lives he impacted in every player he's ever coached. I am so lucky I was able to share him with so many people.”

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## Strawberry Festival will celebrate family

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON MARCH 18, 2019 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



THE 2019 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL will be held May 24-27 with a theme of “Celebrating Family” (Tribune photo).

The 61st Annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival is a non-profit organization is holding an on-line contest to find an outstanding family in Garden Grove or its surrounding communities – a family who as a whole has given generously of their talents to better their community through selfless acts of public service.

(<https://orangecountytribune.files.wordpress.com/2019/03/2019-sf-logo-v7-208x250.png>) The winning family will be named Theme Grand Marshals in support of this year’s theme, “Celebrating Family.” They will be honored in the Saturday, May 25 parade, treated to a VIP breakfast and lunch with TV and film celebrities, be interviewed by the local press and will receive wristbands for a day of free rides. The person who has nominated the winning family will also receive two wristbands.



Members of the community may submit information about a potential candidate by filling out a form on the festival website at [www.strawberryfestival.org/family](http://www.strawberryfestival.org/family) (<http://www.strawberryfestival.org/family>). The deadline for submissions is midnight May 1.

The festival is a charity event that has brought in over \$7 million for local charities since its inception in 1958. It will be held Memorial Day Weekend Friday, May 24 through Monday, May 27, 2019. Friday hours are 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is free. Special one-price ride-all-day wristbands will be offered for all festival days.

The four-day event, which is the second largest city festival in the Western United States, will be held at the Village Green between Main Street and Euclid Avenue in downtown Garden Grove. Last year's attendance was over 300,000.

For additional information, call (714) 638-0981 or visit [www.strawberryfestival.org](http://www.strawberryfestival.org) (<http://www.strawberryfestival.org>). # # #



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## Former mayor Walter Donovan, 93

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON MARCH 17, 2019 • ( 3 COMMENTS )



**WALTER "WALT" DONOVAN** (at right) with wife Diane (Photo courtesy of Sharon Sunda).

*UPDATE: Memorial service for Walt Donovan will be held on Sunday, April 7 at 2 p.m. at Kiwanisland in Garden Grove.*

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Walter "Walt" Donovan, a former city councilman and mayor of Garden Grove, died Saturday at the age of 93 of natural causes.

Donovan was first elected to the city council in 1972 and was chosen as mayor pro tem several times. He served on the council from 1972 to 1988 and was elected mayor in 1988 and 1990.

A graduate of Garden Grove High School, Donovan attended the University of Oregon where he starred on the Ducks' football team. In addition to his

many community involvements, he served with Southern California Edison in community relations.

Information about memorial services will be posted as it becomes available.

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**WALT DONOVAN** played football at University of Oregon. Photo is from 1945 (University of Oregon).

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## “Art in the Park” paints a pretty picture

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON MARCH 16, 2019 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



DO-IT-YOURSELF art at the “Art in the Park” event Saturday in the Village Green in Garden Grove (Tribune photos).

By Jim Tortolano

“Every day is a great day in Garden Grove, but it’s greater when there’s art involved.”

So said Mayor Steve Jones at the “Art in the Park” event on a picture-perfect Saturday in and around the Village Green park in the downtown area.



**STUDENT ART** on exhibit at the Courtyard Center in the Village Green.

The day featured a confluence of do-it-yourself art projects, work by professionals and a show of art from pupils in the Garden Grove Unified School District in the form of the 41st annual “First Impressions” student art exhibition and arts ceremony.

Visitors to the event could express their individuality by daubing images and messages on a 1939 Cadillac, creating three-dimensional pieces and viewing the student art in the adjacent Courtyard Center.

There, work from students in kindergarten up to senior year in high school was on display, with the work ranging from simple drawings up to professional-level photography, mixed media, painting, drawing and more.

Leaders from the city, school district and Garden Grove Community Foundation were on hand for the presentation of \$1000 checks from the GGCF to art programs at Los Amigos and Santiago high schools for winning the Grove Art Installation contest.

The whole enterprise – teased to passing motorists on Euclid Street by a 50-foot lettering of “Re-Imagine” created by GGUSD students – is intended both to raise the profile of art in the community and focus public attention on the burgeoning downtown area.

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**“I” STOOD** for “Iguana” in the “Re:Imagine” sign along Euclid Street.



**PAINTING** a classic Caddy was part of the fun on Saturday at the Village Green.

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Wednesday, March 20, 2019

## **FREE COMPOST GIVEAWAY TO RESIDENTS**

Garden Grove residents can receive up to 60 gallons, per vehicle, of nutrient-rich compost for free at the annual Compost Giveaway event, on Saturday, April 13, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at the Garden Grove Municipal Service Center, located at 13802 Newhope Street.

Vehicles must enter from the rear of the Municipal Service Center, on A Better Way, accessible from Anabel Street.

Residents are advised to bring their own containers or buckets to pick up the loose compost. Bags are not permitted. Due to the popularity of this free event, residents should expect long lines.

Each year, Republic Services and the Garden Grove Sanitary District host the Compost Giveaway as a special thank-you to residents for participating in the residential green waste collection program.

For more information on the Compost Giveaway, or any of the residential collection programs, please call Republic Services at (714) 238-2444, or visit [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com).

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# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Tuesday, March 19, 2019



## **GARDEN GROVE SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTER TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION**

The Garden Grove Sports and Recreation Center, located at 13641 Deodara Drive, is temporarily closed from now until early June 2019 for work involving re-surfacing of the gym floor. The current rubber composite flooring will be replaced with traditional maple wood. The City's logo will also be imprinted in the center of the gym floor.

Regular gym users have been notified in advance. Construction updates will be posted on the City's Facebook at @GardenGroveCityHall.

For more information on the project, contact the Community Services Department at (714) 741-5200.

