

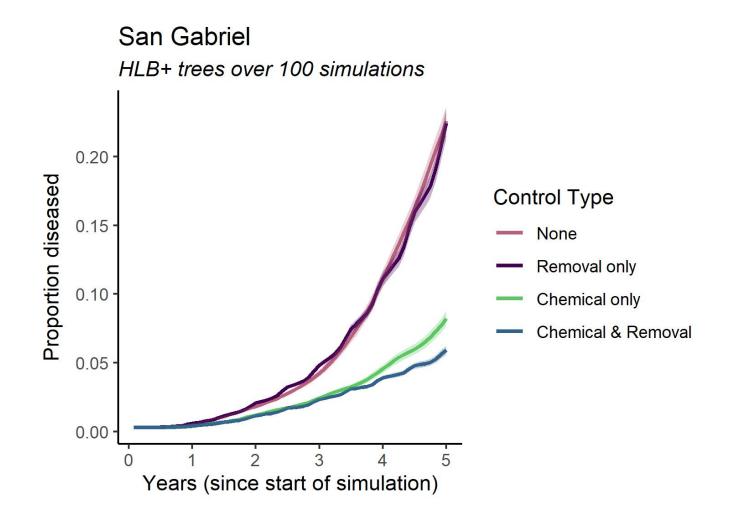
#### Update for CPDPC Joint Science & Operations Subcommittees

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#### Effectiveness of HLB+ tree removal

 Previous modeling work implies that removing HLB+ trees had some benefit compared to doing nothing



- Agent-based model added functionality to implement a delimitation strategy: responding to HLB+ trees detected by survey
- Preliminary work underway; modeled scenarios (e.g control strategies) will be refined
- Figure here represents average +/- se of 5 replicated simulations for each strategy

Proportion of trees that are diseased 0.3-**Control Strategy** 0.2 -None **Chemical & Removal** Chem, Removal, Delim 0.1 -0.0 12 24 48 60 36 Month

Testing delimitation response in the Agent-Based Model

#### *None:* No control strategy implemented

*Chemical & Removal: risk-based survey 2x/year & HLB+ trees are removed, citrus is treated with once with insecticide in Jan/Feb* 

*Chem, Removal, Delim:* same as Chemical & Removal, but with 100% survey & spray of properties in a 400m radius around an HLB+ tree

## Regulatory Working Group Update

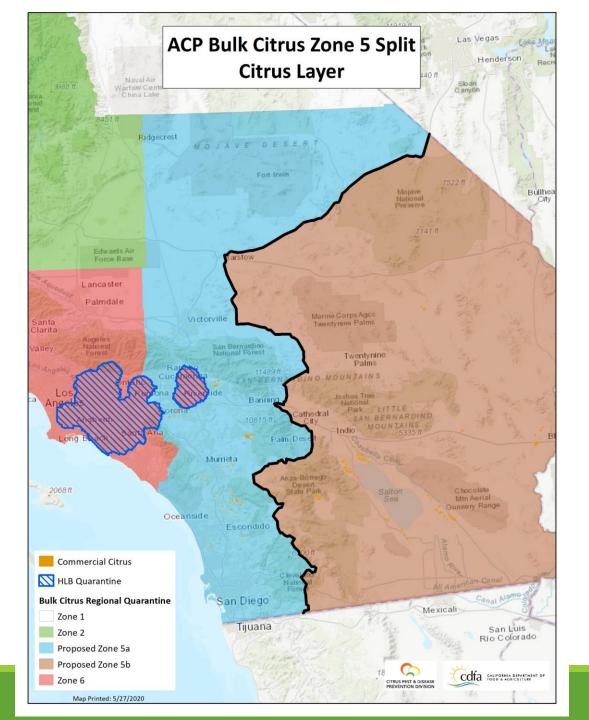
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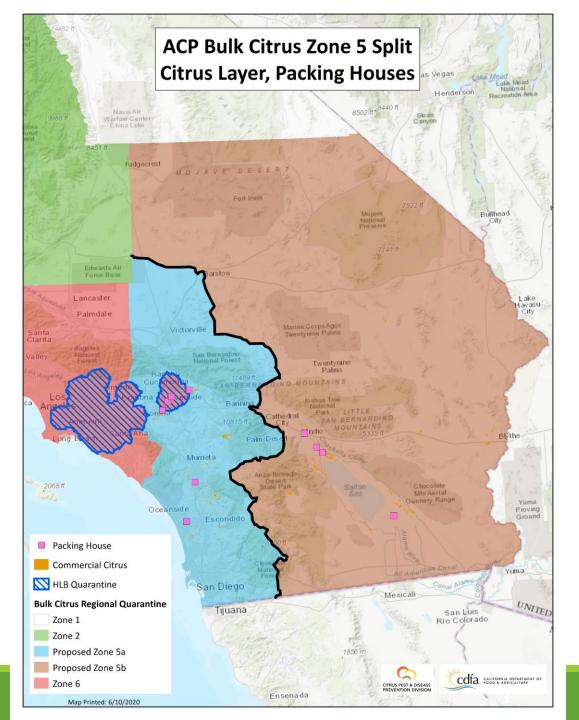
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## Working Group Tasks

