

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**April 18, 2019**

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

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

- A. BUILDING SAFETY MONTH – MAY 2019**  
Lisa Kim provides information about the upcoming Building Safety Month in May 2019.
- B. UPCOMING LEAD AND COPPER SAMPLING PROJECT**  
The memo provides information on the Lead and Copper Rule Sampling Project.
- C. PROPOSITION 68 INFORMATION ON GRANT PROJECT FOR WOODBURY PARK**  
John Montanez provides information on an upcoming grant application for the renovation of Woodbury Park.
- D. NOTICE OF OPPOSITION TO AB 392 (WEBER) PEACE OFFICERS: DEADLY FORCE**  
A copy of the Mayor and City Council's letter of opposition to AB 392 is attached for your review.

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

- A.** Amendment to the Notice of Treatment for the Asian Citrus Psyllid from the California Department of Food and Agriculture.
- B.** Garden Grove Unified School District #GGUSD Pride E-newsletter featuring events and notable accomplishments.

**• 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



BUILDING SAFETY MONTH 2019

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I am available if you have any questions or require additional information.



Lisa L. Kim

Community and Economic Development Director

By: David Dent  
Chief Building Official  
Building & Safety Division

# THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE



# BUILDING & SAFETY SEMINAR

**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 1, 2019  
8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**Garden Grove Community Meeting Center**  
11300 Stanford Ave,  
Garden Grove, CA 92840  
Room A & B

**Free Breakfast & Lunch Provided**  
Raffles and Giveaways. Limited Seating.

## AGENDA

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM:	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/REGISTRATION
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM:	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM:	HIGHLIGHTS OF CITY PROJECTS
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM:	PANEL DISCUSSION
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM:	LUNCH
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM:	CODE ENFORCEMENT
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM:	CASp
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM:	CLOSING
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM:	NETWORKING/EXHIBITOR BOOTHS

Come hear the City's Chief Building Official, David Dent, and other CBO's around LA and Orange County speak on awareness about building safety, accessibility, the importance of safety codes and the role of code officials in creating safe, sustainable structures that communities can rely on for generations to come.

**Register with Svetlana Moure: [building@ggcity.org](mailto:building@ggcity.org)**  
Please include "GG Building Month RSVP" in the subject line.



[www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org)  
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LEAD AND COPPER SAMPLING PROGRAM

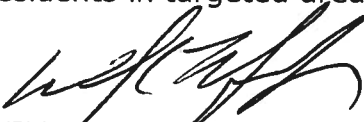
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Staff is in the process of notifying targeted sampling site customers and/or homeowner associations for voluntary participation in the sampling process. Notification letters will be mailed to residents in mid-May. These letters ask residents to return volunteer request forms which will allow staff to contact and coordinate the sampling. The sampling will begin in June and completion is expected by mid-September 2019. The Water Quality Section last conducted sampling from residential customers for this program during the summer of 2016.

SUMMARY

Staff has designed a program to meet the requirements of the Lead and Copper Rule. The program will involve sampling for lead and copper at a minimum of 50 residences between June and September. Letters will be sent to pre-selected residents in targeted areas during the month of May.



WILLIAM E. MURRAY  
Director of Public Works

BY: Cel Pasillas  
Water Quality Supervisor

**City of Garden Grove**

**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: Scott C. Stiles  
Dept.: City Manager  
Subject: PROPOSITION 68 INFORMATION  
ON GRANT PROJECT FOR  
WOODBURY PARK

From: John Montanez  
Dept.: Community Services  
Date: April 18, 2019

OBJECTIVE

To provide City Council with information on Proposition 68 Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Grant Program and the grant project which the Community Services Department will be applying for.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

In June 2018, California voters passed Proposition 68 which authorized \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for state and local parks, environmental protection and restoration projects, water infrastructure projects, and flood protection projects. More than \$1 billion in Proposition 68 proceeds was allocated to this year's State budget.

The Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program (SPP) is part of Proposition 68 funding, and has a total amount of \$254,942,000 available this budget year for competitive grants. Grant applications are due on August 5, 2019. Cities can apply for a minimum amount of \$200,000, and a maximum amount of \$8.5 million. Additionally, this grant does not require any matching funds.

The Community Services Department will be preparing a grant application for the renovation of Woodbury Park. Woodbury Park currently presents the best opportunity for this competitive grant program due to the park acreage per one thousand residents being under half an acre, and the lowest median household income compared to other city parks. The grant requires the applicant to provide this information as project selection criteria that will be used to rank applications.

The first steps to complete the application process require scheduling community workshops and meetings within a half mile radius of the project site. The meetings will give an opportunity for residents to engage in the design of the park. The first Community Workshop will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at Woodbury Park, located at 13800 Rosita Place, at 11:00 a.m.

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PROJECT FOR WOODBURY PARK

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Additional community outreach efforts include the coordination of a neighborhood meeting to be scheduled sometime during the month of May, participation at the Woodbury Elementary School Open House event on Thursday, June 6, a second Community Workshop on Wednesday, June 12 at Woodbury Park, and a special Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission meeting on Monday, June 24 at Woodbury Park.

Additionally, a Resolution authorizing the City Manager and Community Services Department to submit the grant application will be added to a City Council Meeting Agenda for approval during the month of May.

Staff will provide updates for this grant project as additional steps and requirements are completed.

SUMMARY

The Community Services Department will be submitting a grant application for the Proposition 68 Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Grant Program for the renovation of Woodbury Park.



JOHN MONTANCHEZ  
Director

By:  Janet Pelayo  
Manager



## CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

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Mayor

**Stephanie Klopfenstein**  
Mayor Pro Tem - District 5

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Council Member - District 4

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Council Member - District 6

April 14, 2019

Senator Toni G. Atkins (Chair)  
39th District  
Senate Rules Committee  
State Capitol, Room 205  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 392 (Weber) Peace Officers: Deadly Force  
Notice of OPPOSITION**

Dear Senator Atkins,

We respectfully oppose Assembly Bill 392. Analogous to AB 931 (Weber) from 2018, this bill would establish an entirely new legal standard that outlines when peace officers may engage in the use of deadly force. While the bill reserves the use of deadly force for those situations that are deemed "necessary," the question of whether deadly force was the only reasonable option can only be determined in hindsight, and does not allow for the fact that police officers are often forced to make split second judgments in situations that are tense, uncertain and rapidly unfolding. AB 392 would also introduce for officers, the notion of criminal negligence without a definition, likely leaving a determination of what that means to the courts.

We sincerely appreciate the author's leadership and steadfastness on exploring ways to address the challenges surrounding use of force. However, AB 392 raises significant concerns for small and large cities alike, whether chartered, general law, contract, or some combination thereof. Our foremost concern is the explicit reference within the bill about tying this new standard to civil court proceedings.

Juries across California and the nation are changing their perceptions about the ability of governmental agencies to fund payouts to the families of persons involved in officer-involved-shootings that result in death. One attorney quoted in a Los Angeles Times article last year highlighted: *Changing attitudes about sexual harassment and police shootings have increased the risk that juries will award hefty amounts. That, in turn, nudges municipalities to agree to higher settlements than they might have in the past.* This Bill could bankrupt many cities in short order.

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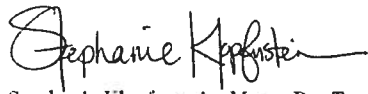
Municipalities in California are already grappling with insufficient funding to provide the services and deliverables our communities need to improve quality of life. To subject cities to more liability concerning civil payouts may be warranted if data demonstrates that civil penalties are insufficient. Heretofore, the author nor any of the supporters or proponents of this bill have made this assertion.

For these reasons, the City of Garden Grove respectfully opposes AB 392, as it is currently written.

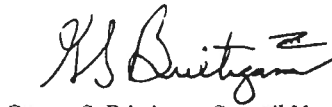
Sincerely,



Steven R. Jones, Mayor



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c: Senator Ling Ling Chang, 29<sup>th</sup> District

Senator Bob Archuleta, 32<sup>nd</sup> District

Senator Tom Umberg, 34<sup>th</sup> District

Senator Pat Bates, 36<sup>th</sup> District

Senator John Moorlach, 37<sup>th</sup> District

Assembly Member Phillip Chen, 55<sup>th</sup> District

Assembly Member Sharon Quirk-Silva, 65<sup>th</sup> District

Assembly Member Steven Choi, 68<sup>th</sup> District

Assembly Member Tom Daly, 69<sup>th</sup> District

Assembly Member Tyler Diep, 72<sup>nd</sup> District

Dave Kiff ACC-OC ([dkiff@accoc.org](mailto:dkiff@accoc.org))

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## 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 28, 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 28, 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-2731**

Between April 11, 2017 and March 28, 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 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, Orange; March 28, 2019, Anaheim, Garden Grove, 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 28, 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**

Residents of affected properties shall be invited to a public meeting where officials from CDFA, the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and the county agricultural commissioner's office shall be present to address residents' questions and concerns.

Residents shall be notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of any treatment in accordance with the Food and Agricultural Code (FAC), Section 5771 – 5779 and 5421-5436.

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

### **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.



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Notice of Treatment Findings  
Program AM-2731  
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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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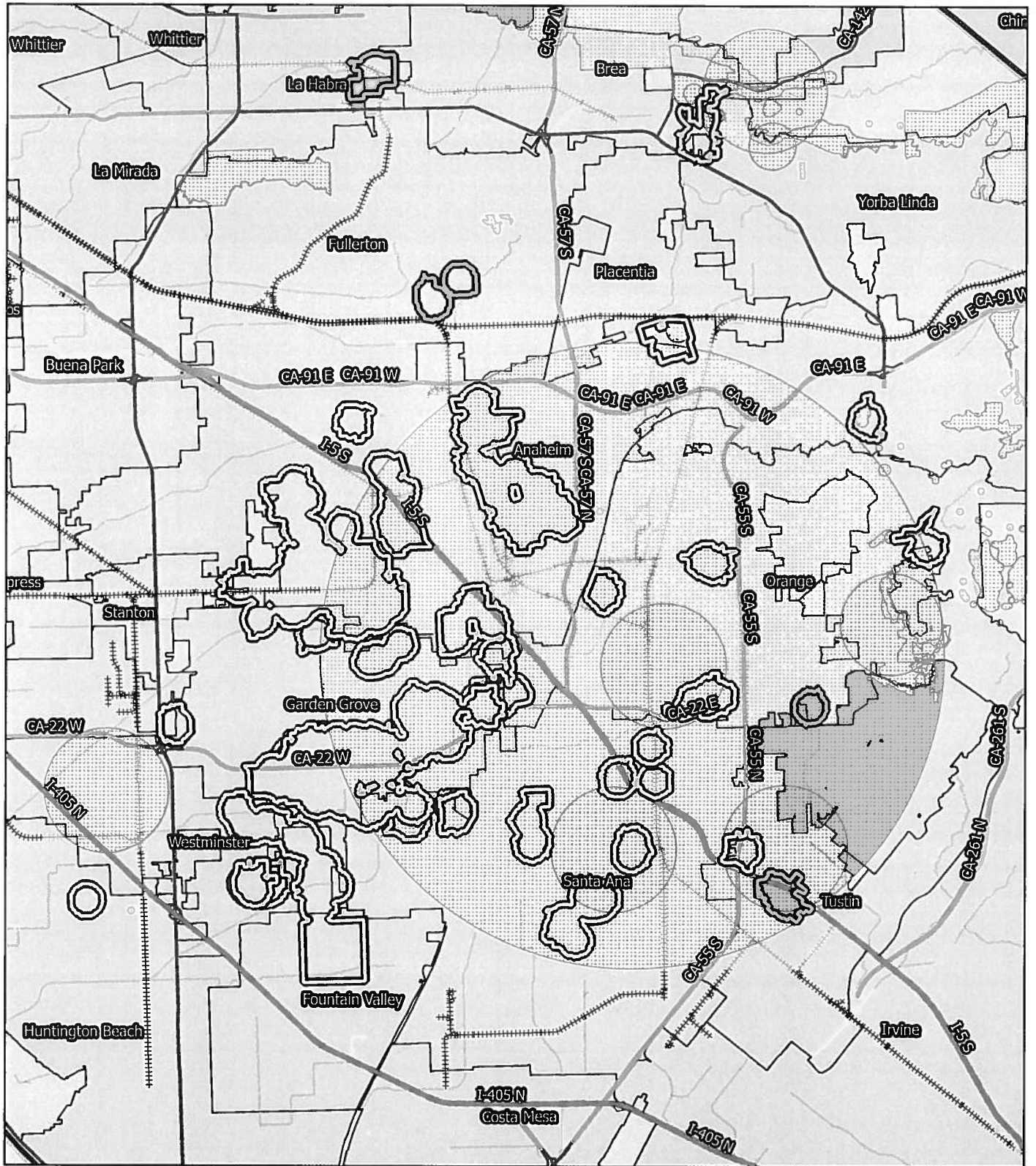
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Karen Ross, Secretary

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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



Asian Citrus Psyllid/ Huanglongbing Work Plan  
December 2018

**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

Asian Citrus Psyllid/ Huanglongbing Work Plan  
December 2018

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.



