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RMP during COVID-19 Summary for SCACASA update

Carlos,

Below is the summary you requested.

For the 2020-2021 RMP renewal season, we tried to engineer the desired outcome: to issue time-specific and site-specific permits for the use of restricted materials that meet all pesticide regulatory program mandates while ensuring the safety of our staff and that of industry. Carlos would keep the ag industry informed of our ongoing and developing procedures by providing updates to Farm Bureau, Veg Growers, CAPCA, and other ag advocacy groups.

We began the remote permit review by sending authorized reps their current permits for revision and accepted permits from the industry by mail, email, dropbox etc. We then logged received permits and determined an "effort quotient" based on CalAgPermits data, which we used to decentralize review duties by assigning permits to individual staff vs. the traditional "grab-as-you-go" approach. We allowed staff to take many permits home and developed a permit tracking system. We developed internal standardized site maps using ArcGIS Pro and made them accessible through Microsoft Teams for staff to use when reviewing sites. These maps are based on existing sensitive site data, including residential areas, cities, schools and daycares, populous industrial areas, international border, etc. This allowed for consistency amongst staff review of sites and surroundings and allowed for greatly expedited permit review. Once we had received and entered 65% of all expected permits, we shifted staff from "review" to "signing" duties. We used a shared Outlook appointment calendar to schedule and organize appointments with permittees and utilized our administrative professional's division to make "signing" appointments. This calendar helped us avoid double booking the lobby as we only allow a single member of the industry or the public into the building at a time. We also used this system to administer PAC exams. We encouraged staff to push for RMP signing interviews virtually or by phone. PUE staff would then email/fax etc. the permit and conditions to the permittee, and then the permittee would return the signed documents. Remote signing does place a greater burden on staff to follow-up with signed documents. For those companies with DocuSign, signing permits was very efficient and effortless.

These are the programs and technologies that we incorporated to renew permits during COVID-19:

- Zoom - used for weekly meetings to check in with staff and get feedback on what processes were working and provide important safety updates
- Microsoft Teams (free version) – hosted our permit tracking log, ArcGis maps and used to share ideas, relevant files and for training
- Arc Gis Pro – used to create unique maps for each site
- Virtual Private Networks for staff – very helpful for developing "virtual workplace" and "work from home" guidelines
- Overtime
- Explored possibility of electronic signatures with DocuSign

- Briefly hosted an appointment calendar plug-in on our website, which we abandoned for the Outlook calendar due to the limited details available when an appointment is made (only the name and time are available). I understand this is because PUE has heavy restrictions using the website
- Revamped our two conference rooms into two virtual meeting rooms equipped with a big-screen television, web camera, microphone, microcomputer, wireless keyboard and mouse



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CACASA AREA GROUP MEETINGS

Coast – Webinar Meeting on August 13

Northern – Tehama County Meeting on August 19 with a Webinar Option

Southern – Webinar Meeting on August 20

San Joaquin Valley – Webinar Meeting on August 26

Sacramento Valley – Webinar Meeting on August 27

DIRECTORATE MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS

Director Val Dolcini – August thru October 2020

Quarterly Meeting with the CACASA Leadership Team on September 14

Participating at the Environmental Justice Workshop in Tulare (Attend Virtually) on October 6-7

Speaker at the CAPCA Annual Conference (Virtually) on October 14

LATEST NEWS AND INFORMATION

Senate Rules Committee - Confirmation Hearing for Director of DPR: DPR Director Val Dolcini's confirmation hearing before the Senate Rules Committee took place on August 5th. The Senate Rules Committee voted unanimously to recommend support for his confirmation on the Senate Floor. In order for Director Dolcini to be confirmed, a vote by the Senate will be required.

Current Rulemaking: DPR's 2020 Rulemaking Calendar is available at https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/legbills/rule_calendar_2020.pdf.

Citrus/Bee Protection Areas: Existing regulations are currently outdated and unclear. Portions of these sections are outdated regarding their limited options for use of modern communication (Notification to Beekeeper), especially in light of AB 2468 (Requires beekeepers to notify the CAC of movement between counties). Additionally, the proposed changes will align the regulations with federal labeling language and FAC requirements, and eliminate duplicate or unclear regulations within the Pesticide Toxic to Bees (6650) and Citrus/Bee Protection Areas (6656) sections. Furthermore, proposed changes include making section 6655 inoperative, allowing the new Bee Where software program to streamline the notification process for applicators, apiarists, and county agricultural commissioner's staff associated with the services provided by existing section 6655. The intent of these regulations is to provide clarity to the regulated community and assist enforcement with its important requirements. DPR anticipates noticing these regulations in late summer 2020.

