State of California

Memorandum

To James W. Wells
Director

Via: Douglas Y. Okumura, Chief
Pesticide Enforcement Branch

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Place : Sacramento

Telephone: 4-0606

From **Department of Pesticide Regulation** Chuck Andrews, Program Supervisor
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Subject Pesticide Regulatory Requirements for Dibrom Wicks

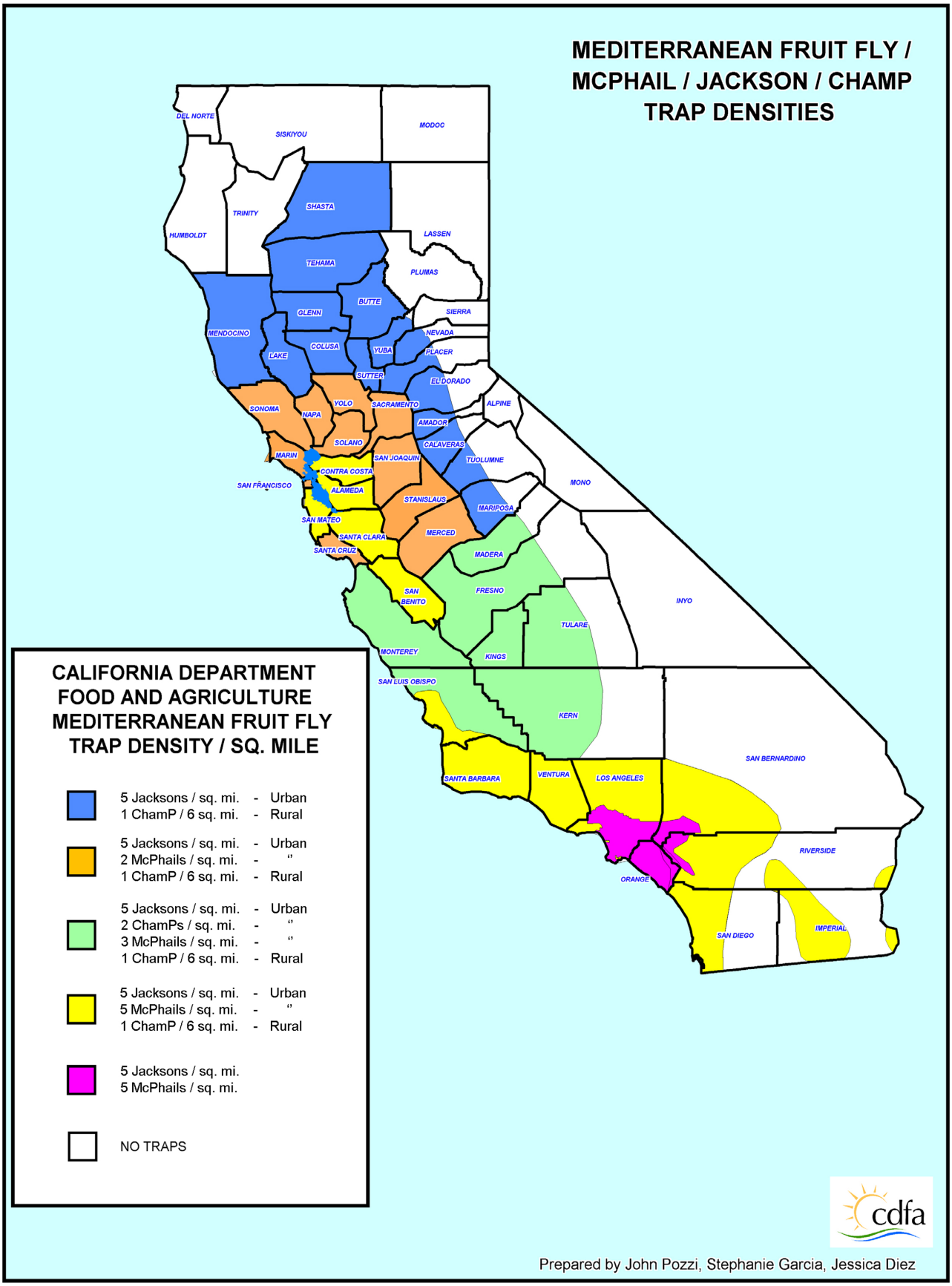
This memorandum is in response to your request to research whether a regulatory requirement (i.e., Notice) applies to Plant Industry and county agricultural commissioner staff who are using dibrom on wicks placed in Jackson traps.

For your information, San Diego County has requested an interpretation from Don Henry whether trapping personnel must notify homeowners of a pesticide application pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 6618 (Notice), and whether a warning statement is required to be placed on the body of the trap.