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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  
  
Arizonia 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 spp.</i>	
<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
<i>X Microcitronella spp.</i>	
<i>Murraya spp.</i>	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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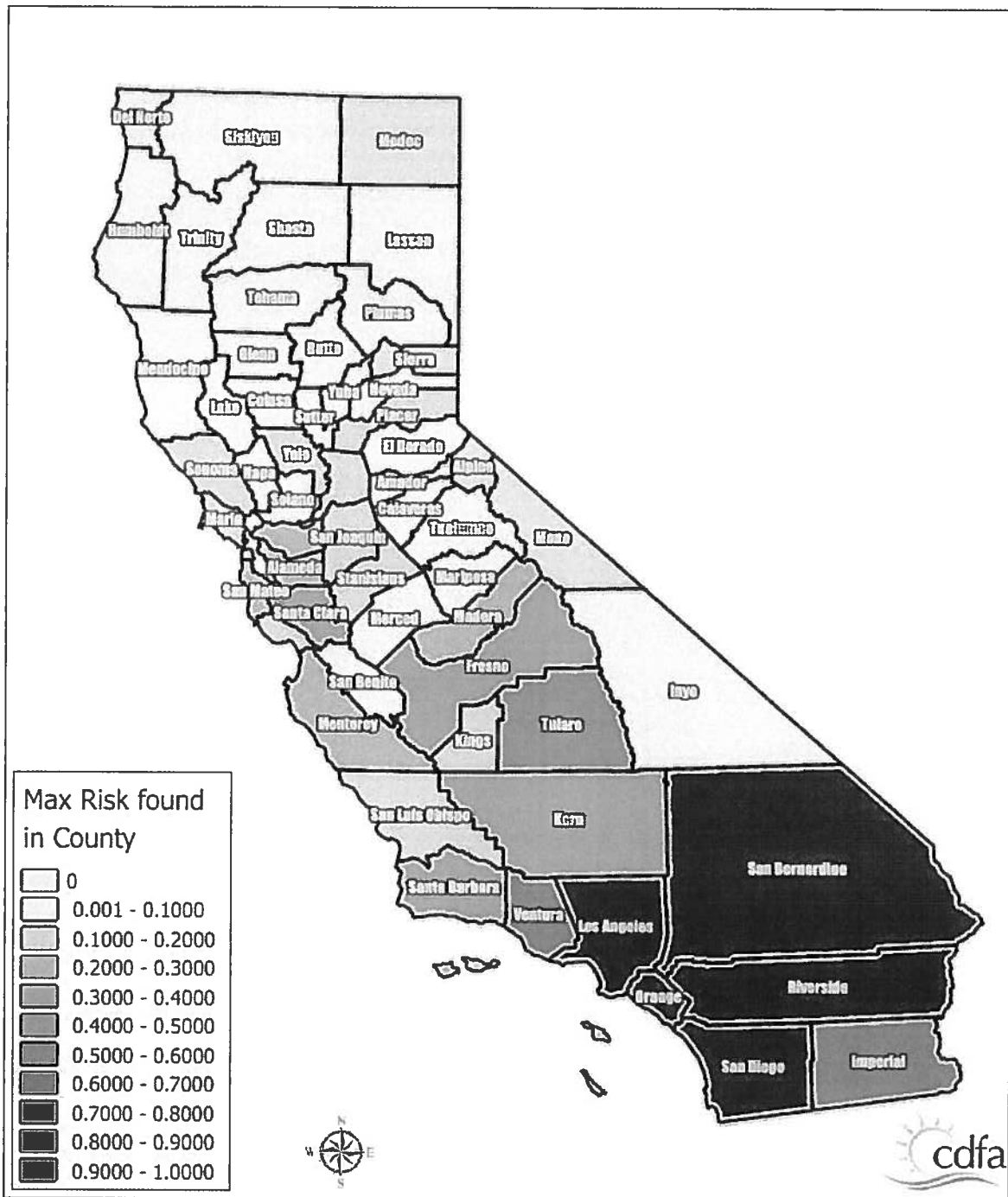
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### **State-wide background risk level for HLB**

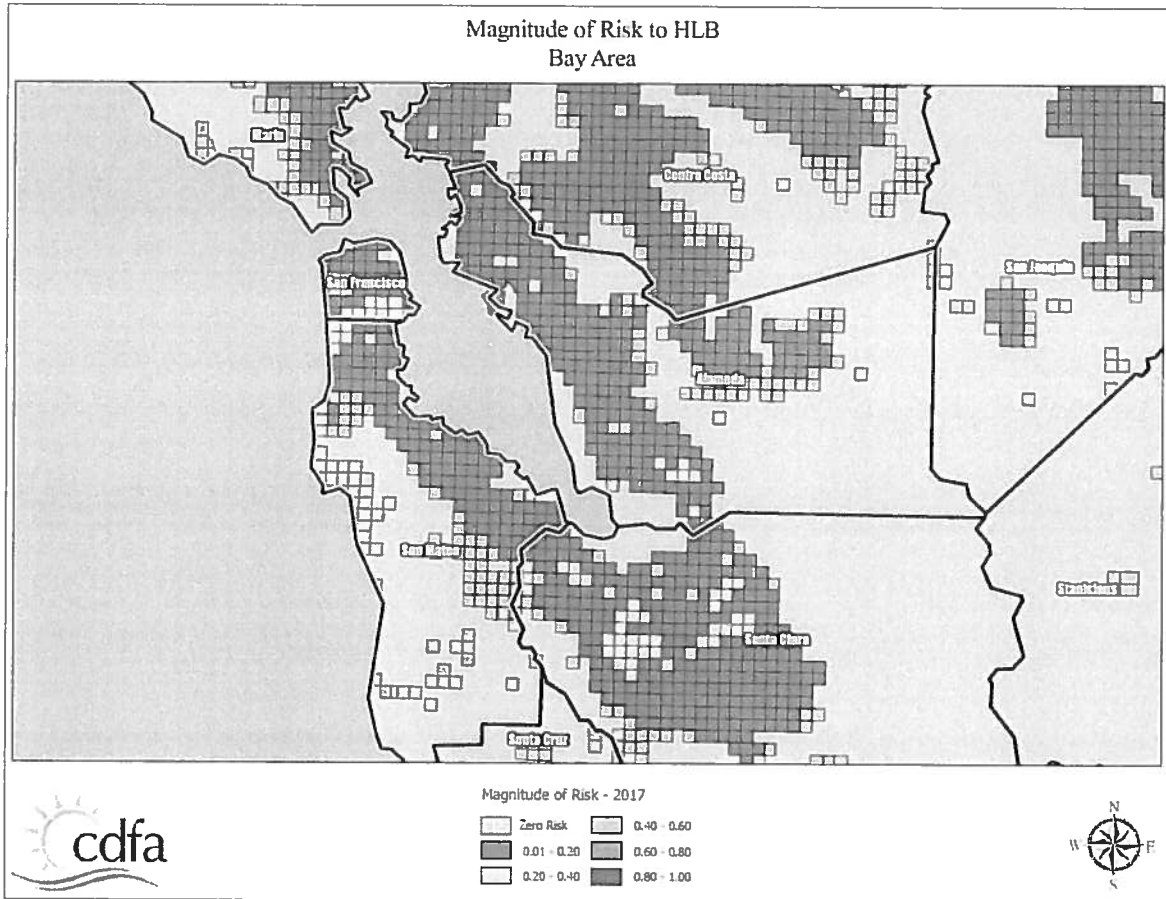
Since 2012, a background risk level for HLB in both residential and commercial citrus in each square mile of interest has been calculated 2-3 times per year using a risk model developed in Florida and adapted for use in California (Gottwald et al., 2014). The model uses a range of risk variables including 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.

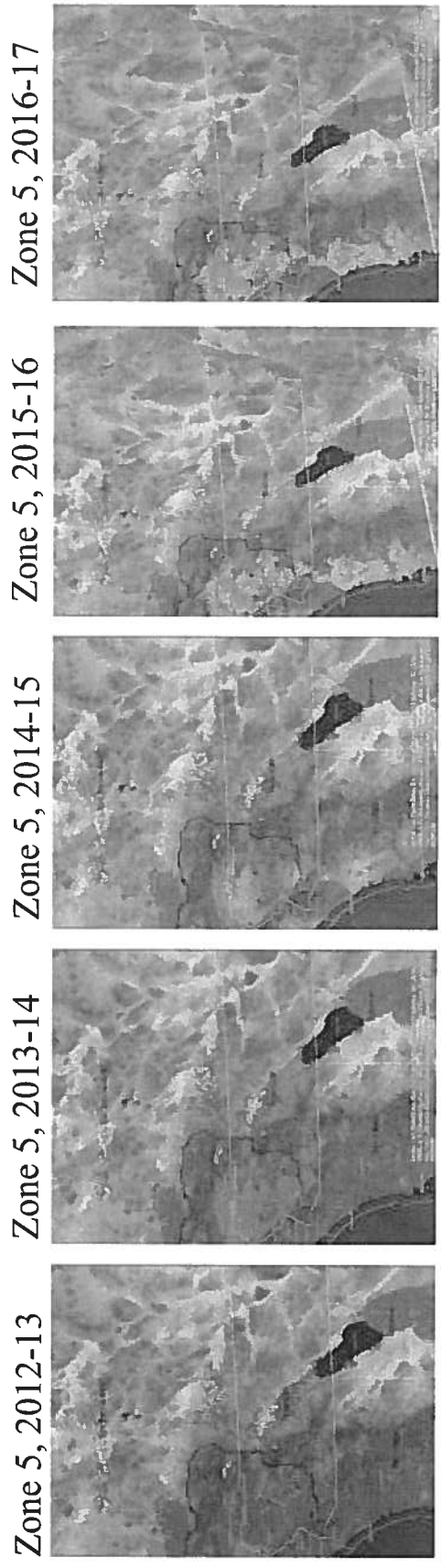
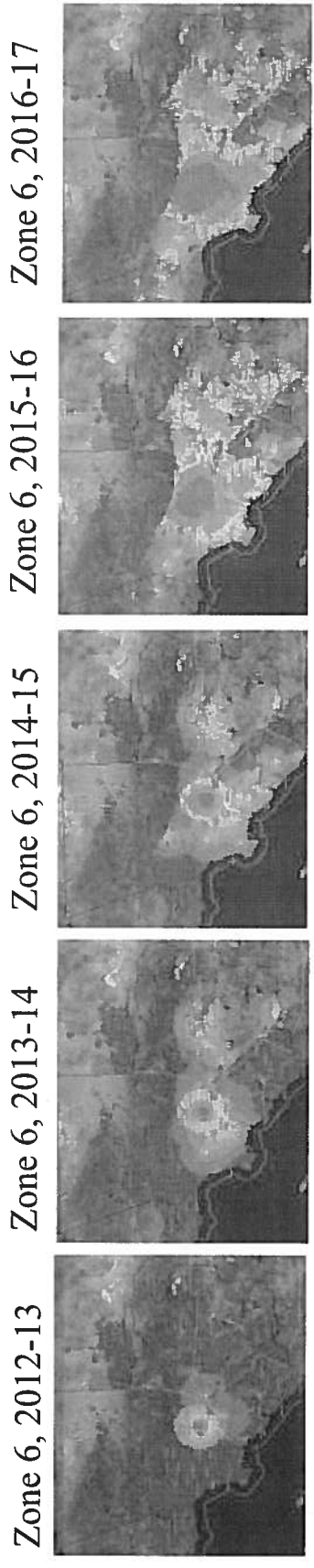


Figure 3. Changes in background risk of HLB in proposed quarantine areas 5 and 6 from 2012 to present. Red color indicates high risk, blue indicates low risk. Note that the location of the early HLB detections in Hacienda Heights and San Gabriel falls inside the single high-risk area predicted in 2012. 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.