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## **CROWDS COME OUT FOR RE:IMAGINE GARDEN GROVE – ART IN THE PARK**

Saturday's inaugural Re:Imagine Garden Grove – Art in the Park event, hosted by the City of Garden Grove and the Garden Grove Unified School District (GGUSD), brought crowds out to enjoy art-themed activities, and visit the GGUSD's 41<sup>st</sup> annual First Impressions Student Art Gallery.

"Every day is a good day in Garden Grove, but it's even better when it's surrounded by art, and when we're able to come together and celebrate our talented community of young artists," said Mayor Steve Jones.

Village Green park was filled with temporary art installations, created by GGUSD's elementary, intermediate, and high schools; do-it-yourself arts and crafts activities, curated by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Garden Grove, and local artists and businesses; and live painting.

A "Fairy Garden Pathway," hand-made by the 48 Garden Grove elementary schools, led attendees from Civic Center Park, to the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, to Village Green park. Temporarily installed in Village Green park near Euclid Street was a 50-foot-long lettering of "Re:Imagine Art in the Park," designed by students from Garden Grove intermediate schools and high schools. At the northeast corner of Euclid Street and Stanford Avenue is a temporary diversity- and ecology-themed artwork created by Los Amigos and Santiago high schools.

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At the event, the Garden Grove City Council and the GGUSD Board of Education joined the Garden Grove Community Foundation in presenting two, \$1,000 checks to Los Amigos and Santiago high schools for their diversity- and ecology-themed artwork.

The 'Art in the Park' event is part of the City's continuing efforts to brand Garden Grove's downtown, while promoting the Re:Imagine Garden Grove mission of bringing more art to the community. The GGUSD partnership further reinforces and supports the District's goal to continue elevating its arts presence and distinction within Orange County.

For event photos and videos, visit [ggcity.org](http://ggcity.org), or the City's Facebook page at Garden Grove City Hall.

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# THÔNG TIN TỪ THÀNH PHỐ Garden Grove

Để phổ biến trên các phương tiện truyền thông  
Văn phòng thông tin liên lạc: (714) 741-5280

Liên lạc: Amanda Cross  
(714) 741-5168  
Ban Phục vụ Cộng đồng



Thứ Tư, 20 tháng Ba, 2019

## CHƯƠNG TRÌNH MỪNG LỄ PHỤC SINH TẠI ATLANTIS PLAY CENTER

Trung tâm Atlantis Play Center thuộc Thành phố Garden Grove sẽ tổ chức chương trình để các em thiếu nhi vui chơi nhân dịp lễ Phục sinh. Chương trình "Eggs-Cavation" sẽ được tổ chức vào Thứ Bảy, ngày 20 tháng 4, 2019, từ 1:00 giờ đến 4:00 giờ trưa. Địa chỉ của Atlantis Play Center là 13630 Atlantis Way, phía sau Garden Grove Park. Chương trình chỉ bán 300 vé.

Chương trình bao gồm những tiết mục như vẽ màu nước, sơn mặt, xổ số, và chụp hình cùng thỏ Easter Bunny, đương nhiên không thể thiếu trò chơi tìm kiếm những quả trứng. Các em sẽ được chia ra thành từng nhóm tùy độ tuổi để vui chơi.

Từ 3-4 tuổi: 1:45 giờ trưa

Từ 5-6 tuổi: 2:15 giờ trưa

Từ 7-8 tuổi: 2:45 giờ trưa

Từ 9-10 tuổi: 3:15 giờ trưa

Giá vé để tham gia là \$2 cho người lớn, \$10 cho trẻ em từ 3 đến 10 tuổi. Vé sẽ được bắt đầu bán vào ngày Thứ Hai, 25 tháng 3, tại Recreation Center, thuộc lầu một của Tòa thị chính Garden Grove, địa chỉ là 11222 Acacia Parkway. Sẽ không bán vé tại cửa.

Để biết thêm chi tiết hoặc gọi mua vé trước, vui lòng liên lạc ở số điện thoại (714) 741-5200.

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Liên lạc: CERT Operations  
(714) 563-3917  
ggcert.oc@gmail.com



Thứ Hai, 18 tháng Ba, 2019

### **THÀNH PHỐ MỞ CÁC LỚP HUẤN LUYỆN CẤP CỨU CPR VÀ CHUẨN BỊ ỨNG PHÓ PHÒNG CHỐNG THIÊN TAI**

Chương trình C.E.R.T.(Community Emergency Response Team) của Thành phố sẽ bắt đầu một lớp huấn luyện mới, kéo dài 20 tiếng, từ Thứ Sáu đến Chủ nhật vào ngày 12, 13 và 14 tháng Tư, 2019. Các lớp học diễn ra vào Thứ Sáu, 6:00 đến 10:00 giờ tối; và Thứ Bảy và Chủ Nhật, 8:00 sáng đến 5:00 chiều, tại Trung tâm Huấn luyện North Net Fire Training Center, tại địa chỉ 2400 E. Orangewood Avenue, Anaheim 92806.

C.E.R.T. là một tổ chức tình nguyện làm việc với Sở Cứu hỏa Garden Grove, chuyên cung cấp đào tạo cộng đồng miễn phí về cách chuẩn bị, ứng phó và phục hồi sau những thiên tai, cũng như hỗ trợ khẩn cấp cho những cư dân phản ứng đầu tiên (first responders.)

Chương trình huấn luyện C.E.R.T. bao gồm phòng chống thiên tai, hoạt động y tế, I.C.S. (Incident Command System, Hệ thống chỉ huy sự cố), an toàn hỏa hoạn, khủng bố và điều trị tâm lý sau thảm họa. Người tham gia C.E.R.T. phải ít nhất 18 tuổi, và sống và/hoặc làm việc tại Garden Grove.