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Carbon Monoxide Devices to Control Burrowing Rodents: Senate Bill 1332 was approved in 2014 and became effective January 1, 2015. This law added FAC sections 14160 and 14161, requiring the Director to regulate the use of carbon monoxide pest control devices for burrowing rodents. Currently, other than device labeling requirements specified in FAC section 6025.4, there are minimal requirements controlling the sale and use of these devices. Additionally, as these devices are not pesticides, many existing regulations do not apply when using a carbon monoxide generating device. The proposed regulations are intended to ensure that carbon monoxide devices are used in a safe and effective manner. Also, the proposed regulations will add requirements for employers and prohibitions around sensitive areas. DPR anticipates noticing these regulations in late summer 2020.

Pesticide Decontamination Sites: The proposed regulations will amend requirements for pesticide handler decontamination facilities, improve eyewash regulation compliance, and clarify language that mention eyewash equipment. This proposed action will require employees that handle specific categories of pesticides to have access to an eyewash station that meets the requirements found in the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Z358.1-2014 standard. In addition, the proposed action will require a decontamination site to be available to all employees handling pesticides for non-agricultural uses regardless of the pesticide toxicity category. DPR anticipates noticing these regulations in fall 2020.

ENFORCEMENT BRANCH

New Carbaryl Regulations – Effective August 1, 2020, all carbaryl products available to the general public (by retailers) became California restricted materials. Amendment to CCR 6400(c) and (e)4 removing the exemptions means that retailers and unlicensed individuals (including homeowners) cannot sell or possess carbaryl products. The agricultural use baits are unaffected. For more detail, see recently issued [ENF 2020-10 Letter](#) to CACs. There is also a DPR May 12, 2020 outreach notice of new restrictions about product sales, product use, licensee requirements, and who to contact. It is a link within ENF 2020-10, but can also be found directly on the DPR website at https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/pdf/carbaryl_outreach_flyer.pdf.

Product Compliance Inspections: Staff continues to conduct Marketplace Surveillance Inspections (MSI) at pesticide retailers and distributors statewide. The focus of these inspections is to ensure that products offered for sale are properly labeled and are registered both federally and with the state. MSIs are currently being conducted online. Additionally, Producer Establishment Inspections (PEIs) are conducted on behalf of the U.S. EPA at pesticide producing facilities throughout the state. Due to COVID-19, no PEIs were conducted in July. Any product compliance issue (unregistered/misbranded products) found by CACs can be forwarded to the Product Compliance Unit at productcompliance@cdpr.ca.gov.

Structural Pest Control Training: The next Structural Pest Control training for CAC inspector staff is being planned for fall of 2020. It won't be an in-person training, but will be a virtual training, most likely a 2-day session using on-line presentations and interactive online breakout sessions. More details to come in the next few months.

CalEPA Basic Inspector Academy (BIA) Training: Due to COVID-19, all in-person CalEPA BIA training courses have been cancelled. CalEPA is in the process of developing a virtual training but most likely it will not be ready to launch until early 2021. If you have any new staff that need training please consider having them complete the online Fundamental Inspector Course. This

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class is also a prerequisite for attending the BIA. The online Fundamental Inspector Course provides an overview of CalEPA Boards and Departments, local agencies, environmental law, environmental science, the role of the environmental inspector and basic field health and safety. Although the course was designed for new environmental inspectors, members of the public may also find this training helpful. You are welcome to view this self-directed online training for your own benefit. To register, you must create an account on [ARB's training website](#).

Presentations/Trainings by Enforcement Branch Staff:

| Presentations | Location | Topic | Audience | Date |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|---------|
| Kings County IVAN | Conference call | Healthy Kings County Initiative Network Monthly Meeting | EJ offices, State agencies, CACs, DPR, and Public | 7/08/20 |
| Structural Training Committee Meeting | Zoom Meeting | Preparation for SRT in Fall 2020 | Structural Pest Control Board, DPR RO/HQ | 7/09/20 |
| Fresno County IVAN Task Force Meeting | Conference call | Discussion of reports received by IVAN system | EJ offices, State agencies, CACs, DPR, and Public | 7/14/20 |
| PAPA Webinar | Webinar | Continuing education (CE) presentation regarding licensing requirements | 227 Licensees | 7/15/20 |
| PAPA Webinar | Webinar | CE presentation regarding licensing requirements | Licensees | 7/22/20 |
| Headquarters Inspections Training | Microsoft Teams | Pest Control HQ Inspection | Ventura CAC Staff | 7/28/20 |