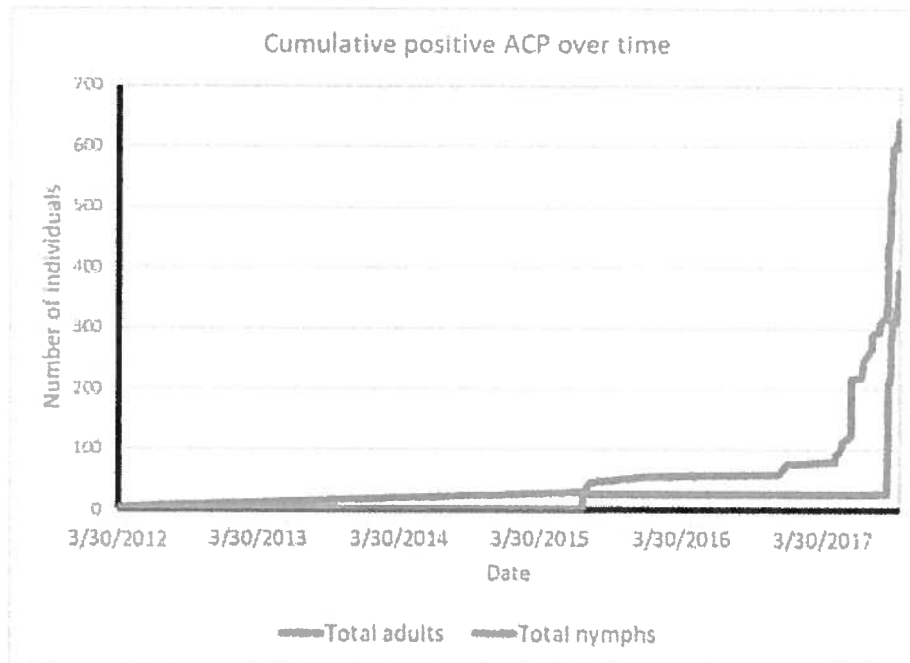
The basic idea of setting up quarantine regions within the state is an ecological analogue of the idea of constructing a ship using multiple watertight compartments; even if one compartment is flooded, as long as the flow of water is negligible to the other compartments the ship won't sink. In instituting 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

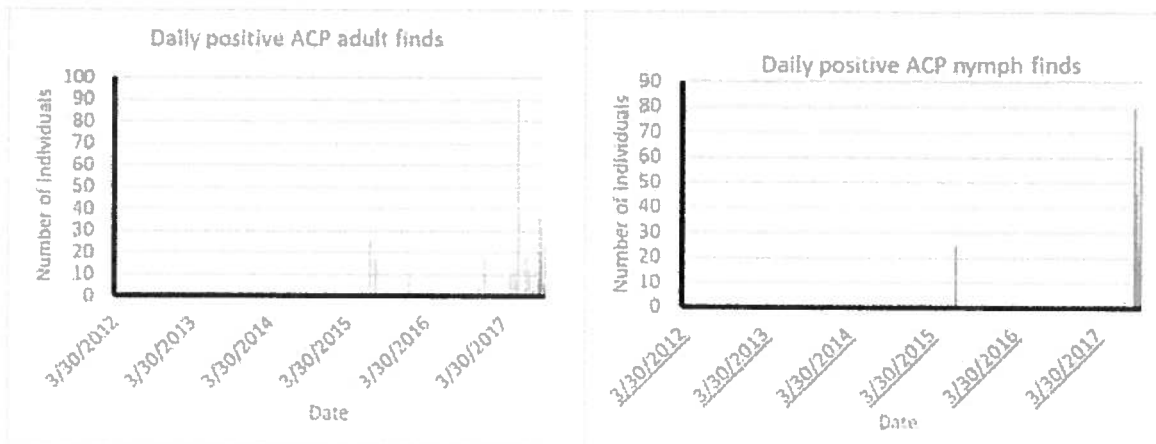
Until recently, the rate of accumulation of new positive ACP and tree detections had been relatively stable. Over the last 6 months there has been a dramatic increase in the rate of new detections of HLB infections in both ACP and citrus trees. In addition, there has been a recent increase in the number 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.

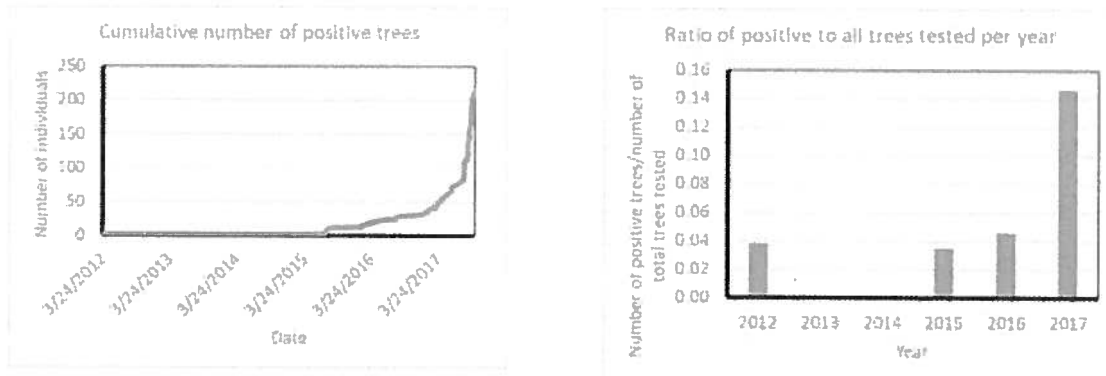
Most of these changes have become apparent only in the last 6 months. Given the very sharp increase in the intensity of the epidemic, a rapid response is needed to implement additional measures to slow the rate of spread of HLB beyond its current range before the opportunity is lost.



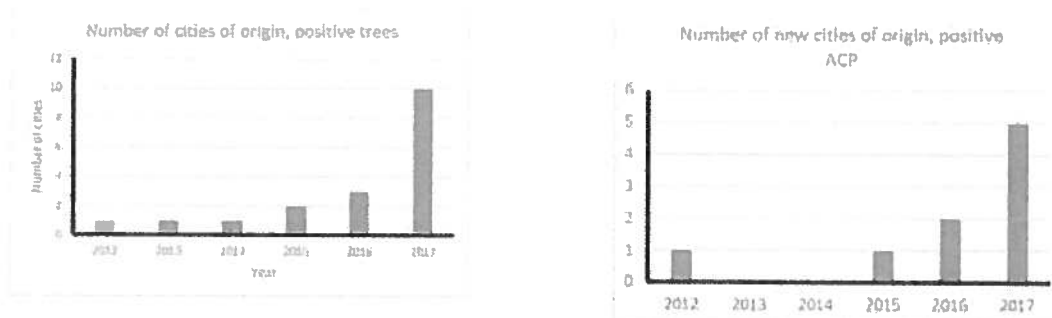
**Figure 4: Cumulative counts of PCR-positive ACP samples collected in California over time since 2012. Note the sharp increase in the rate of accumulation from mid-2017 onwards.**



**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%.**



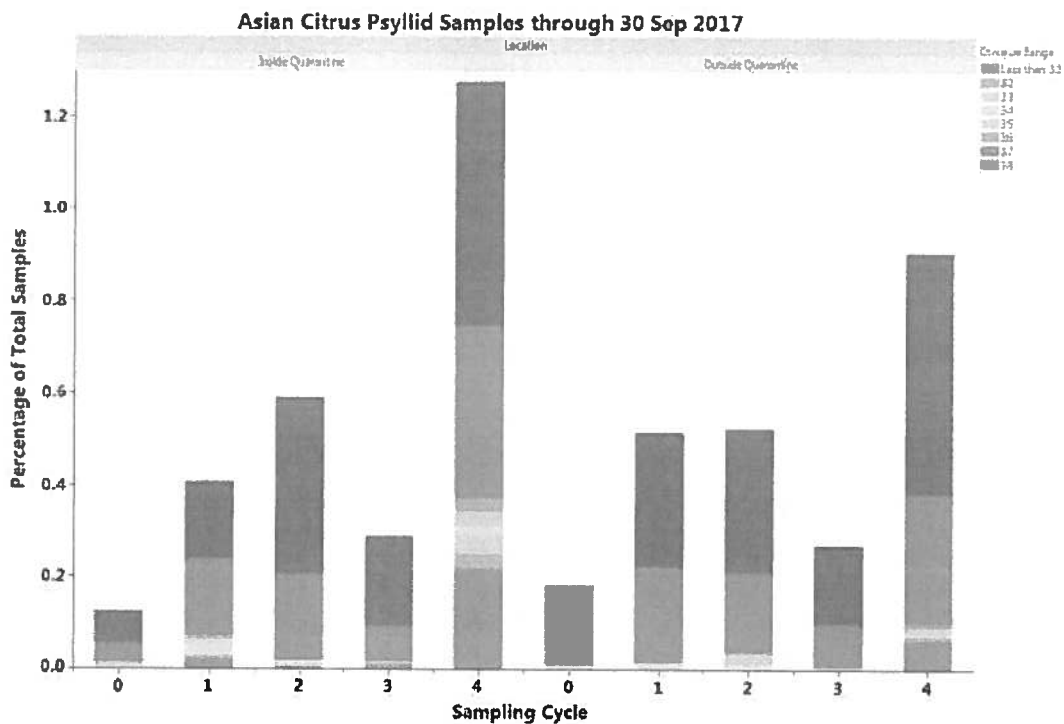
**Figure 7: Numbers of cities with PCR-positive ACP detections over time. The left panel shows the cumulative figure, the right panel shows the number of new cities per year. Mirroring the results for trees and for ACP, note the sharp increase in 2017. These results indicate that the epidemic is intensifying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

### Changes in diagnostic results on tested Asian Citrus Psyllids

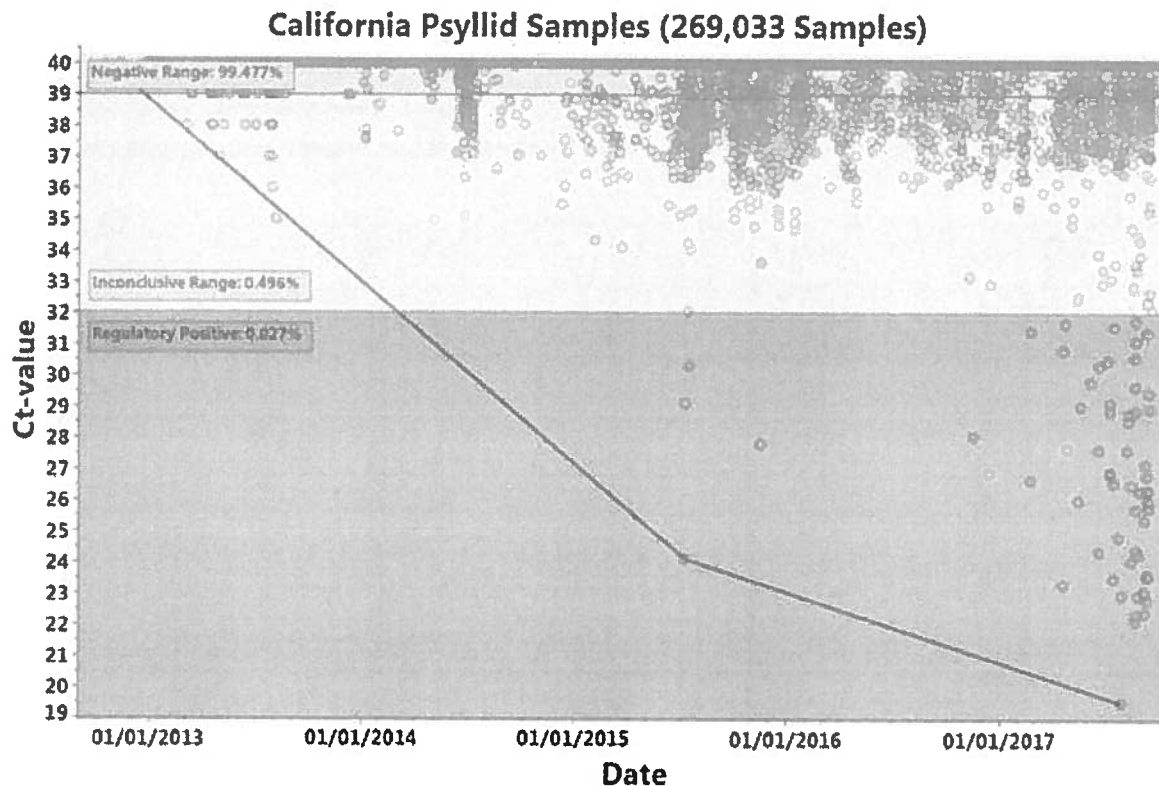
The previous section detailed the recent sharp increases in PCR detections for ACP and trees. These increases indicate that the pathogen population is growing and this can be seen directly by considering the Ct values in qPCR tests. Results highlighting the increase in the pathogen population are shown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

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**GGUSD Pride: GGUSD Employee Recognized by OCDE, Students Learn Together at Rancho, Scholars Return from Spring Recess Ready to Learn, and more!**

**From :** Garden Grove Unified School District  
<pio\_department@ggusd.us>

Thu, Apr 11, 2019 04:40 PM

**Subject:** GGUSD Pride: GGUSD Employee Recognized by OCDE, Students Learn Together at Rancho, Scholars Return from Spring Recess Ready to Learn, and more!