Trước khi huấn luyện lớp C.E.R.T., Thành phố sẽ cung cấp chứng nhận CPR/AED/ First Aid vào Thứ Bảy, 6 tháng Tư, từ 7:30 sáng đến 5:00 chiều, tại Trung tâm Huấn luyện North Net Fire Training Center. Được hướng dẫn bởi EMS Safety Services, Inc., học phí cho buổi học là \$30. Học viên CPR tham dự và hoàn thành lớp CERT (không bắt buộc) sẽ được hoàn trả học phí \$30 của lớp CPR. Các lớp cần được đăng ký ghi danh trước.

Chỗ có giới hạn. Để đăng ký và biết địa điểm lớp, vui lòng liên lạc qua địa chỉ email [ggcert.oc@gmail.com](mailto:ggcert.oc@gmail.com) hoặc (714) 563-3917. Để biết thêm thông tin về C.E.R.T., truy cập [cert.gardengrovefire.org](http://cert.gardengrovefire.org).

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## Chương Trình Mừng Lễ Phục Sinh Tại Atlantis Play Center

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## CHƯƠNG TRÌNH MỪNG LỄ PHỤC SINH TẠI ATLANTIS PLAY CENTER



Trung tâm Atlantis Play Center thuộc Thành phố Garden Grove sẽ tổ chức chương trình để các em thiếu nhi vui chơi nhân dịp lễ Phục sinh. Chương trình "Eggs-Cavation" sẽ được tổ chức vào Thứ Bảy, ngày 20 tháng 4, 2019, từ 1:00 giờ đến 4:00 giờ trưa. Địa chỉ của Atlantis Play Center là 13630 Atlantis Way, phía sau Garden Grove Park. Chương trình chỉ bán 300 vé.

Chương trình bao gồm những tiết mục như vẽ màu nước, sơn mặt, xõ số, và chụp hình cùng thỏ Easter Bunny, đương nhiên không thể thiếu trò chơi tìm kiếm những quả trứng. Các em sẽ được chia ra thành từng nhóm tùy độ tuổi để vui chơi.

Từ 3-4 tuổi: 1:45 giờ trưa; Từ 5-6 tuổi: 2:15 giờ trưa

Từ 7-8 tuổi: 2:45 giờ trưa; Từ 9-10 tuổi: 3:15 giờ trưa

Giá vé để tham gia là \$2 cho người lớn, \$10 cho trẻ em từ 3 đến 10 tuổi. Vé sẽ được bắt đầu bán vào ngày Thứ Hai, 25 tháng 3, tại Recreation Center, thuộc lầu một của Tòa thị chính Garden Grove, địa chỉ là 11222 Acacia Parkway. Sẽ không bán vé tại cửa.

Để biết thêm chi tiết hoặc gọi mua vé trước, vui lòng liên lạc ở số điện thoại (714) 741-5200.

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**Thành Phố Mở Các Lớp Huấn Luyện Cấp Cứu CPR Và Chuẩn Bị Ứng Phó Phòng Chống Thiên Tai**

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**THÀNH PHỐ MỞ CÁC LỚP  
HUẤN LUYỆN CẤP CỨU CPR VÀ  
CHUẨN BỊ ỨNG PHÓ PHÒNG CHỐNG THIÊN TAI**



Chương trình C.E.R.T.(Community Emergency Response Team) của Thành phố sẽ bắt đầu một lớp huấn luyện mới, kéo dài 20 tiếng, từ Thứ Sáu đến Chủ nhật vào ngày 12, 13 và 14 tháng Tư, 2019. Các lớp học diễn ra vào Thứ Sáu, 6:00 đến 10:00 giờ tối; và Thứ Bảy và Chủ Nhật, 8:00 sáng đến 5:00 chiều, tại Trung tâm Huấn luyện North Net Fire Training Center, tại địa chỉ 2400 E. Orangewood Avenue, Anaheim 92806.

C.E.R.T. là một tổ chức tình nguyện làm việc với Sở Cứu hỏa Garden Grove, chuyên cung cấp đào tạo cộng đồng miễn phí và cách chuẩn bị, ứng phó và phục hồi sau những thiên tai, cũng như hỗ trợ khẩn cấp cho những cư dân phản ứng đầu tiên (first responders.)

Chương trình huấn luyện C.E.R.T. bao gồm phòng chống thiên tai, hoạt động y tế, I.C.S. (Incident Command System, Hệ thống chỉ huy sự cố), an toàn hỏa hoạn, khủng bố và điều trị tâm lý sau thảm họa. Người tham gia C.E.R.T. phải ít nhất 18 tuổi, và sống và/hoặc làm việc tại Garden Grove.

Trước khi huấn luyện lớp C.E.R.T., Thành phố sẽ cung cấp chứng nhận CPR/AED/ First Aid vào Thứ Bảy, 6 tháng Tư, từ 7:30 sáng đến 5:00 chiều, tại Trung tâm Huấn luyện North Net Fire Training Center. Được hướng dẫn bởi EMS Safety Services, Inc., học phí cho buổi học là \$30. Học viên CPR tham dự và hoàn thành lớp CERT (không bắt buộc) sẽ được hoàn trả học phí \$30 của lớp CPR. Các lớp cần được đăng ký ghi danh trước.

Chỉ có giới hạn. Để đăng ký và biết địa điểm lớp, vui lòng liên lạc qua địa chỉ email [ggcert.oc@gmail.com](mailto:ggcert.oc@gmail.com) hoặc (714) 563-3917. Để biết thêm thông tin về C.E.R.T., truy cập [cert.gardengrovefire.org](http://cert.gardengrovefire.org).

