

Citrus Division Progress

Carl stated the division has hired all Senior Environment Supervisors. Lydia Rodriguez and Paul Figueroa are working under Anmol Joshi. Paul works in Riverside and Lydia works in Commerce. Alex Muniz will be based out of San Diego. In the central district, Michael Soletero will oversee operations in Ventura county. Claudia Vasquez will oversee operations in Fresno. Gavin Iacono will oversee operations in Shafter and Visalia. All central district Senior Environment Supervisors will be working under Jennifer Willems. In the northern district, Keith Okasaki will oversee the Northern California and Bay Areas. David Phong will oversee the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) unit and Zachary McCormick will oversee the Sacramento field office. Carl Baum, Victoria Hornbaker and David Gutierrez will be working with Anmol Joshi, Jennifer Willems and Amelia Hicks to arrange to have staff transition their reporting from Pest Detection/Emergency Projects (PDEP) supervisors to Citrus. Carl stated that this will completely remove PDEP from the day to day operations. Carl stated that a new executive order from the governor bars the state from purchasing vehicles from a vehicle manufacturer that does not voluntarily meet California standards. The fleet order has been delayed because of this order. Carl stated the program will be using short term rentals through enterprise so that staff can get the work done.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M. The next Finance Subcommittee meeting will be held on March 3, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.