Upcoming Presentations/Training by Enforcement Branch Staff

| Presentations | Location | Topic | Audience | Date |
|---------------|----------|--|-----------|---------|
| PAPA Webinar | Webinar | CE presentation regarding licensing requirements | Licensees | 8/20/20 |
| PAPA Webinar | Webinar | CE presentation regarding licensing requirements | Licensees | 9/01/20 |
| PAPA Webinar | Webinar | CE presentation regarding licensing requirements | Licensees | 9/22/20 |

Latest Enforcement Letters to Commissioners:

7/28/2020 [ENF 20-09](#) Update on Cannabis Pesticide Product Guidance

7/22/2020 [ENF 20-10](#) Carbaryl Expanded as a California Restricted Material – Retail Sales End August 1, 2020

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8/06/2020 [ENF 20-11](#) Enforcement Branch Restructure and Move, Effective July 1, 2020 (Will post on-line shortly)

Enforcement Branch Updates to the DPR External Web Site (www.cdpr.ca.gov):

- At various locations on the DPR web site, staff contact information is being updated to reflect the new locations of the Headquarters and Northern Regional Offices.

Licensing Unit - Licensing Exams: July 2 was Licensing's first day referring individuals who have been waiting to take pest control exams using the new contractor, PSI, to take electronic exams at testing centers statewide. Licensing approved and referred 174 individuals who needed to take Category A, Category D, and QAL Laws & Regulations exams. The first 174 individuals will account for around 330 actual exams. These exams were prioritized due to these license categories being necessary for sanitation pest control, plant commodity agriculture pest control, and the importance of Category A and D to human health and our food supply. The PSI system emailed applicants instructions on how to schedule their exams. The applicants will have the ability to take proctored exams at approximately 20 different locations throughout the state. PSI is also working to greatly increase the number of exam sites beyond the current 20. We will continue to approve and forward names of individuals for exam scheduling to PSI as more license categories become available in the PSI system. We will continue to work with PSI and prospective licensees to schedule exams for other categories as they become available.

Early Renewal Notices: June 15, early renewal notices were mailed to new license and certificate holders with surnames A-L that received their license/certificate earlier this year, who may have completed their required continuing education hours, and to Dealer Designated Agents who do not have required CE. In an attempt to avoid the end of the year bottleneck, we have mailed out early renewal notices to 5,519 individuals fitting these criteria. Early renewal notices were also mailed to 103 A-L businesses that hold Pest Control Broker licenses.

Federal Register Entries and USEPA Items of Interest for CACs from July 2020:

Federal Register daily contents: <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/fr> or <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/current>

CLas-positive ACP: An Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) sample - confirmed positive for *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* (CLas) the bacteria that causes Huanglongbing (HLB) - was collected from a commercial citrus grove in the Woodcrest area of Riverside County. Confirmed by the Citrus Research Board's laboratory, this single adult psyllid is the first CLas-positive ACP found in a commercial citrus grove in California. <https://citrusinsider.org/2020/08/07/clas-positive-asian-citrus-psyllid-found-in-riverside-commercial-grove/>

Canines Detect HLB: To identify HLB infected citrus trees and prevent a mass epidemic, the Ventura County Farm Bureau hired detector dog teams specially trained to find HLB bacteria. The teams ultimately identified over 200 infected trees in a grove of 3500. The canine-detection method was validated in blind tests by USDA Agricultural Research Service in collaboration with CDFa, with results published in 2020. <https://www.pnas.org/content/117/7/3492>

Organic Enforcement: USDA-AMS-National Organic Program proposed rule to strengthen oversight and enforcement includes: applicability of the regulations and exemptions from organic certification; National Organic Program Import Certificates; recordkeeping and product traceability; certifying agent personnel qualifications and training; standardized certificates of organic operation;

unannounced on-site inspections of certified operations; oversight of certification activities; foreign conformity assessment systems; certification of grower group operations; labeling of nonretail containers; annual update requirements for certified operations; compliance and appeals processes; and calculating organic content of multi-ingredient products. Docket AMS-NOP-17-0065; comment period closes 10/5/2020. <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=AMS-NOP-17-0065>

Vine Mealybug IPM: A video interview with Kent Daane, UC Berkeley Cooperative Extension, provides an update on use of mating disruption in IPM programs for organic and conventional systems for vine mealy bug control. <https://californiaagnet.com/2020/07/13/a-new-effective-way-to-control-mealybugs-in-the-vineyard/>