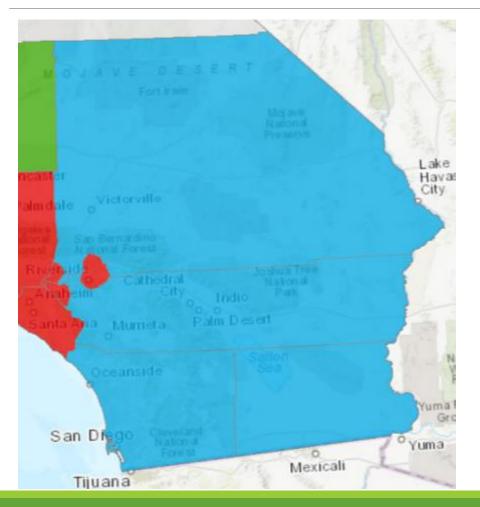
Evaluate data and justification for splitting ACP Bulk Citrus Zone 5

Evaluate a QC permit to ship fruit into the HLB quarantine





#### **Revised Proposal**

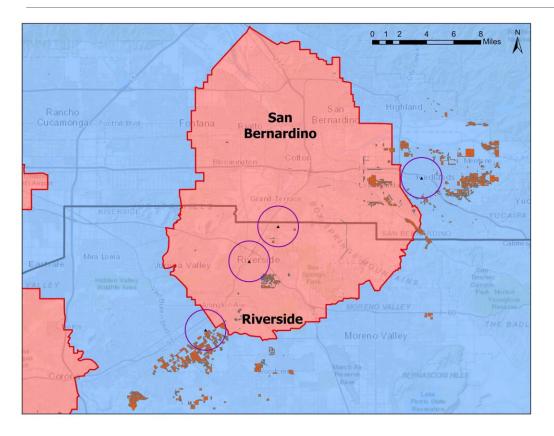


Keep current Zone 5 intact

Create systematic response to isolated HLB detections

Issue a permit to move fruit into an HLB quarantine (modified QC 1486)