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# Triển lãm Nghệ Thuật của học khu Garden Grove: Vinh danh nhiều tài năng gốc Việt

Tâm An/Người Việt

March 17, 2019



Bức tranh có tiêu đề 'Trapped' của Connie Kim, học sinh gốc Việt, trường Pacific High School đạt giải "Best in Show" khiến nhiều người xem thích thú. (Hình: Tâm An/Người Việt)

**GARDEN GROVE, California (NV)** – Sáng Thứ Bảy, 16 Tháng Ba, 2019, hàng trăm phụ huynh và các em học sinh có năng khiếu về nghệ thuật, thuộc học khu Garden Grove, đã được vinh danh tại Lễ Phát Thưởng ở Trung Tâm Sinh Hoạt Cộng Đồng Garden Grove. Đồng thời, tác phẩm của các em, được trưng bày tại Phòng Triển lãm Nghệ Thuật County Yard, thuộc Garden Grove's Village Green Complex, Garden Grove, Nam California.

Đây là Triển lãm thường niên lần thứ 41 do học khu Garden Grove đứng ra tổ chức, có sự hỗ trợ của Hội Đồng Thành Phố Garden Grove.

Triển lãm được mở cửa vào lúc 9 giờ sáng, nhưng trước đó, các bậc phụ huynh đã đưa con em mình tới rất sớm để kịp chiêm ngưỡng các tác phẩm của con em, trước khi rời đến một địa điểm khác, cách đó chừng 5 phút lái xe, để dự Lễ Phát Thưởng lúc 10 giờ.



Mỗi em học sinh đều có phụ huynh đi cùng. Có em được cả gia đình có ba thế hệ: ông bà, cha mẹ, anh chị và em nhỏ còn trong xe đẩy đi theo. Xe hơi đỗ chật kín cả bãi đậu xe và lề đường, một không khí gia đình tấp nập, vui vẻ, hiếm thấy ở Little Saigon, nhất là ngày cuối tuần.

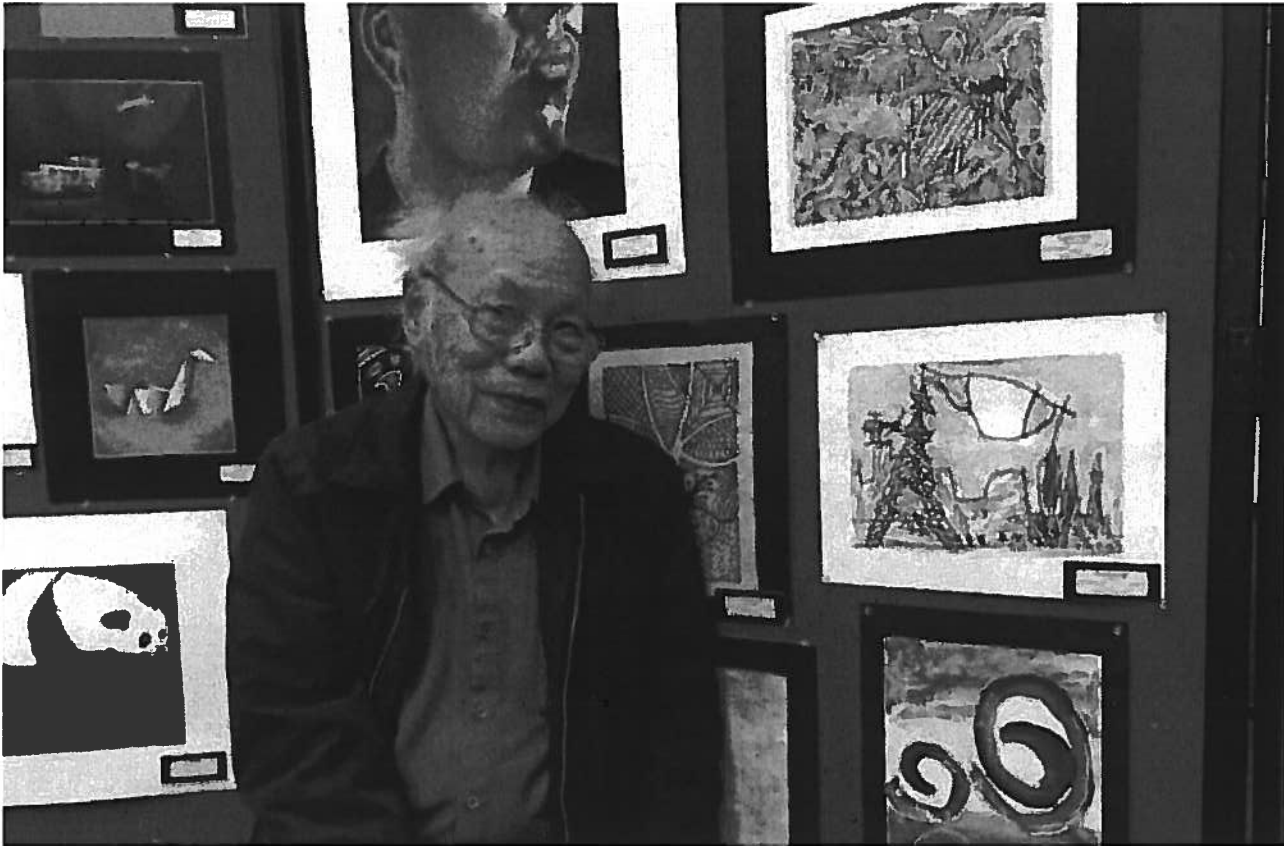


Quang cảnh lễ phát thưởng Nghệ Thuật lần thứ 41 của Học Khu Garden Grove tại Garden Grove's Village Green Complex. (Hình: Tâm An/Người Việt)

Nói chuyện với phóng viên báo Người Việt tại phòng trưng bày triển lãm, thầy giáo Matt Franklin, phụ trách bộ môn Nghệ Thuật Biểu Diễn (Visual Performing Art) ở học khu Garden Grove, cho hay: "Có khoảng 2,000 tác phẩm của các em học sinh được các thầy cô giáo tại các trường mang đi tham dự triển lãm. Các giám khảo đã chọn ra được 758 tác phẩm xuất sắc để trưng bày, trong đó có 6 giải 'Best in show.' Các tác phẩm bao gồm hình ảnh, tranh vẽ bằng nhiều kỹ thuật khác nhau như màu nước, màu chì, dán giấy. Ngoài ra còn có cả các tác phẩm bằng gốm sứ."