**To :** meenay@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

**Reply To:** department <pio\_department@ggusd.us>

April 11, 2019



**#GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter**

The #GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter features many of the great things happening in GGUSD. Send your photos to [pio\\_department@ggusd.us](mailto:pio_department@ggusd.us) to highlight your school or students in the e-newsletter.

**GGUSD Classified Employee Receives Top Award**

GGUSD Bilingual Instructional Aide Maria Mejia (far left) was honored as one of Orange County Department of Education's six Classified Employee of the Year finalists. We're so grateful that Maria has dedicated her career to GGUSD. She does an amazing job supporting kindergarten students at Wakeham Elementary School!



[Click here to read more!](#)

**Learning Together**

Anatomy students at Rancho Alamitos High School joined together with Rancho's most special learners for a fun-filled day of learning about nervous and cardiovascular systems.



### Love for Learning



On the first day back from spring recess, our kindergarten students from Violette Elementary School were already hard at work and enjoying flexible seating as they sharpen their writing skills.

### New Fee-Based Preschool Coming Soon!

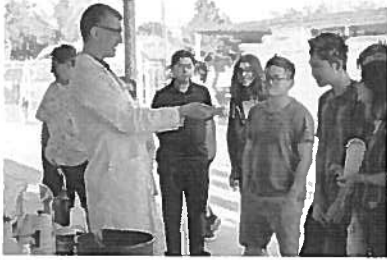


Exciting things are happening in GGUSD, including the opening of a new affordable preschool program for the 2019-2020 school year!



## Garden Grove High School Celebrates Exciting Programs at Open House

#ArgoPride filled the campus at Garden Grove High School during the school's open house. Students put the high school experience on display with fantastic performances and showcased the school's exceptional academic programs with engaging and interactive activities. #ChooseGGUSD#GGUSDPride



## Pre-Enrollment for Transitional Kindergarten and Full-Day Kindergarten Is Now Open!



Pre-enrollment for Fall 2019/20 full-day transitional kindergarten and full-day kindergarten classes in the Garden Grove Unified School District is now open! Parents should pre-enroll online as early as possible at <https://enroll.ggusd.us> and contact their child's home school for further assistance. Please note that all GGUSD elementary school offices will be closed for the summer and will resume enrollment when the offices reopen for the school year.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

### Garden Grove Unified School District












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### Stay Connected



**WEEKLY MEMO 4-18-19**

**SOCIAL MEDIA  
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**Garden Grove Police Department**

Earlier today, we had the privilege of participating in a **#SpecialOlympics** Event at Anderson Elementary School.

4.7k 241 14 9% 563

We're not sure who had more fun, the officers or the kids.  
**#GGPD32 #JoinGGPD #thinblueline #LETRforSOC**  
**Special Olympics Southern California - Orange County Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA**



(Post) April 12, 2019 6:03 pm



**Garden Grove Police Department**

We're looking for the next generation of **#heroes**. If you think you've got what it takes, go to <http://ggpd.org/join> and submit your application by 5:00 pm, April 29, 2019.

2.9k 117 17 6% 65

**#GGPD32 #GardenGrove #JoinGGPD**  
**Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA**



(Post) April 17, 2019 3:00 pm



**Garden Grove Police Department**



3k 101 10 11% 460

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 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b></p> <p>On Tuesday night, our Police Chief received a Community Spotlight and Resolution of Commendation by the City Council in recognition of his 32 years of service to the City of <b>#GardenGrove</b>.</p> <p>He was joined by his family and members of the <b>#GardenGrovePD</b> as his esteemed career achievements were noted.</p> <p><b>#GGPD32 #thinblueline</b>  <b>#ThankYouForYourService</b></p> <p>● ● ●</p> <p>Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA</p>  <p>(Post) April 11, 2019 6:00 pm</p>	3k	101	10	11%	460

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**Garden Grove Police Department**

A big THANK YOU to **Operation Be Kind** and their volunteers for putting together, then dropping off all these gift baskets. Our officers are looking forward to spreading the cheer to kids in the **#community**.  
**#GGPD32 #ThoughtfulTuesday**  
**Garden Grove PA**

2.3k 72 5 8% 180



(Post) April 16, 2019 3.00 pm



**Garden Grove Police Department**

It's that time of the year again to clean out your medicine cabinets. **#GardenGrovePD** in conjunction with the **Drug Enforcement Administration - DEA** will be accepting expired/unwanted medication (except sharps) next Saturday, April 27th, from 10 am - 2 pm, for **#safedisposal**.  
<https://ggcity.org/news/national-drug-take-back-initiative>  
**#GGPD32 #prescriptiondrugs**  
**#expiredmeds #opioidepidemic**  
**Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA Garden Grove Fire Department**

4.6k 69 11 6% 237



(Post) April 15, 2019 12.01 pm

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**Garden Grove Police Department**

From young to old, past to present, these **#volunteers** have and continue to give generously of their time. In 2018 alone, our **#PoliceExplorers (#Post1020**, c. 2013) donated over 8500 hours of time; and our Volunteers In Policing (**#VIPs**, c. 2008) donated over 1700 hours of time.

2.1k 51 1 6% 132

We "thank you" and appreciate all the big and little things you do to keep us running smoothly.

**#GGPD32 #policework #gratitude  
#NationalVolunteerWeek  
#FlashbackFriday  
Garden Grove PA**



(Post) April 12, 2019 12:00 pm



**Garden Grove Police Department**

Happy **#NationalTelecommunicatorsWeek** to the men and women who are the voices behind our badges, 24/7/365. You are our **#lifelines** and our safety nets.

1.9k 44 1 3% 25

Thank you for everything you do for us and anyone who picks up the phone looking for help.

**#GGPD32 #dispatch #thingoldline  
#firstresponders  
#911whatsyouremergency**



**Garden Grove PA**



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**Garden Grove Police Department**

It's **#NationalVolunteerWeek!** From the young and to the old, these **#volunteers** have and continue to give generously of their time.

1.7k 36 2 5% 85

**#GardenGrovePD** is the little humble agency that could...do more with less, because of these angels. We "thank you" and appreciate all the big & little things you do to keep us running smoothly.

For more information on our Police Explorer Program and how to join, go to <http://bit.ly/Post1020> or email us at [explorerrecruiting@gmail.com](mailto:explorerrecruiting@gmail.com).  
**#GGPD32 #JoinGGPD #policework #gratitude**  
**Garden Grove PA**



(Post) April 10, 2019 9:00 am



**Garden Grove Police Department**

UPDATE: The incident has concluded with no injuries. All lanes of traffic are now open.

3.8k 24 24 16% 716

ORIGINAL:\*\*\*SigAlert - Street Closure\*\*\*  
 The following area is shut down due to police activity:



Homeway Dr and Katella Ave



Please avoid the area and use alternate routes until further notice.  
**#GGPD32 #closures #GardenGrove**  
**Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Fire Department**



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**Garden Grove Fire Department**

**CITY APPROVES ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OCFA**

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At Tuesday night's regular Garden Grove City Council meeting, the City Council approved entering into an agreement with the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) to provide fire and emergency medical services to the City of Garden Grove. The agreement provides for the delivery of services to begin on August 16, 2019 with an option to withdraw every ten years.

**City Approves Move to OCFA | City of Garden Grove**

(Post) April 11, 2019 11:30 am



**Garden Grove Fire Department**

**It's that time of year to get rid of unused medications.**

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**Garden Grove City Hall**

This past Tuesday, the Garden Grove City Council had the honor to recognize an accomplished City veteran with a Community Spotlight and Resolution of Commendation. Next Saturday, after a highly-decorated 32 years of service to the **Garden Grove Police Department** and the community, Police Chief Todd Elgin will retire, leaving behind a legacy of profound love and service for Garden Grove. He is among one of the most admired and esteemed chiefs of the people, and the City of Garden Grove wishes him and his family the very best!

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**#GG1956 #GardenGrove #Community #PublicSafety #ThinBlueLine #ProtectandServe #GGPD32 #GardenGrovePolice #CommunitySpotlight #Honor**



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**Garden Grove City Hall**

**Garden Grove Police Department's** looking for the next generation of heroes. If you think you've got what it takes, go to [ggpd.org/join](http://ggpd.org/join) and submit your application by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 29!

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**#GG1956 #GardenGrove #GGPD32 #Recruitment #JoinGGPD**



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**Garden Grove City Hall**

"Public safety is a top priority for our City Council, especially when it comes to providing the highest level of services that meet the growing needs of our city. I'm confident that the **Orange County Fire Authority** will not only meet, but will surpass our expectations to protect Garden Grove from destructive fires, and render emergency aid when it's vitally needed," said Mayor **Steve Jones**.

1.7k 24 1 6% 105

On Tuesday, the Garden Grove City Council approved entering into an agreement with the Orange County Fire Authority to provide fire and emergency medical services to the City. Delivery of services will begin on August 16, 2019. Full details at <https://ggcity.org/city-approves-move-to-ocfa>.

**#GG1956 #GardenGrove #Community #gardengrovefire #ocfa #firstresponders #publicsafety Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove Public Works Department**



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**Garden Grove City Hall**

We invite your business to participate in the City's shop local program, Buy in Garden Grove (BiGG)!

2.8k 17 18 6% 195

Participating businesses receive a number of benefits, including free promotion on the City's website and social media. Sign up for free at [ggcity.org/biggs](http://ggcity.org/biggs).

For more information, visit [ggcity.org/news/businesses-invited-to-shop-local-program](http://ggcity.org/news/businesses-invited-to-shop-local-program)

Think **#BiGG** - Buy in **#GardenGrove**  
**#GG1956** **#GG** **#Business**

**Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce**



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**Garden Grove City Hall**

Celebrate Building Safety Month by registering for a free building safety seminar on Wednesday, May 1, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the **Garden Grove Community Meeting Center!**

1.7k 11 - 2% 46

Seating is limited. To register, email Svetlana Moure at [building@ggcity.org](mailto:building@ggcity.org) and include "GG Building Month RSVP" in the subject line.

For more information, visit [ggcity.org/news/city-celebrates-building-safety-month-free-seminar](http://ggcity.org/news/city-celebrates-building-safety-month-free-seminar) or [ggcity.org/building-and-safety](http://ggcity.org/building-and-safety)

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**#BuildingSafetyMonth**  
**#NoCodeNoConfidence** **#ICC** **#CASp**  
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**Garden Grove City Hall**

Do you know a **#GardenGrove** family who has gone above and beyond serving this community?