## Permit Systematic Approach

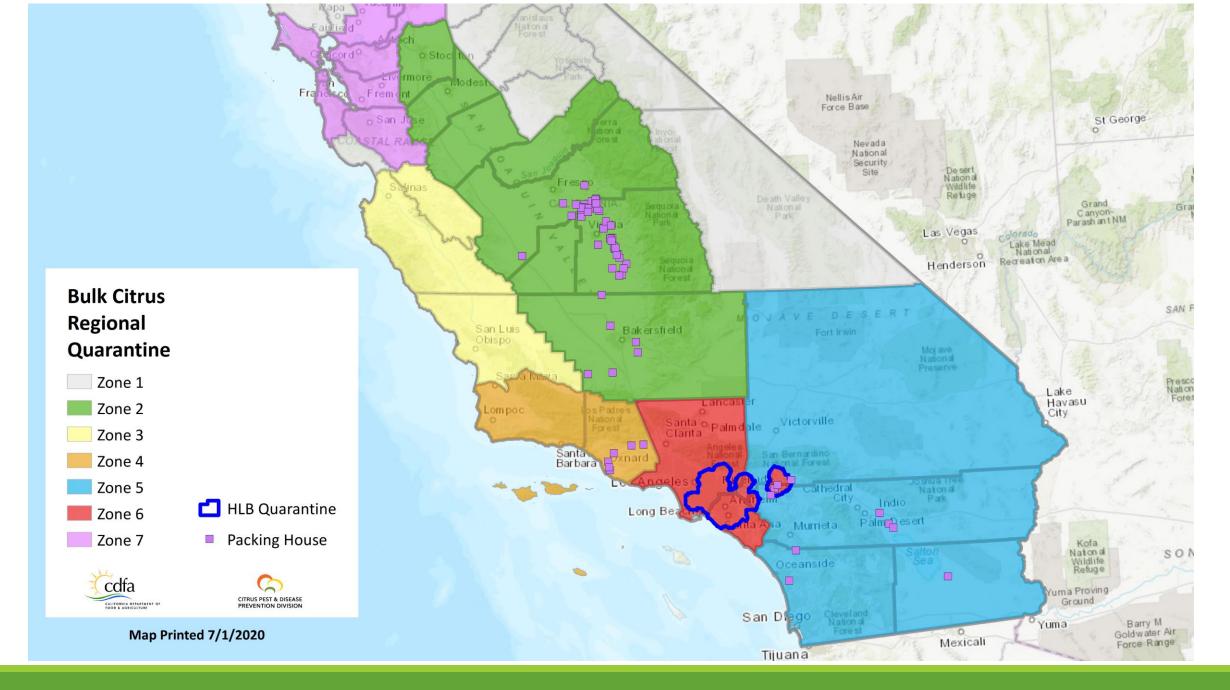


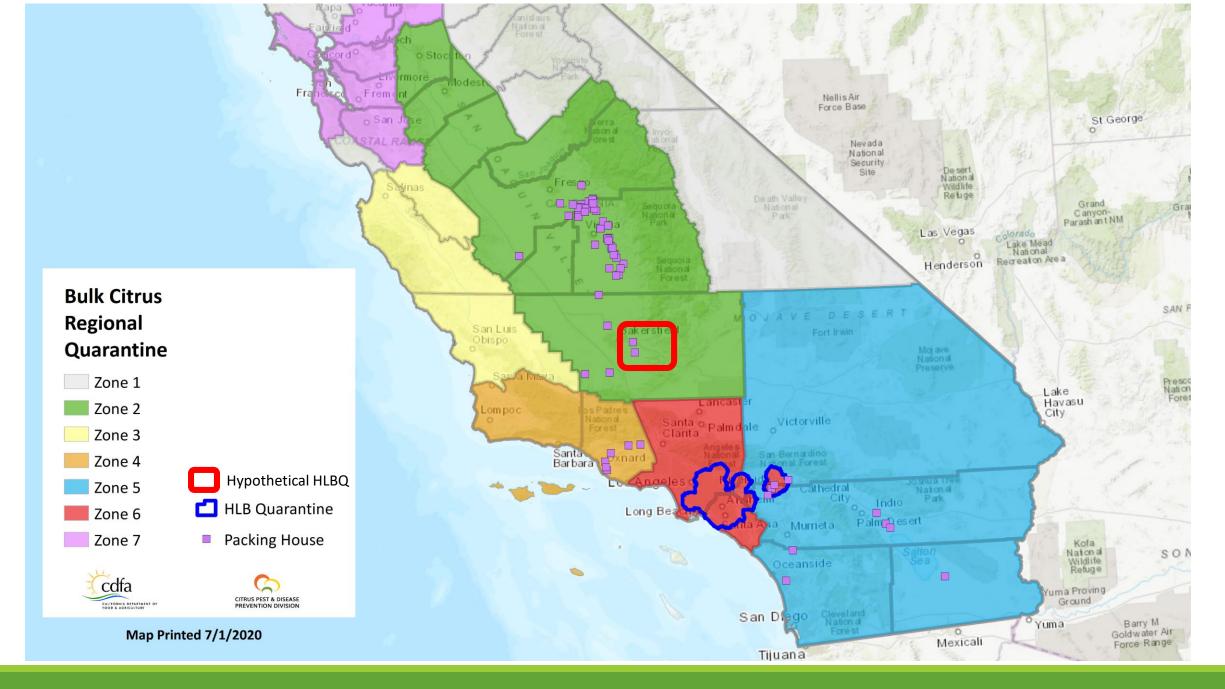
Only the surrounding zone may ship fruit into an HLBQ without mitigation.