Bước vào phòng triển lãm, là một rừng các bức tranh đầy màu sắc của gần 700 em học sinh từ lớp mẫu giáo tới lớp 12 ở 48 trường thuộc học khu Garden Grove. Dường như phòng triển lãm là quá nhỏ bé để trưng bày các bức tranh của các em. Có những em bé mới chỉ 3 tuổi, khi nhìn những hình con vật nặn bằng gốm trưng bày tại triển lãm, cũng thốt lên "That's so cute!", còn người lớn thì không khỏi ngỡ ngàng, trước tài năng sáng tác của con em mình.

Hội Đồng Thành Phố Garden Grove hôm nay đã trao giải thưởng trị giá \$1,000 cho hai nhóm học sinh có tác phẩm xuất sắc là nhóm học sinh trường Los Amigos High School và trường Santiago High School.

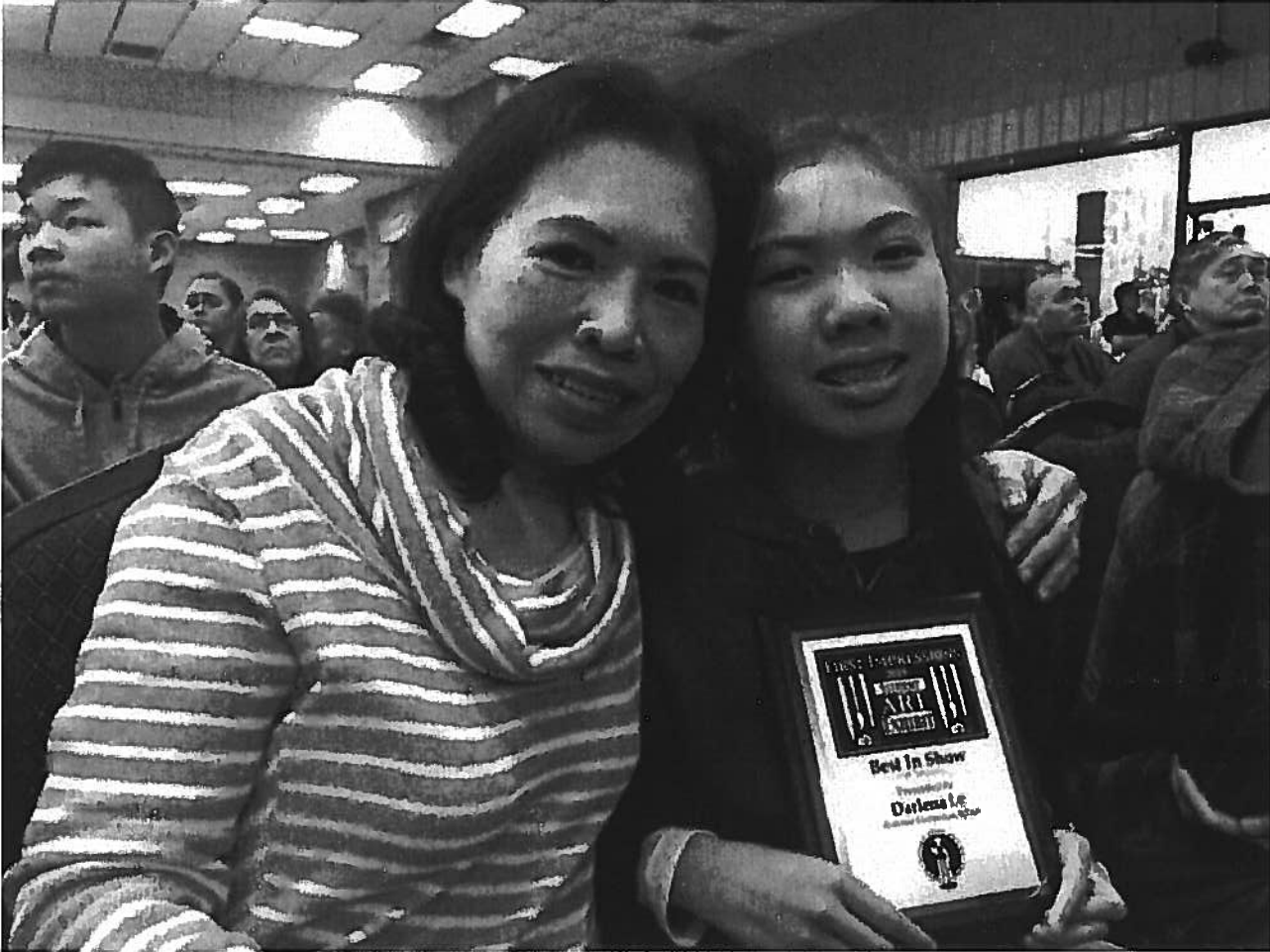


Ông Huỳnh Chiêu Đăng, 80 tuổi, ở Garden Grove, bên cạnh bức tranh của cháu nội ông tại triển lãm. (Hình: Tâm An/Người Việt)

Rất nhiều người xem đã dừng lại lâu và dành nhiều lời khen trước bức tranh có tiêu đề 'Trapped' của Connie Kim, học sinh gốc Việt, trường Pacific High School bởi màu sắc và ý nghĩa sâu sắc của nó. Bức tranh vẽ hình đầu con lân với màu sắc và đường nét sống động, nhưng ai cũng biết, diễn viên múa lân thường đội cái đầu đó mỗi khi biểu diễn.

