HEARING NOTICE THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

TO CONSIDER CONTINUATION OF THE CITRUS DISEASE PREVENTION PROGRAM AND CALIFORNIA CITRUS PEST AND DISEASE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

The Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) Section 5911-5941 establishes the Citrus Disease Prevention Program and the California Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Committee. FAC Section 5921 specifically requires the Secretary to hold at least one public hearing before June 30, 2013 to determine whether this article should be continued. In an effort to encourage grower participation, the Secretary will convene three hearings:

Date: June 19, 2013 Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Visalia Convention Center 303 E. Acequia, Visalia, CA

Date: June 25, 2013
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Residence Inn by Marriott at River Ridge
2101 W. Vineyard Ave., Oxnard, CA 93036

Date: June 26, 2013
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Doubletree by Hilton Ontario
222 North Vineyard Ave., Ontario, CA 91764

The agenda for all three hearings will consist of a brief presentation by the Citrus Program, followed by public comments.

Public comments are encouraged at the hearings, to accommodate all speakers; comments will be limited to three minutes per speaker.

Written comments may also be submitted to the Citrus Program at Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services, 1220 N Street, Room 221, Sacramento, CA 95814, no later than close of business June 26, 2013.

Note: This agenda is available on the Plant Health Pest Prevention Services Division website at http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/Meetings.html.

These hearings are accessible to the physically disabled. A person who needs a disability-related accommodation or modification in order to participate in the hearing may make a request by contacting Victoria Hornbaker at 916.403.6652 or sending a written request to her at the California Department of Food and Agriculture, 1220 N Street, Room 221, Sacramento, CA 95814.