- Tarping
- Pre-shipment notification

Only Zone 5 may ship into the Riverside/SB HLBQ

Similar permit would be issued for future isolated HLBQ with packinghouses





## Systematic Approach

ADVANTAGES

#### DISADVANTAGES

Reduces unintended consequence of revoking QC 1486

Does not require splitting Zone 5

Reduces required inspections and program cost

Approach applies to future HLBQ areas

Potentially adding more ACP to HLBQ area

#### Discussion

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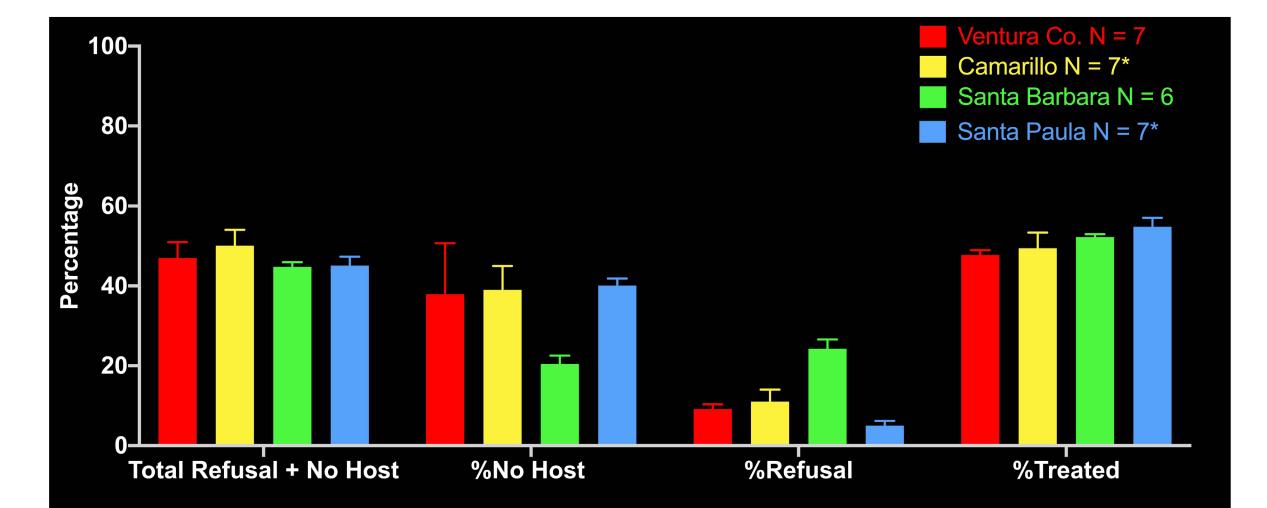
# Should the buffer treatments be reduced from 400m?