"Tôi đoán bức tranh này có ý nghĩa rằng con người thường bị mắc kẹt trong những thứ cạm bẫy mà nhìn bề ngoài tưởng như rất hoa lệ, rực rỡ." Một thanh niên trẻ tuổi, tên Nathan Douglass nói như vậy khi xem bức tranh. Đây là một trong 6 bức tranh được giải "Best in Show."

Thật đáng tự hào, trong số 6 bức tranh được vinh danh là "Best in Show" đó, có tới 4 bức là của học sinh gốc Việt, trong đó có em Darlena Le, học sinh lớp 8, trường Alamitos Intermediate School.



Chị Vân Trúc Lê Tăng, ở Garden Grove, mẹ của bé Darlena, bé là tác giả của bức 'Sunset @ the Shore' – một trong sáu bức tranh đạt giải "Best In Show." (Hình: Tâm An/Người Việt)

Chị Vân Trúc Lê Tăng, ở Garden Grove, mẹ của Darlena, cho biết: "Tôi rất mừng khi biết tin con tôi được giải thưởng này. Từ nhỏ, con tôi đã có khiếu vẽ. Hồi học lớp hai, bé cũng được giải nhì, nhưng năm nay thì được giải nhất. Gia đình tôi không có ai làm về nghệ thuật, hoàn toàn do bé học ở trường, về nhà tự vẽ, không có ai kèm cặp. Bé rất đam mê vẽ, tường nhà tôi đã phủ đầy những bức tranh của bé."

Trả lời câu hỏi: "Liệu sau này con chị muốn làm họa sĩ, thay vì trở thành kỹ sư, bác sĩ, chị có buồn lòng không?" Chị Vân Trúc trả lời: "Cái đó tùy hoàn toàn vào sự lựa chọn của con. Con thích trở thành họa sĩ tôi luôn ủng hộ con."

Anh Đăng Nguyễn, cư ngụ ở Fountain Valley, có con gái út được giải thưởng về nghệ thuật. Em tên là Josephine Nguyễn, học sinh Lớp Một, trường Allen Elementary. Hôm nay, em được cả gia đình gồm cha mẹ, anh trai và ông bà nội đi cùng. Anh Đăng cho hay: "Trong trường học, cô giáo dạy bé vẽ màu nước, rồi cô chọn ra một số bài xuất sắc nhất đem đi dự triển lãm. Tôi khá là bất ngờ khi nghe cô giáo báo tin là con tôi có tranh được đem đi triển lãm, vì chúng tôi không biết gì về nghệ thuật và cũng không nghe bé kể về chuyện này."

"Ngoài môn vẽ, bé còn có năng khiếu về bơi lội và các môn khác. Bé được chọn vào chương trình GATE (GATE – gifted and talented education, là chương trình dành cho học sinh năng khiếu) của học khu Garden Grove. Tôi sẽ để cho con tự nhiên phát triển mọi tài năng, đam mê và sau này con sẽ tự lựa chọn nghề nghiệp cho mình. Tôi nghĩ mình không thể ép con cái được, vì có ép rồi tới một ngày các con bỏ ngang thì còn tai hại hơn."



Quang cảnh nhận nhíp bên trong hội trường tại Lễ Phát Thương ở Garden Grove Community Center. (Hình: Tâm An/Người Việt)

Ông Huỳnh Chiêu Đăng, 80 tuổi, ở Garden Grove, hôm nay đi cùng với bà xã thăm triển lãm. Chúng tôi bắt gặp ông bà đang nhìn chăm chú vào một bức tranh nhỏ với nét mặt rạng ngời hạnh phúc. Với hơn 700 bức tranh lớn nhỏ tại triển lãm, việc tìm ra một bức tranh nhỏ xúu này, quả không phải là việc dễ dàng. Tay cầm máy ảnh, ông đi tới, đi lui chụp hình bức tranh, rồi ông cười, nói nhỏ với bà: "Cũng đáng tự hào đấy chứ!"

Ông Đăng vui vẻ cho biết: "Đây là bức tranh của thằng cháu đích tôn tôi. Cháu mới 6 tuổi thôi, còn nhỏ lắm, tôi cũng không rõ nó vẽ cái gì nữa." Ông cười với ánh mắt đầy tự hào, nói tiếp: "Thằng bé cứ thích gì học nấy chứ tôi có dạy được gì đâu. Lúc 4 tuổi, cháu đã tự mày mò học tiếng Anh, có khi cháu học tiếng Việt, học tiếng Nga, tiếng Spanish. Rồi sau thì cháu thích đọc sách, thích vẽ, thích môn địa lý. Tôi có bốn đứa cháu, lại từng là thầy giáo dạy trung học, tôi hiểu rất rõ rằng, tính cách mỗi bé đều là do ông trời sắp đặt. Cha mẹ sinh con, trời sinh tính. Năng khiếu hay tính nết, cha mẹ không thể nào nặn được. Nhưng cha mẹ chỉ có thể uốn nắn, giáo dục con."

Là một thành viên ban tổ chức Lễ Phát Thương, Luật Sư Nguyễn Quốc Lân, thành viên Hội Đồng Giáo Dục Học Khu Garden Grove, cho hay: "Trong các giám khảo, tôi biết có 3 giám khảo Việt Nam, họ là những họa sĩ, nhiếp ảnh gia nổi tiếng trong cộng đồng người Việt."

"Là người trực tiếp chấm điểm các tác phẩm nghệ thuật, các giám khảo chính là người hiểu rõ nhất về trình độ nghệ thuật và khả năng sáng tạo nghệ thuật của các em học sinh. Tôi hi vọng thông qua các giám khảo người Việt, họ có thể trình bày cho cộng đồng chúng ta hiểu được trình độ nghệ thuật của các em đang như thế nào."



