

ADDENDUM TO THE PROCLAMATION OF AN EMERGENCY PROGRAM
REGARDING THE ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID

Between June 7 and 28, 2011, Asian citrus psyllids (ACP) were detected in the city of Redlands, San Bernardino County. These ACP detections were approximately 4 miles southeast and 3 miles northeast of an existing ACP treatment area. Based on the proximity in time and distance to the existing treatment area, this ACP detection represents an expansion of the known infested zone. This detection site is outside the original 8.6 square mile program area set forth in the December 17, 2010, Proclamation of an Emergency Program (PEP). The location of these ACP detections requires that the treatment zone be expanded by 24.4 square miles. The total area for the treatment zone including the expansion will be 33 square miles.

My duty to act, and this decision, is based upon authority in Section 3591.21 of Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations whereby an ACP Eradication Area was established. Additionally, Division 4 of the Food and Agricultural Code Sections 403, 5321, 5322, 5761, 5762, and 5763 authorizes the Secretary to thoroughly investigate the existence and the probability of the spread of a pest and to abate the pest from the established eradication area.

Specific program activities are found in the PEP dated December 17, 2010, with attachments, which includes the ACP work plan. This document is available upon request. A map of the treatment zone is attached.

If you have specific questions related to this program, please contact the CDFA Hotline at (800) 491-1899.