1.1k 8 - 4% 42

Be sure to nominate a family to become the **Garden Grove Strawberry Festival** parade's Grand Marshals!

For more information, visit [strawberryfestival.org/family](http://strawberryfestival.org/family)

**#GG1956 #Parade #StrawberryFestival**



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**Garden Grove City Hall**

You can never train too hard for a career that is physically demanding.





1.3k 8 - 2% 15

Visit [ggpd.org/join](http://ggpd.org/join) and submit your application by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 29, 2019.

**#GG1956 #GardenGrove #GGPD32 #JoinGGPD #recruit #reserve #cadet #lateral #fitness #getfit Garden Grove Police Department**



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You can check out the latest news stories, events listing, and more! Visit <a href="http://ggcity.org">ggcity.org</a> .							
<b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove</b>							
							
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	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	The application deadline to serve on the City's Measure O Citizens' Oversight Committee is tomorrow, April 17, 2019, by 5:30 p.m.	983	3	-	2%	15
For more information, visit the website provided below. Apply today!							
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<b>Application Deadline for Measure O Citizens' Oversight Committee Extended   City of Garden Grove</b>							
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	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	<b>City of Garden Grove on Twitter</b>	822	1	-	1%	11
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**CityGardenGrove**

**CITY APPROVES MOVE TO OCFA -** The GG City Council approved entering into an agreement with the Orange County Fire Authority to provide fire & emergency medical services to the City. Delivery of services will begin on 8/16/19. Details @ [ggcity.org/city-approves-...](http://ggcity.org/city-approves-...) @OCFA\_PIO #GG1956 [pic.twitter.com/0smTk2uzZt](https://t.co/0smTk2uzZt)  
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**CityGardenGrove**

Have you seen it?

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**CityGardenGrove**

Don't forget...

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This Saturday, April 13 is the Garden Grove Public Works Department's free Annual Compost Giveaway, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.! For more info, visit [bit.ly/2lqDNcs](http://bit.ly/2lqDNcs)

**#GG1956**

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**CityGardenGrove**

**EMERGENCY WATER OUTAGE** - Due to a main break at 12902 Harbor Boulevard, near the cross streets of Harbor and Garden Grove Boulevards, Water Services has had to make an emergency shutdown in that area. Water will be accessible at approximately 4PM.  
**#GG1956**

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**CityGardenGrove**

Celebrate Building Safety Month by registering for a free building safety seminar on Wednesday, May 1, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center! For more info, visit [bit.ly/2vfl6PH](http://bit.ly/2vfl6PH) or [bit.ly/2KLKZm8](http://bit.ly/2KLKZm8)

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**CELEBRATING FAMILY**

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# AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

See the frescos of the Sistine Chapel up close in Christ Cathedral exhibit

**By Lou Ponsi**  
*Correspondent*

Although it attracts millions of visitors annually, many Southern California residents likely never will make the pilgrimage to Rome to experience Michelangelo's magnificent frescoes painted on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

But they can more easily find their way to the Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove, where "Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel: The Exhibition" will be on display through Jan. 11, 2020.

The traveling exhibit features 34 of Michelangelo's renowned Sistine Chapel frescoes, including the iconic "The Creation of Man," in which God and Adam are reaching toward each other, their index fingers nearly touching.

The frescos have been digitally emblazoned on fabric panels to within centimeters of their actual size. They are displayed in the exhibit in roughly the same position as they are in the Sistine Chapel, either as walls or above as a ceiling.

"We wanted to bring a little bit of Rome to Orange County," Christ Cathedral Communication Director Tracey Kincaid said. "A lot of people don't get to go to Rome to the Sistine Chapel to see this kind of artwork. Not only that, when you go, (the frescoes) are on the ceiling when you go there so you don't get that up-close interaction."

The exhibit will coincide with the dedication of the renovated Christ Cathedral, formerly the Crystal Cathedral, which is scheduled for July 17.

"We wanted to bring something here that was an addition to the cathedral, but

for the world, because we are a destination for people," Kincaid said.

Among the re-created frescos, which are depictions from the Book of Genesis, are: "The Creation of Eve," "The Separation of Light From Darkness," "The Drunkenness of Noah," "The Temptation and Expulsion" and "The Great Flood."

The exhibit, which has been displayed in museums, cathedrals and other venues throughout the United States, Europe and South America, is not intended to duplicate the Sistine Chapel, said Eric Leong, producer for Special Exhibitions, owners of the exhibit.

"We are just offering a different perspective and a different experience of seeing the art," Leong said. "It's not 60 feet away. You can take your time, study and take photos if you want. You are not going

to have a chance to see the art this close.

"We're not saying it's better or worse," he said. "It's just a different experience."

The company does not promote the Sistine Chapel exhibit as a religious exhibit, Leong said. Although the depictions are religious, the frescoes are to be appreciated as art.

Michelangelo completed the Sistine Chapel's ceiling frescos on Nov. 1, 1512, culminating more than four years of work.

In 1536, Michelangelo was summoned by Pope Julius II to return to the chapel to redesign the altar wall.

The artist then spent five more years creating the "Last Judgment."

Informational panels written in English and Spanish will be adjacent to every fresco, and audio guides will be available for rent.

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The exhibit "Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel: The Exhibition" will be at Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove through Jan. 11, 2020.

# GG family shelter receives Easter baskets

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UnitedHealthcare delivers snacks, treats, stuffed animals and more



Courtesy photo

UnitedHealthcare delivered Easter baskets to the Thomas House Family Shelter in Garden Grove and six other non-profit organizations.

More than 750 Easter baskets were assembled and delivered to seven nonprofit organizations in Los Angeles and Orange counties by UnitedHealthcare employees this week.

One of those organizations was Thomas House Family Shelter in Garden Grove.

The handmade Easter baskets were also delivered to families and kids at the Boys & Girls Club in Cypress, Olive Crest Foster Care Agency in Bellflower, Casa Youth Shelter in Los Alamitos, Anaheim Independencia Family Resource Center in Anaheim, Women's & Children's Crisis Shelter in Whittier, and the Walter Knott Education Center in Buena Park.

Employees and volunteers donated and assembled the Easter baskets at UnitedHealthcare's Cypress campus, and then personally delivered the baskets to the seven nonprofits. Inside each basket are items including healthy snacks, treats, sports equipment, art supplies, crafts, stationery, gift cards, stuffed animals, toys and games.

This is the 14th year that UnitedHealthcare employees in Orange County have donated, assembled, and delivered the baskets.

"UnitedHealthcare is grateful for the opportunity to create and deliver these baskets, and bring Easter cheer to so many children in our community," said Rob Falkenberg, CEO, UnitedHealthcare of California. "This Easter Basket Drive continues to generate excitement and enthusiasm among our employees and is one of the many ways our employees give back, help others and make a difference."



# Postal Service takes steps to protect carriers

Garden Grove postal workers are breathing a sigh of relief.

The number of U.S. Postal Service employees attacked by dogs nationwide fell to 5,714 in 2018 — more than 500 fewer than in 2017 and more than 1,000 fewer since 2016. But, for local Postal Service officials and mail carriers, one bite is one too many and new tools continue to be unleashed to help reduce dog attacks in the area.

In Los Angeles, 60 carriers were attacked in 2018. The number is a bit lower in Orange County.

“Our employees have been great at taking preventative measures against dog attacks, but they need help from our customers, too,” said USPS Safety Director Linda DeCarlo. “We are confident we can keep moving the trends of attacks downward, and ramping up overall awareness for everyone is the best way to do that.”

According to DeCarlo, technology supports carrier safety in several ways: Mobile Delivery Devices are hand-held scanners, used by carriers to confirm customer delivery, now include a feature to indicate the presence of a dog at an individual address. The Package Pickup application at usps.com asks customers to indicate if dogs are at their address when they schedule package pickups, which allows USPS to send alerts to those scanners.

At the mailbox, some dog owners may see a high-tech notice from the Postal Service. A 3-D printed postcard uses the latest in printing technology to command the attention of postal customers whose dogs may pose a risk.

Postal officials also note that a new interactive map shows where dog attacks on letter carriers occurred for 2018 will be used to educate communities and customers about trends in dog bites nationwide.

Mail carriers often have stories of dog bites, attacks and near misses to share. Here are situations from real carriers around the nation, with experiences common to many:

Regina R.

Regina is a regular letter carrier who was delivering to a resident where she never had a problem with a dog until this one day. The house had a mail slot at the front door. As she was bending down to

put mail through, she noticed the door was ajar a tiny crack and that's when a dog came charging at her.

With a quick response, she was able to pull the door shut and keep it closed. There was glass near the door and the dog charged the glass and broke it with its head. Luckily, the homeowner rushed to see what was going on. Regina immediately notified her supervisor and explained the situation. Within days, the homeowner put a mailbox in the front of his house.

Angela B.

On Angela's route, a large dog was off his leash when he charged after her and luckily she stayed alert. She did not deliver to the home and alerted her supervisor.

In a separate incident, she walked towards a house where she realized there was a dog sitting on the front porch. Thankfully, a leash prohibited it from attacking. Again, she did not deliver to the home and alerted her supervisor.

Michael C.

Michael was in the back of his truck sorting mail when a dog got loose from its owner and jumped into the back of his truck, biting him on the wrist. The dog was on a leash being held by its owner.

Unfortunately, the dog owner was texting on a cell phone as the dog loosened its grip and ran to bite Michael inside of his truck. He went to a hospital and received 10 stitches.

The Postal Service offers the following safety tips for dog owners.

When a carrier delivers mail or packages to your front door, place your dog in a separate room and close that door before opening the front door. Dogs have been known to burst through screen doors or plate glass windows to attack visitors.

Parents should remind children and other family members not to take mail directly from carriers in the presence of the family pet.

If a carrier feels threatened by a dog, or if a dog is loose or unleashed, the owner may be asked to pick up mail at a Post Office or other facility until the carrier is assured the pet has been restrained. If the dog is roaming the neighborhood, the pet owner's neighbors also may be asked to pick up their mail at the area's Post Office.

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# Police talk man out of suicide

**Officers negotiate for hours before convincing teen with knife to get mental health treatment**

**By Brady Rhoades**

Someday, perhaps, a man who tried to commit suicide last week will be grateful to be alive, and thank Garden Grove police.

The man, 18 and threatening to stab himself with a knife at a home near the intersection of Homeway Drive and Katella Avenue in Garden Grove, talked with police officers for hours before surrendering the weapon and agreeing to get mental health treatment.

"The officer that spoke with the suicidal subject was caring and compassionate," said Lt. Carl Whitney of the Garden Grove Police Department. "We wanted to help the young man get the help that

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he needed."

"All of our officers have received training in dealing with persons that have mental health issues," Lt. Whitney added. "In addition, Garden Grove PD is one of a few departments in Orange County that has partnered with OC Mental Health and we have a clinician ride with our officers every week. We understand the need to help those in our community that suffer from mental health issues and this is why we have the partnership and train our officers every year."

When officers arrived mid-afternoon on April 10, the man was on the front porch of the home, holding the knife. Police closed neighborhood streets and informed residents there was a dangerous situation at hand.

After hours of negotiating, police convinced the man to give up the weapon and get help at about 5 p.m.

Anyone considering suicide can reach someone to talk to by dialing the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-8255.

### Family movie

The Garden Grov Main Library is holding a Family Movie — The Kid Who Would Be King event at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20 at the library, 11200 Stanford Ave.

Come enjoy this newly-released movie (rated PG) at the library. A story about Alex, who discovers a sword that turns out to be King Arthur's legendary weapon, Excalibur.

Unfortunately for Alex, the sword also comes with an enemy — the sinister Morgana, who has plans to conquer Britain.

Alex's only chance is to assemble a new Round Table to fight Morgana and save the world.

For more information, call 714-530-0711 or contact [ocpl.ggr@occr.ocgov.com](mailto:ocpl.ggr@occr.ocgov.com).

### Razzle Dazzle!

The Garden Grove Main Library is hosting Razzle Dazzle — Special Event at 4 p.m. today (Wednesday, April 17)

Join library staff for Georgia Frawley's interactive songs featuring American Sign Language (ASL) and Brettso the Great's fun and engaging magic and balloon puppet show. This event will be filmed. If you do not wish to be on camera speak to s

The library is at 11200 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove.