Bé Josephine Nguyễn (hàng đầu bên phải), học sinh lớp Một, trường Allen Elementary cùng cha mẹ và anh trai, tới dự triển lãm và Lễ Phát Thưởng. (Hình: Tâm An/Người Việt)

Là một trong những vị giám khảo gốc Việt được mời chấm sơ khảo, Họa Sĩ Trịnh Cung cho hay: "Tôi thấy học khu Garden Grove có nhiều em có năng khiếu vẽ rất tốt, rất nhiều tác phẩm có giá trị. Các trường học ở Mỹ luôn đưa các môn vẽ vào giảng dạy, ngay cả học về lịch sử, địa lý, các học sinh cũng phải vẽ tranh nội dung liên quan tới môn học. Chẳng hạn như học về 45 đời tổng thống Mỹ, các em phải vẽ chân dung về các ông tổng thống. Điều này rất tốt, vì giúp cho học sinh rất hào hứng, tươi trẻ, học nhẹ nhàng mà không áp lực."

"Tôi nghĩ rằng những cuộc triển lãm như thế này, mặc dù tiêu chí chọn lựa còn chưa chuyên nghiệp, còn theo cảm tính, nhưng đây là sự khích lệ, động viên các em, để làm bộ phông, giúp các em trở thành những tài năng trong tương lai."

Tại Lễ Phát Thưởng ở hội trường Garden Grove Community Center, Luật Sư Nguyễn Quốc Lân nói: "Tôi cho rằng trình độ nghệ thuật của các em học sinh hiện nay rất cao, các bậc phụ huynh nên hỗ trợ các em, chứ không nên coi nhẹ các môn nghệ thuật hơn các môn Toán, Lý, Hóa... Khi các em tiếp thu được nghệ thuật, hiểu được nghệ thuật, các em sẽ giỏi các môn khoa học khác. Tôi hi vọng các nghệ gia, giáo viên, phụ huynh trong cộng đồng Việt, sẽ hỗ trợ, ủng hộ cho các em phát triển hơn về nghệ thuật." **(Tâm An)**

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## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

March 21, 2019

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of the Zoning Administrator meeting for March 28, 2019.
3. League of CA Cities Housing UPDATE, dated March 20, 2019.



**GARDEN GROVE**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

March 21, 2019 – April 12, 2019

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Thursday	March 21	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Friday	March 22	8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.	City Council Special Meeting Sheraton, Garden Grove
Thursday – Sunday	March 21-24		One More Productions presents “Disaster!” The Gem Theater
Tuesday	March 26	4:30 p.m.	Jack Wallin Bust Unveiling, Atlantis Play Center
		5:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room
		6:30 p.m.	Housing Authority Meeting, Council Chamber Sanitary District Board Meeting, Council Chamber Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	March 28	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room
		11:30 a.m.	Employee Service Awards Luncheon Community Meeting Center
Friday	March 29		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	April 4	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Friday	April 5	7:07 p.m.	Angels Game Tailgate vs. Rangers, Angels Stadium
Tuesday	April 9	5:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room
		6:30 p.m.	Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	April 11	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room
		6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission Meeting Council Chamber
Friday	April 12		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure



**GARDEN GROVE**

**AGENDA**

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**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING**

City Hall  
11222 Acacia Parkway

Thursday, March 28, 2019  
Third Floor – Training Room

9:00 a.m.

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1. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):

a. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-154-2019

APPLICANT: Saeed Khadem  
LOCATION: 12422 Valley View Street

REQUEST: To operate an existing 924 square foot service station convenience store with a new original State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "20" (Off-Sale, Beer and Wine) License. The site is in the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 - Existing Facilities - of the State CEQA Guidelines.

2. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

3. ADJOURNMENT



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**Housing UPDATE - Regional Housing Plan Has Statewide Impacts**

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Wed, Mar 20, 2019 11:15 AM

**Subject :** Housing UPDATE - Regional Housing Plan Has Statewide Impacts

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**To :** Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>**Regional Housing Plan Has Statewide Impacts***Bay Area legislators introduce bills aimed at implementing elements of the CASA Compact*

Among the 2,700 bills introduced in the Legislature this year, San Francisco Bay Area legislators have introduced nearly 20 bills seeking to implement elements of a Bay Area regional housing plan referred to as the CASA Compact.

While these bills are intended to implement the CASA Compact, almost all of them would have significant statewide impacts.

The CASA Compact was created by CASA, the Committee to House the Bay Area. CASA was convened in 2017 by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the Association of Bay Area Governments to find solutions and provide recommendations to address the region's housing crisis.

CASA is led by an 18-member steering committee comprising leaders from the public, private and nonprofit sectors with a stake in the housing crisis and is advised by a 32-member technical committee of experts.

In January 2019, the CASA Steering Committee approved the CASA Compact, a policy package which includes ten recommendations and five calls to action intended to address the region's housing crisis.

While some praise the plan as a successful compromise between competing interest groups, many city officials in the region have felt excluded and believe that some of the solutions offered in the CASA Compact are unworkable.

Please review the below list of bills that implement elements of the CASA Compact. This is not a final list of bills and will likely change as the year progresses. All cities should carefully consider each proposal, as these bills are not limited to the Bay Area.

The League will continue to review these measures and take appropriate action in the coming days.