Tomato Leafminer: CDFA Proactive Integrated Pest Management Solutions 2020-2021 grant program awarded three-year funding to USDA for “Proactive Classical Biological Control of *Tuta absoluta* [tomato leafminer] in California.” The funding is from an annual appropriation allocated In the 2019-2020 budget for transition away from chlorpyrifos. <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/opca/proactive-ipm.html>

2020 Climate Change Impacts for Specialty Crops: Southern California Region report released. Scroll down to downloadable report, Summary Guides and presentations: <https://www.climatealliance.org/2020-consortium>

Neonicotinoids: USEPA seeks public comment on a petition by the Natural Resources Defense Council dated 5/2/2020, to revoke all tolerances for the neonicotinoid pesticides acetamiprid, clothianidin, dinotefuran, imidacloprid, and thiamethoxam on raw agricultural commodities; to cancel all uses for which risks of concern cannot be mitigated; and opposing the USEPA interim registration review decisions which would permit their continued use.

The petition is posted in Docket EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0306; comment period closes 8/31/2020. <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0306>

Preharvest Ag Water Antimicrobial Treatment: Currently no registered antimicrobial treatment products are authorized to control microorganisms of public health significance for use on agricultural fields, or for treatment of irrigation water systems or ponds. In support of USFDA’s 2020 Leafy Green Action Plan, USEPA and USFDA developed a testing protocol for registrants to develop data on the effectiveness of products to inactivate pathogens in preharvest agricultural water to support registration of new treatment products or amendments to current product labels. <http://s2027422842.t.en25.com/e/es?s=2027422842&e=357885&elqTrackId=376c7bc788024cd5a73d955f2e3dcbdc&elq=e86990b8303c49b4933b0b32dfa46b62&elqaid=13585&elqat=1>

Analysis of Critically Over-drafted Basins’ Groundwater Sustainability Plans. <https://waterfdn.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Groundwater-Management-and-Safe-Drinking-Water-in-the-San-Joaquin-Valley-Brief-6-2020.pdf>

Pesticide Use Outreach: USEPA grant opportunity for projects promoting safe pesticide use, and implementing the Agricultural WPS and the Certification of Pesticide Applicators regulations. Nonprofits, universities, tribal and state governments are eligible to apply. The recipient will receive an estimated \$1.2 million to conduct public engagement outreach through a 5-year cooperative agreement. Funding opportunity number EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-002; application deadline is 9/16/2020. <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

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Velvet Long-Horned Beetle: Following a citizen tip in the Porterville/Tulare area, UC Cooperative Extension researchers have installed traps to initiate monitoring for the introduction of the Velvet longhorned beetle, *Trichoferus campestris* (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae), in the southern San Joaquin Valley. The pest has a wide host range, affecting over 40 genera of broadleaf and coniferous plants, is tolerant of dry conditions, and has been repeatedly intercepted at ports of entry in California. <https://californiaagnet.com/2020/07/15/ucce-tulare-county-dried-plum-program-assists-efforts-for-detection-of-invasive-beetle/>

NOW Sterile Insect Program: A video interview with Houston Wilson, UC Cooperative Extension, Kearney Ag Research and Extension Center, about challenges and incremental progress in the naval orangeworm SIP. <https://pacificnutproducer.com/2020/08/04/progress-on-navel-orangeworm-sterile-insect-technique-research/>

HUMAN HEALTH ASSESSMENT BRANCH

Background Information: HHA evaluates the potential health concerns of illegal pesticide residues detected on commodities collected through the Department's food safety program. Branch staff determine whether a case is a potential health concern by conducting a dietary evaluation based on the illegal residue level detected, the consumption rates of the commodity, and the toxicity of the pesticide. Below is a summary of the evaluations the HHA Branch completed for a single case with illegal residues, at the request of the Enforcement Branch, in July 2020. The country of origin is indicated after the commodity name for imported commodities. This case was not found to pose an acute health risk to consumers of the corresponding lot.

| DATE | PESTICIDE | OT/NTE | COMMODITY | SAMPLING LOCATION |
|----------------------|------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 7/14/2020 | Flonicamid | OT | Tomato (Mexico) | Retail |
| OT = Over Tolerance. | | | | |

CANNABIS AND HEMP UPDATE

Cannabis: On July 28, DPR provided to CACs an enforcement letter outlining changes to DPR's legal use cannabis guidance document and additional changes to its cannabis website. The letter can be viewed at <https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/county/cacltrs/penfltrs/penf2020/2020menu.htm> and the website changes/revised guidance can be viewed at <https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/cannabis/questions.htm>.