For more information, visit [ocpl.ggr@occr.ocgov.com](mailto:ocpl.ggr@occr.ocgov.com) or call 714-530-0711.

### CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS PROJECT NO. 7211 AND 7289 AMENDED BID OPENING DATE

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 Wednesday, April 24, 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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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE  
NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS  
PROJECT NO. 7835

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the City Clerk's Office for the City of Garden Grove, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840 to furnish material, equipment, and labor for Project No. 7835 "SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT WESTMINSTER AVENUE AND LEXINGTON AVENUE." Engineer's estimate on this project is around \$1,386,000 dollars.

The project consists of replacing 670 lineal feet of 12-inch VCP sewer with 15-inch VCP sewer in Westminster Avenue. The existing sewer alignment begins at the intersection of Euclid Street and Westminster Avenue, and continues east along north side of Westminster Avenue, up to the Anita Place intersection. The existing sewer is located in the city of Santa Ana. In addition, the project also consists of replacing 282 lineal feet of 8-inch VCP sewer with new 8-inch VCP sewer in Lexington Avenue. The existing sewer begins at the intersection of Lexington Avenue and Donegal Drive, and continues east on Lexington Avenue. The existing sewer is located in the city of Garden Grove.

The entire project will also require maintaining the existing sewer flow during construction, reconnecting and/or reconstructing sewer house connections, removal and/or abandonment of the existing sewer lines and manholes, replacement of existing water line sections for sewer crossings, temporary traffic control, pavement resurfacing, traffic restriping, replacement of traffic loop detectors and installation of raised pavement markers and appurtenant work. All existing sewer flows will be maintained during construction through temporary bypass operations.

The plans, specifications and contract documents may be purchased from ARC for the price of fifty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$56.12). The price does not include tax or shipping if needed. The documents may be made available for "will call" or shipped directly to you. Please contact:

ARC  
345 Clinton Street  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
www.ocbinc.com  
949-660-1150 (ask for the Planwell Department)  
Or you can e-mail your order to  
[costamesa.planwell@e-arc.com](mailto:costamesa.planwell@e-arc.com)

Bids are due in the City Clerk's Office at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2019, and will be opened in the Conference Room 1-South, first floor, in City Hall.

Direct ANY and ALL questions to Ms. Rebecca Li, Senior Civil Engineer, (714) 741-5562.

/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., MAY 2, 2019

**SITE PLAN NO. SP-069-2019**  
**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-155-2019**

A request for Site Plan and Conditional Use Permit approval to rebuild an existing 3,710 square foot McDonald's restaurant pad building with a drive-thru on the southerly portion of the existing Garden Grove Promenade shopping center, along with site improvements that include reconfiguring of the existing parking spaces and drive-thru lane, and new landscaping. The site is at 9845 Chapman Avenue in the NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) 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 15302 - Replacement or Reconstruction.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above, on **May 2, 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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# 'An exciting new chapter'

City Council votes to contract with county for fire services; critics fear diminished quality

By Brady Rhoades

The Garden Grove City Council last week voted to disband the city's Fire Department and contract with the county.

Starting Aug. 16 of this year, the Orange County Fire Authority will provide fire and emergency medical services.

"Public safety is a top priority for our City Council, especially when it comes to providing the highest level of services that meet the growing needs of our city," said Mayor Steve Jones. "I'm confident that the OCFA will not

only meet, but will surpass our expectations to protect Garden Grove from destructive fires, and render emergency aid when it's vitally needed."

The decision comes after several months of study and deliberation that began in March 2018 when the city received a proposal from the OCFA to provide the city with fire and emergency services. The city had also been facing a budget crisis and was looking for ways to save on

operating expenses, among many reasons for exploring the option.

Contracting with the county will save the city about \$2 million annually in operating costs, according to city officials, though critics say it doesn't address the core budget problem: unfunded pension liabilities.

**"I'm confident that the OCFA will not only meet, but will surpass our expectations to protect Garden Grove from destructive fires, and render emergency aid when it's vitally needed" — Mayor Steve Jones**

will be better. I'm not convinced of that."

Councilman George Brietigam III was the sole "no" vote. He could not be reached for comment.

City Manager Scott Stiles said the city has balanced its budget. Contracting with OCFA is about improving services.

"In approving this contract, City Council recognized the immediate benefits of four-person staffing, which means two paramedics will

Some residents are opposed to the move.

"I'm not entirely for this move at all," said Tony Flores. "I don't think it's going to save us money. It's sad. We're being told services



File photo by Loreen Berlin  
Mayor Steve Jones.

now be on the scene whenever Garden Grove firefighters respond to a call for service," Stiles said.

Meanwhile, the OCFA is preparing for the change.

"We welcome the Garden Grove firefighters to our department," said OCFA Board Chair Joseph Muller. "Working together, I know these professionals will provide exceptional emergency services to the entire region including the city of Garden Grove."

Under the provisions of the contract, the OCFA will provide for all personnel and administration, emergency response units and

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Photo courtesy OCFA

Garden Grove city officials say services will improve under the Orange County Fire Authority.

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equipment, including vehicle depreciation and replacement, routine station maintenance, fire prevention (plan check reviews, fire inspections, and permits), and community fire education.

"Transitioning a city fire depart-

ment is complex and time consuming," said OCFA Fire Chief Brian Fennessy. "We have a team in place to ensure a smooth transition, and that the citizens are well-served. I look forward to working with a new group of skilled firefighters."

Currently, the Garden Grove Fire Department employs 77 uniformed personnel that will continue to serve under the OCFA. In addition, para-

medics will now have the benefit of a medical director and on-staff nurses to help with education and oversight.

"My goal is to make our transition over to the OCFA as seamless as possible for everyone. It's an exciting new chapter in our city, that in the end, will raise the level of safety and services we currently have, and that's something positive to look forward to," said City Manager Stiles.



Photo courtesy OCFA  
**Orange County Fire Authority firefighters battle a blaze. The OCFA will be providing fire services for Garden Grove starting in August of this year.**



# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Community and Economic Development

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## **CITY CELEBRATES BUILDING SAFETY MONTH WITH FREE SEMINAR**

In observance of May as the International Code Council's (ICC) 39<sup>th</sup> annual Building Safety Month, themed "No Code. No Confidence.," the City of Garden Grove and the Certified Access Specialist (CASp) will host a free building safety seminar on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue. The seminar will provide valuable information and resources for members in the building, construction, engineering, planning, and related industries.

The seminar will be presented by the City of Garden Grove's Community and Economic Development Department's Building Official, David Dent, and representatives from the Cities of Inglewood, Irvine, Laguna Niguel, and Long Beach.

The free seminar's agenda is as follows:

- 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. – Registration and free continental breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. – Welcome and introductions
- 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Highlights of City projects
- 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – Panel discussion
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Free lunch

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- 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Code enforcement
- 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. – CASp
- 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. – Closing
- 1:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Exhibitor booths and networking

Sponsored by ICC, Building Safety Month is an international campaign that culminates in May to raise awareness and promote building safety, and the importance of building codes and a strong system of code enforcement to ensure that individuals are safe in the buildings where they live, work, and play.

Seating is limited. To register, email Svetlana Moure at [building@ggcity.org](mailto:building@ggcity.org) and include "GG Building Month RSVP" in the subject line.

For more information, visit the City's website at [ggcity.org/building-and-safety](http://ggcity.org/building-and-safety).

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Tuesday, April 16, 2019

**Garden Grove Participates In National Drug Take Back Initiative**

On Saturday, April 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Garden Grove Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its 17<sup>th</sup> opportunity in 8 years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Pills can be disposed of at the Garden Grove Police Department, located at 11301 Acacia Parkway. The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches. The service is free and anonymous, with no questions asked.

Last fall, Americans turned in 460 tons (over 900,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at almost 5,800 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,800 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 16 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 11 million pounds—about 5,500 tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

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In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the April 27 Take Back event, go to [www.DEATakeBack.com](http://www.DEATakeBack.com).

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# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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PIO, Office of Community Relations/GGTV3

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Monday, April 15, 2019



## **CITY INVITES BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOP LOCAL PROGRAM**

The City's shop local program, Buy in Garden Grove (BiGG), is undergoing major enhancements that will provide greater benefits to shoppers and businesses. Over 100 local businesses currently participate in BiGG, with new businesses invited to sign up for free at [ggcity.org/biggs](http://ggcity.org/biggs).

Participating businesses receive a number of benefits, including free promotion on the City's website and social media.

To participate, businesses must be located in Garden Grove, have a valid business license, and offer a discount or shopper incentive. Businesses may also partner with another local establishment to offer combined packages, such as a movie and dinner package.

The new BiGG program will launch in June 2019 and be available at [ggcity.org](http://ggcity.org).

For the last 10 years, the City's shop local program has helped keep needed tax dollars in the community, which is a crucial resource for providing public safety, roads, parks, and other quality-of-life needs. BiGG also supports the local business community by increasing visibility and patronage to their establishments.

For more information, contact the Office of Community Relations at [communityrelations@ggcity.org](mailto:communityrelations@ggcity.org) or (714) 741-5280.



# THÔNG TIN

## Từ Thành Phố Garden Grove

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Tổng quản lý Thành phố



Thứ Năm, 11 tháng Tư, 2019

### SỞ CỨU HÒA GARDEN GROVE SẼ GIA NHẬP OCFA

Trong cuộc họp thường xuyên của Hội đồng thành phố Garden Grove vào tối Thứ Ba vừa qua, Hội đồng thành phố đã thông qua việc ký kết một thỏa thuận với Cơ quan cứu hỏa quận Cam (Orange County Fire Authority, OCFA) để cung cấp các dịch vụ y tế khẩn cấp và cứu hỏa cho Thành phố. Bản thỏa thuận quy định việc cung cấp dịch vụ bắt đầu vào ngày 16 tháng Tám, 2019 với quyền lựa chọn được chấm dứt hợp đồng mỗi mười năm.

Thị trưởng Thành phố ông Steve Jones chia sẻ, "An toàn công cộng là ưu tiên hàng đầu của Hội đồng thành phố chúng tôi, đặc biệt là khi cung cấp các dịch vụ cao cấp đáp ứng nhu cầu ngày càng gia tăng trong thành phố. Tôi tin tưởng OCFA không chỉ đáp ứng mà còn vượt qua sự mong đợi của chúng ta để bảo vệ Garden Grove khỏi các vụ hỏa hoạn và đưa ra hỗ trợ khẩn cấp khi cần thiết."

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Theo quy định của hợp đồng, OCFA sẽ phụ trách tất cả nhân viên và thủ tục hành chính, các đơn vị và thiết bị ứng phó khẩn cấp, bao gồm thay thế phương tiện, bảo dưỡng trạm cứu hỏa thường xuyên, phòng cháy chữa cháy (kiểm tra kế hoạch, kiểm tra thiết bị phòng cháy chữa cháy, giấy phép) và kiêm luôn phần giáo dục cộng đồng về phòng cháy chữa cháy.

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Thứ Tư, 17 tháng Tư, 2019

### **THÀNH PHỐ TỔ CHỨC HỘI THẢO MIỄN PHÍ NHÂN DỊP THÁNG NĂM LÀ THÁNG AN TOÀN XÂY DỰNG**

Garden Grove sẽ tổ chức một buổi hội thảo miễn phí nhân dịp Tháng Năm là Tháng An Toàn Xây Dựng hàng năm của Hội International Code Council's (ICC) lần thứ 39, tại Trung tâm Hội nghị cộng đồng Garden Grove, tọa lạc tại 11300 Stanford Avenue với chủ đề "No Code, No Confidence". Hội thảo sẽ cung cấp thông tin và tài nguyên có giá trị cho những ai trong các ngành nghề như xây dựng, kỹ thuật, quy hoạch và các ngành công nghiệp liên quan. Hội thảo sẽ được trình bày bởi ông David Dent, thuộc Ban Phát triển Kinh tế và Cộng đồng Thành phố Garden Grove, và đại diện của các Thành phố lân cận như Inglewood, Irvine, Laguna Niguel và Long Beach.