## Issues inhibiting success of border sprays

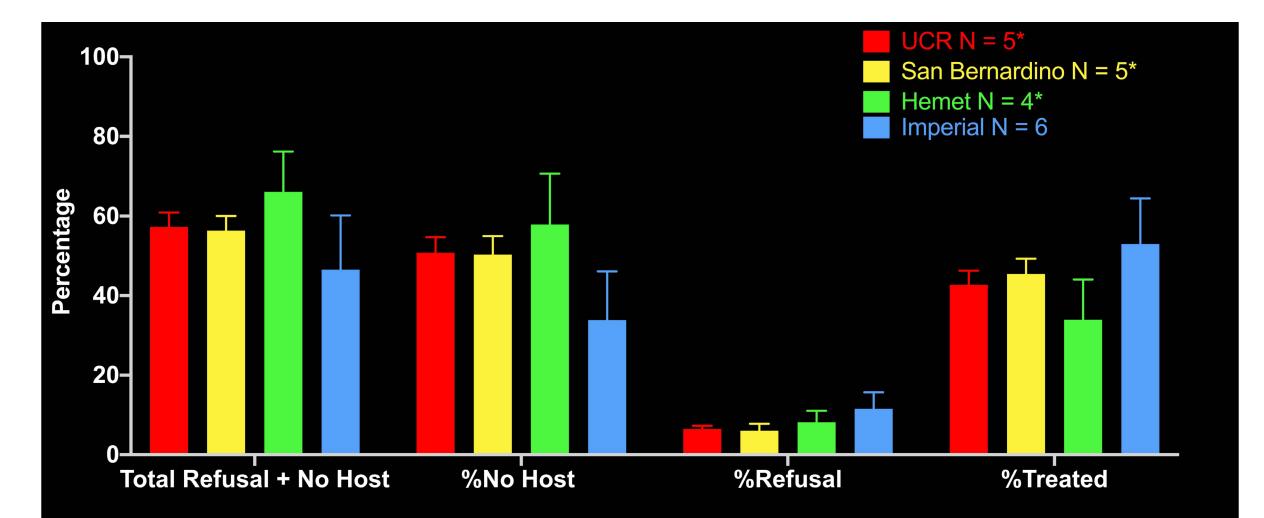
- Residential Acceptance/Availability
- Timeliness of applications
- Acceptance \* Distance
- Tree identity

#### Residential Acceptance/Availability

- Data provided by Anmol Joshi at CDFA
- Provided with data for the following areas: Ventura, Ojai, Camarillo, San Diego, UCR, San Bernardino, Santa Paula, Santa Barbara, Imperial, Hemet, Coachella
  - Total properties considered, Total properties treated, No-Contact, Refusal
  - Chose locations with 4 or more data points
  - Provided for Winter and Fall treatments
  - 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Separated into Coastal Areas and Inland



Average properties considered per region: Ventura = 8, 432 Camarillo = 1,097 Santa Barbara = 3,381 Santa Paula = 1,350



Average properties considered per region: UCR = 1,142 San Bernardino = 3,668 Hemet = 1,775 Imperial = 14

#### Trends

- Refusals usually under 20%
- Treatments are only going onto < 60% of properties
- No contact with host more influential than outright refusal

#### Timeliness of applications & distance

- Insecticide treatments are going to cause adult ACP to move
- Movement will likely be to nearest citrus tree, which could be grove
- Highly problematic in regions where systemic insecticide is not an option
- Setamou mark recapture study (not yet published, conversation on 9 June 2020) suggests that ACP are mostly coming from residential that is 100ft away from the grove

#### Tree identity

- CDFA is unable to provide this data in digital form
- Critical to risk assessment as lemons can host more ACP/year
- In CA, conservatively, we should assume it is mostly/all lemons

#### Recommendation

- Reduce the distance of border treatments to 100-200 meters
- Two-week treatment window
- Critical to address the first 100ft first
- Critical to address the amount of no contact with owners since this is contributing to the lack of treatments more than refusals