Section 6618 requires a person performing pest control to give notice to the operator of the property prior to making an application. Food and Agricultural Code Section 11403 defines pest control as the use or application of any pesticide. Persons applying dibrom to the wick are performing pest control, and must be properly trained and wear the appropriate safety equipment. However, persons hanging traps in residential yards are not performing pest control. Jackson traps with dibrom are placed in geographical areas for monitoring purposes only, and not for pest control. Therefore, Section 6618 does not apply. I was informed by Plant Industry that dibrom is used to "knock down" the fly because the sticky board will not hold the insect down. If a pest infestation is determined, dibrom is used in a pest control program by treating telephone poles.

In response to San Diego County's question on warning statements, we do not have any specific requirements for placing warning statements on traps or devices holding pesticides, except for service containers. Traps do not meet the definition of a service container. Therefore, warning statements are not required on the body of the trap, unless required by labeling.

If you have any questions, please contact me.


MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY / MCPHAIL / JACKSON / CHAMP TRAP DENSITIES
DEL NORTE
SISKIYOU
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TEHAMA
PLUMAS
GLENN
BUTTE
SIERRA
MENDOCINO
NEVADA
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SAN MATEO
MERCED
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SANTA CRUZ
MADERA
SAN BENITO
FRESNO
INYO
TULARE
MONTEREY
KINGS
SAN LUIS OBISPO
KERN
SAN BERNARDINO
SANTA BARBARA
VENTURA
LOS ANGELES
RIVERSIDE
ORANGE
SAN DIEGO
IMPERIAL
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT FOOD AND AGRICULTURE MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY TRAP DENSITY / SQ. MILE
5 Jacksons / sq. mi. - Urban
1 ChamP / 6 sq. mi. - Rural
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2 McPhails / sq. mi. - "
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NO TRAPS
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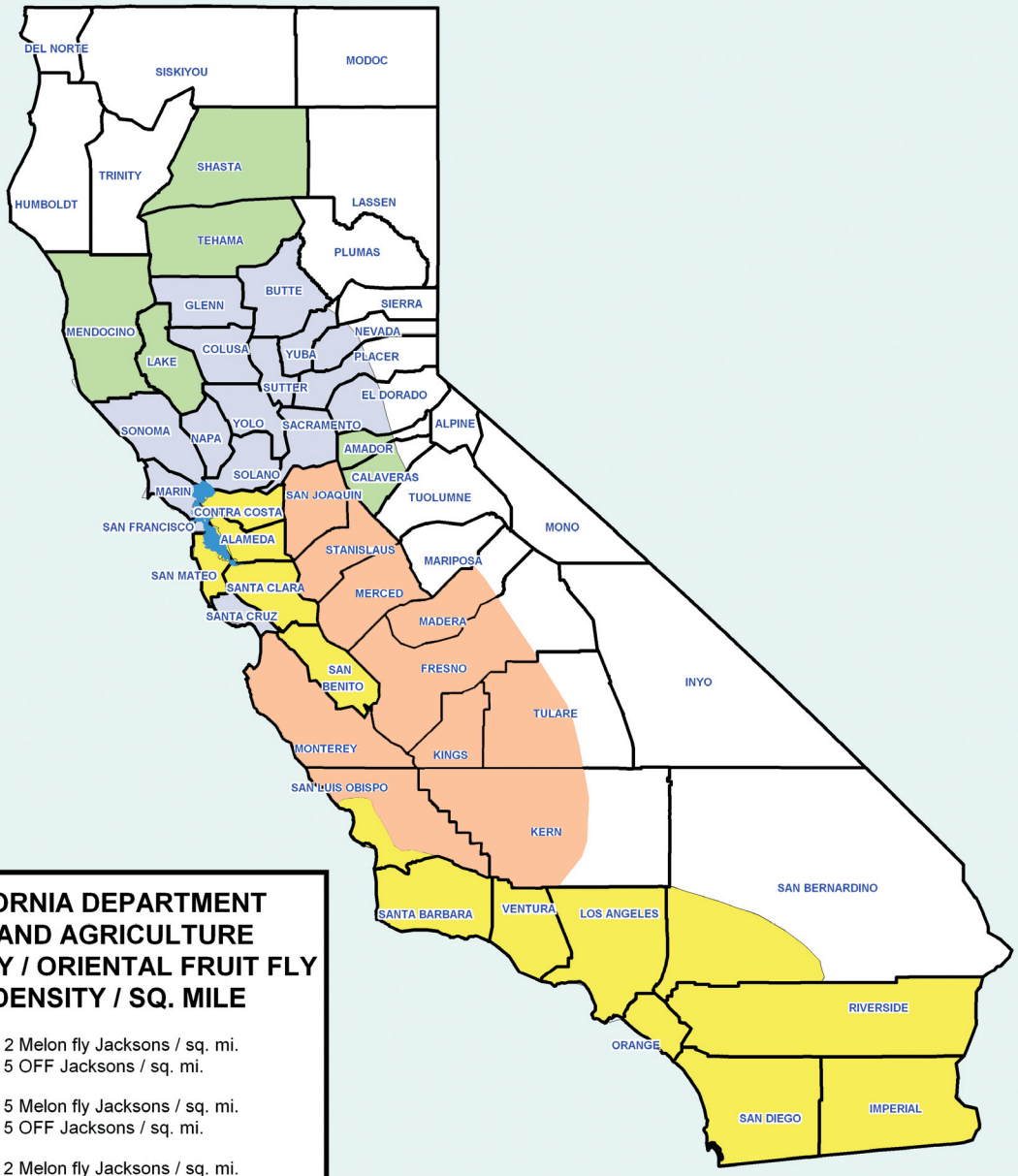
MELON FLY / ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY TRAP DENSITIES