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Được tài trợ bởi ICC, Tháng An Toàn Xây dựng (Building Safety Month) là một chiến dịch quốc tế vào thời điểm tháng Năm để nâng cao nhận thức và thúc đẩy an toàn xây dựng và tầm quan trọng của việc thực thi các điều lệ quy định mạnh mẽ để đảm bảo các cá nhân được an toàn trong các tòa nhà nơi họ sống, làm việc, và vui chơi.

Chỗ ngồi có giới hạn. Để đăng ký, hãy gửi email cho bà Svetlana Moure tại [building@ggcity.org](mailto:building@ggcity.org) và nhớ để "GG Building Month RSVP" khi ghi danh.

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Thứ Ba, 16 tháng Tư, 2019

### **THÀNH PHỐ MỜI CÁC CƠ SỞ THƯƠNG MẠI THAM GIA VÀO CHƯƠNG TRÌNH MUA SẴM TẠI ĐỊA PHƯƠNG**

Chương trình Mua Sắm tại Garden Grove (Buy in Garden Grove, BiGG), đang có những cải thiện đáng kể, và sẽ mang lại lợi ích lớn hơn cho người mua sắm và doanh nghiệp tại địa phương. Hiện nay, hơn 100 doanh nghiệp địa phương đang tham gia chương trình BiGG, và các doanh nghiệp mới được mời tham gia miễn phí tại [ggcity.org/biggs](http://ggcity.org/biggs).

Khi các doanh nghiệp tham gia sẽ nhận được một số quyền lợi, bao gồm khuyến mãi miễn phí trên trang web Thành phố và các phương tiện truyền thông xã hội.

Để tham gia chương trình, các doanh nghiệp cần kinh doanh trong Thành phố Garden Grove, có giấy phép kinh doanh hợp lệ và cung cấp ưu đãi giảm giá cho người tiêu dùng. Các doanh nghiệp cũng có thể kết hợp với một cơ sở địa phương khác để cùng hợp tác, cung cấp các dịch vụ từ cơ sở của mình, chẳng hạn như có giá ưu đãi cho bữa ăn tối và rồi đi xem phim sau đó.

Chương trình BIGG sẽ được quảng bá rộng rãi đến cộng đồng vào Tháng Sáu, 2019 và sẽ được phổ biến trên trang nhà [ggcity.org](http://ggcity.org).

## **THÀNH PHỐ MỜI CÁC CƠ SỞ THƯƠNG MẠI THAM GIA VÀO...**

Trang 2

Trong 10 năm qua, chương trình mua sắm tại địa phương của Thành phố đã giúp giữ một phần tiền đóng thuế nhằm giúp cộng đồng trên các phương diện an toàn công cộng, sửa sang đường xá, công viên và những vấn đề cần thiết để nâng cao chất lượng cuộc sống. Chương trình BIGG cũng giúp đỡ các cơ sở thương mại trong vùng bằng cách quảng bá cho thương hiệu của họ.

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## Sở Cứu Hỏa Garden Grove Sẽ Gia Nhập OCFA

11/04/2019 17:14:00



## SỞ CỨU HỎA GARDEN GROVE SẼ GIA NHẬP OCFA



Trong cuộc họp thường xuyên của Hội đồng thành phố Garden Grove vào tối Thứ Ba vừa qua, Hội đồng thành phố đã thông qua việc ký kết một thỏa thuận với Cơ quan cứu hỏa quận Cam (Orange County Fire Authority, OCFA) để cung cấp các dịch vụ y tế khẩn cấp và cứu hỏa cho Thành phố. Bản thỏa thuận quy định việc cung cấp dịch vụ bắt đầu vào ngày 16 tháng Tám, 2019 với quyền lựa chọn được chấm dứt hợp đồng mỗi mười năm.

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- Đêm văn nghệ ngày 08.03.2019 tại thủ đô Đức Quốc, Berlin
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## Mời Tham Dự Chương Trình Mua Sắm Tại Garden Grove

17/04/2019 00:00:00



## MUA SẮM TẠI GARDEN GROVE

Xin giới thiệu chương trình Mua Sắm tại Garden Grove (Buy in Garden Grove, BiGG). Chương trình hiện được phổ biến rộng rãi hơn, với những ưu đãi đặc biệt từ những cơ sở kinh doanh tại địa phương, và có luôn sẵn đồ định vị. Để ghi danh tham dự, xin coi tại

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*Bích chương*

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**Thành Phố Tổ Chức Hội Thảo Miễn Phí Nhân Tháng An Toàn Xây Dựng**

17/04/2019 15:01:00

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WEDNESDAY  
MAY 1, 2019  
8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Garden Grove Community Meeting Center  
11300 Stanford Ave.  
Garden Grove, CA 92840  
Room A & B

Free Breakfast & Lunch Provided  
Raffles and Giveaways. Limited Seating.

AGENDA	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/REGISTRATION
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	HIGHLIGHTS OF CITY PROJECTS
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	LUNCH
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	CODE ENFORCEMENT
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	CASP
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	CLOSING
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	NETWORKING/EXHIBIT BOOTHS

Come hear the City's Chief Building Official, David Dent, and other CBO's around LA and Orange County speak on awareness about building safety, accessibility, the importance of safety codes and the role of code officials in creating safe, sustainable structures that communities can rely on for generations to come.

Register with Svetlana Moure: [building@ggcity.org](mailto:building@ggcity.org)  
Please include "GG Building Month RSVP" in the subject line.





Được tài trợ bởi ICC, Tháng An Toàn Xây dựng (Building Safety Month) là một chiến dịch quốc tế vào thời điểm tháng Năm để nâng cao nhận thức và thúc đẩy an toàn xây dựng và tầm quan trọng của việc thực thi các điều lệ quy định mạnh mẽ để đảm bảo các cá nhân được an toàn trong các tòa nhà nơi họ sống, làm việc, và vui chơi.

Chỗ ngồi có giới hạn. Để đăng ký, hãy gửi email cho bà Svetlana Moure tại [building@ggcity.org](mailto:building@ggcity.org) và nhớ để "GG Building Month RSVP" khi ghi danh.

Để biết thêm chi tiết, coi tại trang mang Thành phố tại [ggcity.org/building-and-safety](http://ggcity.org/building-and-safety).

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## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**April 18, 2019**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of Cancellation of the April 25, 2019 Zoning Administrator meeting.
3. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," from April 11 to April 18, 2019.





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 18, 2019 – May 8, 2019

Thursday	April 18		Coaches Casual Day
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber <b>CANCELLED</b>
Saturday	April 20	1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Garden Grove's 11 <sup>th</sup> annual Eggscavation, Atlantis Play Center
Tuesday	April 23	5:30 p.m.	Swearing-In Reception for Police Chief Tom DaRe, Community Meeting Center
		6:30 p.m.	Housing Authority, Council Chamber Sanitary District Board, Council Chamber Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	April 25	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room <b>CANCELLED</b>
Thursday – Sunday	April 25-28		One More Productions presents "Nine" The Gem Theater
Friday	April 26		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Saturday	April 27	10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative, Disposal at the Garden Grove Police Dept., 11301 Acacia Parkway
Tuesday	April 30	8:30 a.m.	County Oversight Board Meeting, Rancho Santiago Community College District
Wednesday	May 1	4:30 p.m.	Harry Krebs Bench Dedication, Village Green
Thursday – Sunday	May 2-5		One More Productions presents "Nine" The Gem Theater
Tuesday	May 7	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Wednesday	May 8	9:00 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.	15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic, Willowick Golf Course
		10:00 a.m.- 12:00p.m.	H. Louis Lake Senior Center's Mother's Day Celebration, CMC A Room



**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION  
OF THE  
GARDEN GROVE  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 25, 2019**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled pursuant to the attached Cancellation Notice.

DATED: April 18, 2019

*Allison Wilson*  
ALLISON WILSON  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



**GARDEN GROVE**

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# **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**

The Regular Meeting of the  
Garden Grove Zoning Administrator  
scheduled for April 25, 2019  
has been cancelled.

JUDITH MOORE  
SECRETARY

# Upcoming Bills in Committee, April 22 – 29

April 15, 2019

Legislative hearings are in full swing, and the Legislature continues to discuss policy areas of interest to cities.

The Legislature will return on April 22, and the Governor's May Budget Revision is fast approaching. In addition, April 26 is the last day for policy committee to hear and report to fiscal committees on fiscal bills introduced in their house of origin.

Most hearings will be televised. The [Senate](#) and [Assembly](#) publish weekly television schedules, and audio is always available online. Many hearings are also webcast via the [California Channel](#).

Below are a number of upcoming hearings of interest to cities:

## April 22

### Senate Appropriations, 10 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4203

- **HOT SB 5** (Beall) Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program. *League position: support.*
- **SB 137** (Dodd) Federal transportation funds: state exchange programs. *League position: support.*
- **SB 205** (Hertzberg) Business licensees: stormwater discharge compliance. *League position: concerns.*
- **SB 211** (Beall) State highways: leases. *League position: support if amended.*
- **HOT SB 542** (Stern) Workers' compensation. *League position: oppose.*

### Assembly Transportation, 3 p.m., State Capitol, Room 4202

- **AB 1112** (Friedman) Motorized scooters: local regulation. *League position: oppose.*

### Senate Housing, 3 p.m., State Capitol, Room 112

- **SB 142** (Wiener) Employees: lactation accommodation. *League position: oppose.*
- **SB 330** (Skinner) Housing Crisis Act of 2019. *League position: oppose.*

## April 23

### Assembly Judiciary, 8 a.m., State Capitol, Room 437

- **AB 403** (Kalra) Division of Labor Standards Enforcement: complaint. *League position: oppose.*
- **AB 1116** (Grayson) Firefighters: peer support. *League position: pending support.*
- **AB 1117** (Grayson) Peace officers: peer support. *League position: pending support.*
- **HOT AB 1332** (Bonta) Sanctuary State Contracting and Investment Act. *League position: oppose.*

### Senate Natural Resources and Water, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 112

- **SB 515** (Caballero) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program: bioenergy renewable feed-in-tariff. *League position: support.*

### Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments, 9:30 a.m., State Capitol, Room 113

- SB 212 (Allen) Elections: local voting methods. *League position: support.*

**Senate Governmental Organization, 9:30 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4203**

- SB 542 (Stern) Workers' compensation. *League position: pending support.*
- **HOT SB 669 (Caballero) Water quality: Safe Drinking Water Fund. *League position: support.***

**Senate Judiciary, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 112**

- SB 332 (Hertzberg) Wastewater treatment: recycled water. *League position: oppose.*
- SB 518 (Wieckowski) Public records: disclosure: court costs and attorney's fees. *League position: oppose.*

**April 24**

**Assembly Insurance, 9 a.m., State Capitol, room 437**

- AB 1400 (Kamlager-Dove) Workers' compensation: fire service personnel. *League position: oppose.*

**Assembly Public Employment and Retirement, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 444**

- **HOT AB 33 (Bonta) State public retirement systems: divestiture from private prison companies. *League position: oppose.***

**Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications, 9 a.m., Room 3191**

- SB 46 (Jackson) Emergency services: telecommunications. *League position: support.*

**Senate Environmental Quality, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 113**

- SB 667 (Hueso) Greenhouse gases: recycling infrastructure and facilities. *League position: support.*

**Senate Governance and Finance Special Order, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 112**

- SB 50 (Wiener) Planning and zoning: housing development: incentives. *League position: oppose unless amended.*

**Senate Governance and Finance, 9 a.m., State Capitol. Room 112**

- SB 45 (Allen) Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020. *League position: pending.*
- SB 531 (Glazer) Local agencies: retailers. *League position: support.*

**Assembly Housing and Community Development, 9:15 a.m., State Capitol. Room 126**

- **HOT AB 1568 (McCarty) Housing law compliance: prohibition on applying for state grants. *League position: oppose.***

**Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review, 9:30 a.m., State Capitol, Room 127**

- AB 931 (Boerner Horvath) State and local boards and commission: representation: appointments. *League position: oppose unless amended.*

**Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement, 9:30 a.m., State Capitol, Room 2040**

- SB 135 (Jackson) Paid Family leave. *League position: oppose.*

**Assembly Local Government, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 447**

- AB 849 (Bonta) Elections: local redistricting. *League position: oppose.*

April 29

Assembly Revenue and Taxation, 2:30 p.m., State Capitol. Room 126

- AB 10 (Chiu) Income taxes: credits low-income housing: farmworker housing. *League position: support.*

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# Prop. 68 Funding Grants Available, Cities Must Apply

April 15, 2019

With the passage of Proposition 68, there is approximately \$102 million in per capita funding grants from the California Department of Parks and Recreation, and each city is entitled to \$200,000 in grants.

