

**Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Committee (CPDPC)
Region-Specific Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) / Huanglongbing (HLB) Activity
Working Group Meeting**

**Meeting Minutes
March 27, 2025**

The following were in attendance:

Region-Specific ACP/HLB Activity Working Group Meeting Members Present:

Kevin Ball	Jim Gorden	Dr. Ivan Milosavljevic
Chris Boisseranc	Dr. Melinda Klein	Dr. Etienne Rabe
John C. Gless	Dr. Neil McRoberts	

California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Staff:

Paul Figueroa	Alex Muniz	Keith Okasaki
Anmol Joshi	Raymond Niem	Michael Soltero

Other Attendees:

Dr. Rob Clark

All attendees participated via webinar

Opening Comments

Chair, Dr. Etienne Rabe called the meeting to order at 10:02 am.

Discuss Region-Specific ACP/HLB Activities

Dr. Etienne Rabe started the meeting by emphasizing the working group's purpose: to propose region-specific changes to Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Program (CPDPP) activities and understand how these changes may affect ACP/HLB management. Dr. Rabe then went over broad discussion topics: 1) Goals and expectations, 2) Technical Review Team (TRT) suggested regions, 3) Define/Combine regions, 4) Activities needed/required in each region, 5) Stakeholders in each region, 6) Assigning responsibilities/actions, and 7) Funding of activities/stakeholders. Next, Dr. Rabe presented his proposed regions, which were split into two categories: residential and commercial-centric regions.

Residential-centric regions

1. Northern California (Santa Clara, Mariposa, and all counties north of Merced)
2. Coastal (Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura)
3. Southern California (Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, South San Bernardino, and San Diego Residential)

Commercial-centric regions with a Pest Control District (PCD) or Task Force

4. Central Valley (Parts of Fresno, Tulare, and Kern)
5. Desert (Coachella and Imperial)
6. Southern California non-residential (San Bernardino, Hemet, and San Diego)

Group members discussed whether Santa Barbara and Ventura counties should be moved from the Coastal residential-centric regions due to having qualities of both residential and commercial-centric regions. Finally, current regional activities were briefly discussed, but it was decided that circulating a document offline for individual feedback would be more effective at conveying the working group members' thoughts.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:06 am.

Action Item(s):

- Work with group members to schedule upcoming meetings.
- Circulate a document showing current activities within regions and soliciting members' inputs on ideal activities.