CASA Compact Element #	Related Bills
1. Just Cause Eviction	<b>AB 1481</b> — Rob Bonta (D-Oakland) Tenancy.
2. Rent Cap	<b>AB 36</b> — Richard Bloom (D-Santa Monica) Affordable housing: rental prices.
3. Legal Counsel [for tenants]	<b>SB 18</b> — Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley) Keep Californians Housed Act.
4. ADUs	<b>AB 68</b> — Philip Ting (D-San Francisco) Land use: accessory dwelling units. <b>SB 13</b> — Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) Accessory dwelling units.
5. Minimum Zoning	<b>SB 50</b> — Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco) Planning and zoning: housing development: equitable communities incentive. <b>SB 4</b> — Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg) Housing.
6. Good Government	<b>AB 1483</b> — Tim Grayson (D-Concord) Housing development project applications: reporting. <b>AB 1484</b> — Tim Grayson (D-Concord) Mitigation Fee Act: housing developments. <b>SB 330</b> — Nancy Skinner (D-Berkeley) Housing Crisis Act of 2019.
7. Streamlining	<b>AB 1485</b> — Buffy Wicks (D-Oakland) Housing development: streamlining. <b>SB 6</b> Jim Beall (D-San Jose)/Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg) Residential development: available land.
8. Public Lands	<b>AB 1486</b> — Philip Ting (D-San Francisco) Local agencies: surplus land.
9. Funding the Regional Housing Enterprise	<b>AB 1487</b> — David Chiu (D-San Francisco) Land use: housing element. <b>SB 5</b> — Jim Beall (D-San Jose)/Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg) Local-State Sustainable Investment Incentive Program. <b>AB 11</b> — David Chiu (D-San Francisco) Community Redevelopment Law of 2019. <b>ACA 1</b> — Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (D-Winters) Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.
10. Regional Housing Enterprise	<b>AB 1487</b> — David Chiu (D-San Francisco) Land use: housing element.

Below are the ten recommendations and five calls to actions that have come out of the CASA Compact.

### **10 Key Elements of the CASA Compact**

#### 1. Just-Cause Eviction Policy

- Adopt a region-wide policy requiring landlords to cite specific “just causes” (both fault and no-fault) for termination of tenancy.

#### 2. Rent Cap

- Establish a Bay Area-wide rent cap that limits annual increases in rent to a reasonable amount.

### 3. Rent Assistance and Access to Legal Counsel

- For low-income tenants facing eviction, provide access to free legal counsel and emergency rent assistance. The funding would be generated through Compact Element #9 to fund regional access to legal counsel and emergency rent assistance.

### 4. Remove Regulatory Barriers to Accessory Dwelling Units

- Extend current Bay Area best practices regarding Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) to every jurisdiction in the region. Amend existing state ADU law to remove regulatory barriers including ministerial approval for ADUs and Junior ADUs in residential zones, allowance for multiple ADUs in multi-family homes, and creation of a small homes building code. Require impact fees for ADUs and tiny homes to be charged (1) on a per-square-foot basis and (2) only on net new living area over 500 square feet per accessory unit.

### 5. Minimum Zoning Near Transit

- In neighborhoods served by high quality bus service, establish minimum zoning on all residential, commercial, and institutional zones to allow missing middle housing types up to 36 feet tall.
- In neighborhoods surrounding the region's major transit stops (rail stations and ferry terminals), establish minimum zoning to allow midrise residential housing up to 55 feet tall (75 feet tall with a density bonus).
- Allow sensitive communities to defer rezoning above 36 feet while they develop context-sensitive plans. On large commercial-zoned parcels located near job centers, make housing an allowable use.
- For projects with 20 units or more, require inclusion of affordable units.

### 6. Reforms to Housing-Approval Processes

- Establish 'good government' standards for the entitlement and permitting of zoning-compliant residential projects. Require transparency and consistency in how residential impact fees are set and enforced.

### 7. Expedited Approvals and Financial Incentives for Select Housing Types

- Ensure timely approval of zoning-compliant housing projects and create financial incentives for enabling on-site affordability and prevailing wages.

### 8. Unlock Public Land for Affordable Housing

- Promote increased utilization of public land (surplus and underutilized) for affordable housing through a variety of legislative and regulatory changes, as well as the creation of new regional coordination and planning functions.

## 9. Raise \$1.5 Billion Annually from a Range of Sources to Fund Implementation of the Compact

- Raise \$1.5 billion in new revenue annually from a broad range of sources, including property owners, developers, employers, local governments and the taxpayers, to fund implementation of the CASA Compact.
- The Compact identified several options:
  - Vacant Homes Tax levied on property owners;
  - Parcel Tax levied on property owners (residential and commercial);
  - Commercial Linkage Fee charged to developers;
  - Gross Receipts Tax levied on employers;
  - Head Tax levied on employers;
  - Revenue Set Asides for Redevelopment Agencies (local governments);
  - Revenue Sharing Contribution into a region-wide housing program for local governments;
  - Quarter-cent Sales Tax; and
  - General Obligation Bonds, reissued every five years.

## 10. Establish a Regional Housing Enterprise

- Establish a regional leadership entity to implement the CASA Compact, track and report progress, and provide incentives and technical assistance.

### **CASA's Five Calls to Action**

#### 1. Redevelopment 2.0

- Pass legislation enabling the re-establishment of redevelopment in California to provide a significant source of new funding for affordable and mixed income development.

#### 2. Lower the Voter Threshold for Housing Funding Measures

- Pass legislation that will provide voters statewide with the opportunity to apply a 55 percent threshold for investments in affordable housing and housing production.

#### 3. Fiscalization of Land Use

- Pass legislation that will return e-commerce/internet sales tax revenues to the point of sale — not the point of distribution as currently mandated — to provide cities that have a significant residential base with a commensurate fiscal stimulus for new housing.

#### 4. Homelessness Funding

- CASA's funding package must include resources that help produce housing for formerly homeless people, prevent homelessness when possible and make homelessness rare, brief and non-reoccurring.

#### 5. Grow and Stabilize the Construction Labor Force

- Grow the workforce by increasing apprentice training, placement, and payment of prevailing wages when direct public funding, public land, fee abatement, tax abatement, CEQA exemptions, and other fiscal/economic development incentives are provided for housing.
- Discourage the underground economy and require compliance with existing wage and workforce laws.
- Create a CASA/State labor workgroup charged with coordinating implementation of CASA policies and needed labor force expansion consistent with CASA principles.
- Call upon the state to use its workforce development and training programs to improve the construction employment pipeline and create improved pathways from secondary

education into apprentice training programs.

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