

**Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Committee (CPDPC)
Executive Committee Webinar Meeting
April 29, 2022 Minutes**

There was a quorum of the Executive Committee, and the following were in attendance:

Executive Committee Members Present:

Bob Felts, Jr. *	Mark McBroom*	Keith Watkins*
John C. Gless*		

Executive Committee Members Absent:

Etienne Rabe

CDFA Staff:

Carl Baum*	Victoria Hornbaker*	Keith Okasaki*
Alisha Garcia*	Sarah Kraft*	Jennifer Willems*
David Gutierrez*	Jana Miscevic*	

Other Attendees:

Price Adams*	Jim Gorden*	Gregorio Rundini*
Grace Radabaugh*		

*Participated via webinar

Opening Comments:

Mark McBroom called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m., welcoming the Executive Committee (Committee), guests, and staff participating. There were no public comments.

Finance Subcommittee Report

2021-22 Expenditure and Revenue Reports

Bob Felts, Jr. reported expenditures to date for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22 totaled \$16,466,119, leaving a balance of \$28,128,690. FY 2021-22 revenue through February 2022 totaled \$5,696,645. Bob added that actual revenue will fall short of the initial revenue projection of \$12,516,000.

Outreach Subcommittee Report

Price Adams reported that Nuffer Smith Tucker (NST) recently partnered with the San Bernardino Agricultural Commissioner's Office to staff booths at the Highland Citrus Festival and the National Orange Show. NST is conducting homeowner outreach regarding *Tamarixia radiata* releases in Santa Clara County. Additionally, a successful National Garden Month campaign encouraging new gardeners to maintain their gardens was recently executed. Price announced an Instagram account has been launched and NST is working with potential influencers. Finally, Price added NST will be attending the Southern California Association of Governments conference as part of elected official outreach.

Operations Subcommittee Report

John Gless reported the Operations Subcommittee (subcommittee) is working with the grate cleaning work group and have received valuable input from commissioners and subcommittee members. Additionally, Ruben Arroyo, the Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner, has been successful regulating fruit sellers that transport fruit into Coachella Valley and Los Angeles.

Victoria Hornbaker reported that Citrus Division staff are completing a one-mile survey around locations that received nursery stock potentially infected with citrus canker disease from a South Carolina nursery. Initially there were three locations, however the number recently grew to five

locations in California, due to trace forwards of nursery stock moved from Nevada into California.

Victoria added that CDFA has also been working with Tulare County and the United States Department of Agriculture on citrus yellow vein clearing virus surveys.

Science Advisory Panel Report

Victoria reported the Science Advisory Panel convened on April 21st and April 22nd, 2022, in Sacramento. The panelists are compiling their recommendations which will be presented to the CPDPC when complete.

Closing

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m. The next meeting will be held on May 20, 2022.