Cities must apply to receive these funds and should expect to receive letters from the department discussing the application process for these grants in the coming weeks.

## Background

This program originates from the voter-approved Prop. 68, the \$4 billion parks and water bond. The state budget made numerous allocations to multiple state agencies for the first year of implementation of the measure.

Allocations include:

- \$39 million for the Natural Resources Agency to provide competitive grants to local agencies, nonprofit organizations, nongovernmental land conservation organizations, and Native American tribes. Grants may be used for numerous purposes including preserving or acquiring Native American, natural, cultural, and historic resources, enhancing natural resources recreation and tourism, developing venues and visitor's centers, and other purposes;
- \$5 million for the Department of Water Resources for the Sutter Butte Flood Management Agency for sediment management with provisional language to specify the project is consistent with the requirements of this section;
- \$30 million for the State Water Resources Control Board for Pure Water San Diego;
- \$1 million for the Department of Conservation for watershed restoration and conservation projects;
- \$25 million to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy for local assistance;
- \$25 million for the State Coastal Conservancy for San Francisco Bay wetland restoration;
- \$10 million for the State Coastal Conservancy for the Santa Margarita River;
- \$19.4 million for the State Coastal Conservancy for coastal watershed;
- \$10 million for the Wildlife Conservation Board to provide grants for wildlife corridor infrastructure projects; and
- \$21 million for the Wildlife Conservation Board for the Lower American River Conservancy Program and Conservation Project grants.

The first step in applying for these grants is to respond to the Department's mailed letter seeking information necessary to determine final allocations of per capita funding by June 3.

Subsequently, the timeline to submit a grant application is the following:

- Grantee submits an adopted resolution to Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS) by Nov. 1, 2019;
- The application must be submitted to OGALS by Jan. 31, 2020; and
- The OGALS contract must be signed and submitted back to OGALS by March 31, 2020.

The [grant application and funding guide](#) is available on the department's webpage for more information.

Additionally, the department is hosting a series of public meetings around the state to discuss the grant program and for the public to express any comments or questions. View the [meeting schedule](#) to find dates and locations.

More information on the per capita program can be found on the department's [Prop. 68 webpage](#).

The Department of Parks and Recreation notes that once it receives funding, program details will be developed in conjunction with likely public workshops and meetings. Additional details will be posted on the [Department's Grants and Local Services webpage](#).

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# HCD Announces Approximately \$123 Million Available for SB 2 Planning Grants

Workshops Available for Application Assistance

April 15, 2019

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has released the SB 2 Planning Grants Program Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for approximately \$123 million.

The Planning Grants Program (PGP) provides one-time, over-the-counter (OTC) grants to local governments to update a variety of planning documents and processes that streamline housing approvals and accelerate housing production.

OTC applications will be accepted for an eight-month period ending on Nov. 30.

As part of the PGP, HCD, in coordination with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, will work with a team led by Placeworks to provide local technical assistance (TA) to applicants throughout the application period. The TA team will work closely with regions, sub-regions, and counties to help jurisdictions identify activities and provide tools that will accelerate housing production.

Funding is available for:

- Targeted General Plan Updates
- Community Plans and Specific Plans
- Zoning Updates and By-Right Zoning for Housing
- Objective Design Standards
- Accessory Dwelling Unit Regulations
- Streamlined Environmental Analyses
- Process Updates to Improve and Expedite Local Permitting

HCD will hold workshops and a webinar to review the PGP NOFA and application, and will be conducting technical assistance to aid applicants throughout the OTC period. For a list of dates, times, and locations for the workshops as well as information on technical assistance, please visit HCD's [SB 2 Planning Grants webpage](#).

## Workshop Dates and Registration

### Sacramento

April 10 from 1 – 4 p.m.

CA Department of Housing and Community Development, 2020 West El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95833 in Room 402

[Register](#)

### Redding

April 11 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Redding City Hall, 777 Cypress Avenue, Redding, CA 96001 in City Council Chambers

[Register](#)

### **Los Angeles**

April 25 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Southern California Association of Governments, 900 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1700, Los Angeles, CA 90017 in the Regional Council Room

[Register](#)

### **HCD Webinar**

May 1 from 1 – 4 p.m.

[Register](#)

PGP applications and forms are available on the HCD's website. Please refer to the PGP Guidelines for detailed information on eligible activities, applicants, and awards. If you have questions regarding this NOFA, please email the HCD at [sb2planninggrant@hcd.ca.gov](mailto:sb2planninggrant@hcd.ca.gov).

The League is also hosting an [SB2 Planning Grants Webinar](#) on April 17, to inform how your city can begin applying for noncompetitive planning grants and how your city can receive technical assistance.

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# USDA to Begin Accepting Broadband Funding Pilot Applications

April 15, 2019

*This announcement was published by the National League of Cities on April 9.*

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that it will begin accepting applications for its broadband funding pilot program, ReConnect, on April 23.

Eligible applicants for the mix of grants and loans include cities, internet service providers and rural electric co-ops. Funded projects will be prioritized in areas with populations of less than 20,000 and where current broadband connections are below 10Mbps download/1Mbps upload. The funded broadband projects must be able to reach at least 25/3 Mbps, the current Federal Communications Commission standard.

Applications must be received by May 21 for grants, June 21 for loan and grant combinations and July 12 for loans. The agency is offering a slate of in-person and online technical assistance workshops for applicants, including an event on April 16-17 in Junction City, Kansas and April 23-24 in Welches, Oregon. A recorded technical assistance webinar is also available.

Please contact Angelina Panettieri for questions regarding this announcement at (202) 626-3196.

# Wear Denim During Legislative Action Day on April 24 to Show Solidarity for Sexual Assault Awareness Month in California

April 15, 2019

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month in California, and this year, the Legislature has designated April 24 as Denim Day California, a day in which individuals are encouraged to wear jeans to communicate the message that there is never an excuse, or invitation to commit, sexual assault.

As the League of California Cities' Legislative Action Day falls on April 24 city officials attending Legislative Action Day have the option to wear denim while they are in Sacramento to lobby their senators and assembly members on bills affecting California cities. Legislators and their staff will also be in jeans to raise awareness and recognize Denim Day California.

Pre-register until April 16 for this free League event, as there is still time to plan to attend this day full of education and advocacy, as well as schedule meetings with your legislators.

The annual Legislative Action Day is an opportunity to meet with legislators and their staff in the Capitol to discuss the most pressing issues for California cities. The day begins with briefings from League staff, legislative leaders, and representatives from the Governor's office discussing topics including priority legislation and the state budget. The middle of the day is reserved time for your meetings in the Capitol.

Given the importance of housing issues, the League has invited the chairs of five key policy committees for a late-afternoon housing panel co-sponsored by the League's five diversity caucuses. Panelists include:

- Sen. Jim Beall, chair, Senate Transportation Committee;
- Sen. Scott Wiener, chair, Senate Housing Committee (*invited*); and
- Assembly Member David Chiu, chair, Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.

Registration is free for League members and Partners. The cost is \$250 for non-member city staff and officials and other companies/organizations.

Contact Megan Dunn with registration questions.

## Legislative Action Day/Denim Day Attire

Suggested attire for the League's Legislative Action Day attendees will be jeans with a business shirt/blouse, a sports coat/jacket and comfortable shoes. The purpose of Denim Day is to wear jeans as a symbol of protest against destructive attitudes about sexual violence. Denim Day stems from an Italian sexual assault case that was overturned by the Italian Supreme Court, where the Court argued that because the victim was wearing tight jeans, she was complicit in the attack. For more information, please visit the Denim Day website.

# Cities Commit to Partnering with Gov. Gavin Newsom to Develop Housing on State-Owned Property

April 15, 2019

Gov. Gavin Newsom's office announced on April 11 a partnership with cities to develop affordable housing on excess state lands.

The League's Executive Director Carolyn Coleman also issued a statement in response to the Governor's announced partnership, which can be found on the [League website](#).

Mayors of Chico, Fresno, Oakland, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco have partnered with the state after Gov. Gavin Newsom's request to evaluate every state-owned parcel of land to find suitable housing construction areas. The Governor requested close examination of the parcels identified in their cities for expedited development of much-needed new housing and additionally invited other local jurisdictions to partner with the state in this effort.

In January, the Governor signed an executive order to develop affordable housing on excess state lands. The executive order directed the Department of General Services (DGS) to create an inventory of all state-owned lands that may be available for potential development no later than April 30.

DGS has developed and delivered an initial inventory of vacant state-owned parcels more than two weeks before deadline, utilizing county assessor data. A county-by-county map of the entire property inventory is available [online](#).

Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and DGS have developed a screening tool to further evaluate these state properties. They will work with other state agencies and local governments in the coming weeks to determine viability of specific parcels for affordable housing development.

In consultation with HCD and in close coordination with local government leaders, DGS will issue three RFPs within a year, with the first parcel identified and an RFP will be issued by Sept. 30, and accept proposals from developers of affordable housing interested in entering into low-cost, long-term ground leases of parcels on the priority map.

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**California Supreme Court Upholds Local Ordinance Regulating Aesthetics of Wireless Facilities**

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## California Supreme Court Upholds Local Ordinance Regulating Aesthetics of Wireless Facilities

On April 4, in *T-Mobile West v. City and County of San Francisco*, the California Supreme Court issued an [opinion](#) upholding a San Francisco ordinance imposing certain aesthetic standards on wireless facilities within the city.

The plaintiffs in the case, T-Mobile and other telecommunications companies, sued to invalidate San Francisco's ordinance, arguing that it was preempted by one section of the California Public Utilities Code (section 7901) and in violation of another (section 7901.1).

Section 7901 provides that telephone corporations may construct lines and install equipment along public roads in ways and locations that do not "incommode the public use of the road." The plaintiffs argued this language meant that cities could only regulate telephone lines to the extent they might obstruct the path of travel.

The Court disagreed, noting that the city "has inherent local police power" under the California Constitution to determine the appropriate uses of land within its jurisdiction. Therefore, as the Court stated, "the question is not whether the incommode clause can be read to permit the city's exercise of power the ordinance. Rather it is whether section 7901 divests the city of that power."

The Court found that section 7901 did not divest that power for several reasons. For example, the Court noted that section 7901 and the ordinance can operate in harmony because section 7901 says nothing about the aesthetics or appearance of telephone lines.

Furthermore, the power to regulate the location and manner of line installation is generally a matter left to local regulation, especially where there are significant local interests – such as aesthetic considerations – that may vary by jurisdiction.

The Court also rejected the plaintiffs' contention that the ordinance violated section 7901.1. Section 7901.1 permits municipalities to control the time, place and manner in which roads are accessed by telephone corporations so long as the control is "applied to all entities in an equivalent manner."

The plaintiffs argued that the ordinance was not equivalently applied to wireless and non-wireless telephone companies, because the aesthetic standards of the ordinance apply only to wireless facilities. The Court rejected this argument, noting that section 7901.1 governs temporary access to public roads only for *initial* construction and installation, not for *ongoing* occupation and maintenance.

Since both wireless and non-wireless telephone companies were required to obtain temporary access permits for *initial* construction, and the aesthetic standards applied only to *ongoing* occupation and maintenance, there was no violation of section 7901.1.

The Court's opinion in this case is a positive development for cities, as it decisively reaffirms that cities' local police power generally includes the authority to establish aesthetic land use conditions.

Cities should keep in mind, however, that there are limitations on local authority over wireless facilities under both state and federal law. Cities that have questions as to how they may be impacted by this ruling should consult with their city attorney.

The League thanks Jeffrey T. Melching and Ajit Singh Thind of Rutan & Tucker, LLP for authoring the League's friend-of-the-court [brief](#) in this case. The California State Association of Counties, the International Municipal Lawyers Association, and the States of California and Nevada Chapter of the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors also joined in the brief.

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