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT FOOD AND AGRICULTURE MELON FLY / ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY TRAP DENSITY / SQ. MILE

- 2 Melon fly Jacksons / sq. mi.
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- 2 Melon fly Jacksons / sq. mi.
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- 1 Melon fly Jackson / sq. mi.
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- NO TRAPS

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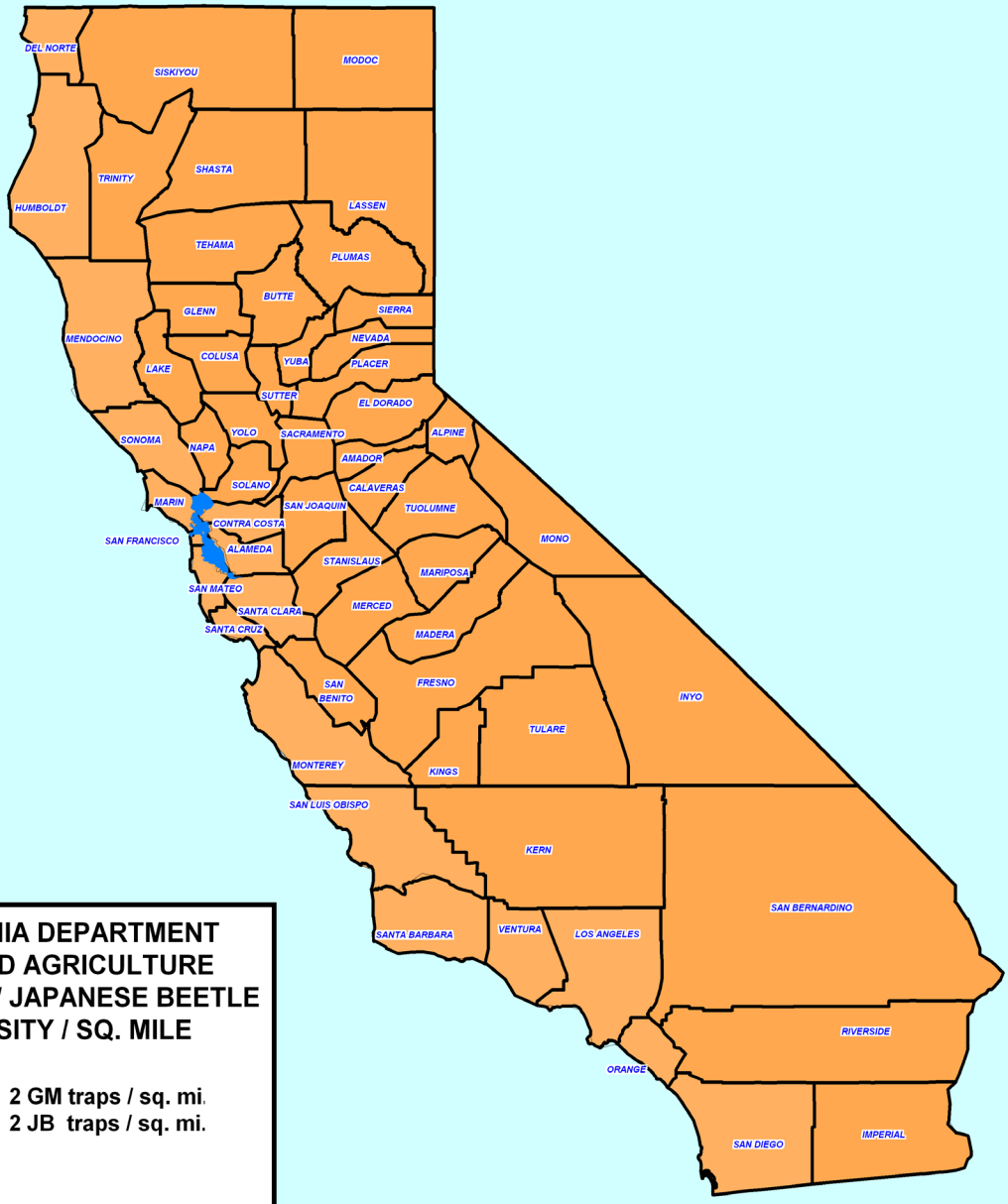
GYPSY MOTH / JAPANESE BEETLE TRAP DENSITIES



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT FOOD AND AGRICULTURE GYPSY MOTH / JAPANESE BEETLE TRAP DENSITY / SQ. MILE

2 GM traps / sq. mi.
2 JB traps / sq. mi.

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