DPR appreciates CAC efforts to submit their remaining cannabis invoices by the end of July. The cannabis program was recently informed that DPR's accounting office had not processed any invoices received in July. It is unclear when processing the invoices will resume but CACs will be notified once this occurs. Approximately \$737,000 in total invoices were received for fiscal year 2019/2020, with one invoice still outstanding and not included in the total.

A revised metrics and justification document for 2020/21 and a revised invoice template were

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emailed to CACs on July 30. Please contact Rachel Kubiak at 916-215-2027 or by email at Rachel.Kubiak@cdpr.ca.gov for additional information.

Hemp: Work continues on a DPR hemp guidance document. DPR continues to monitor state and federal hemp activity. A handful of hemp bills are still making their way through the California legislature. These bills are being monitored by DPR's cannabis staff and its recently hired legislative director. Sponsors are still pushing for state legislation in 2020 that would legalize hemp and hemp extracts, including CBD, to legally be included in edible products.

FDA submitted to the White House in July draft hemp regulations, though details of the regulations are not yet public. The hemp industry has been anxiously awaiting these regulations and are cautiously optimistic that the regulations will permit or provide guidance on CBD in edible products. The lack of regulatory guidance has resulted in significant problems for the hemp industry nationwide. The FDA however, has been unable to provide regulations that would permit such uses because of strict standards identified in the federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act and the lack of data to safely support such uses.

Mexico's legalization of cannabis and hemp is still slated for passage by the end of 2020 but remains stalled due to Covid. It is thought that this issue is supposed to be taken back up by the Mexican legislature in September or October.

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING BRANCH

Edgar Vidrio delivered a technical update about 1,3D mitigation and pilot program to Scientific Review Panel on Toxic Air Contaminants.

Joy Dias, Minh Pham, Maziar Kandelous, Tiffany Kocis, and staff from the Enforcement and Executive Branch met with US EPA to discuss the upcoming US EPA proposals, projects, and grants.

Air Program: Air Program staff collected 24-hr air samples as part of the Air Monitoring Network in Santa Maria, Shafter, and Watsonville.

Air Program staff collected 24-hr air samples as part of the 1,3-D ambient air monitoring study in Delhi and Parlier.

Air Program staff continued to collaborate with DPR's Enforcement and Executive Branches on the proposed 1,3-Dichloropropene mitigation options for the upcoming pilot program.

Air Program staff along with Executive staff met with representatives from Dow and TriCal to discuss the measured included in the proposed 1,3-Dichloropropene pilot program.

Edgar Vidrio, Minh Pham, and Maziar Kandelous presented an overview of Air Program to the audience in WPHA Summer Regulatory Conference.

Minh Pham and Martha Sanchez presented an overview of DPR and Air Program activities to the Eastern Coachella Valley AB617 Community Steering Committee.

Surface Water: Aniela Burant gave a seminar to the Northern California Chapter of ACS on “Protecting Urban Surface Waters from Pesticide Related Toxicity: Science Driven Prevention and Response.”

Aniela Burant met with Michelle Andreetta and Courtney Runyun from the Community Integrated Pest Management program to discuss the Bouquet Canyon Creek special study.

Scott Wagner, Xin Deng, and Emily Edgerton collected surface water grab samples from sites in Butte, Colusa, Merced, Stanislaus, and Yolo Counties for the Northern California agricultural monitoring study.

Scott Wagner, Xin Deng and Anson Main participated in a conference call with the San Luis Resource Conservation District about a collaborative pesticide mitigation project.

Groundwater: Groundwater staff collected groundwater samples in various communities throughout the San Joaquin Valley as part of its Well Monitoring Network.

Several GWPP staff met with staff from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board’s Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program to provide overviews of our programs, talk about how to facilitate better coordination, and arrange more regular meetings between our two programs.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT BRANCH

CA Grants Portal Launch Webinar: July 1, Tory Vizenor and Jordan Weibel attended a webinar presenting an overview of the California Grants Portal, a funding opportunities portal developed by the California State Library that provides a centralized location for grant seekers to find state grant opportunities. DPR’s Grants Team will submit their two opportunities to the funding portal: the Research Grants Program and the Alliance Grants Program. The California Grants Portal will publicly launch on July 15 and will be useful in raising awareness of these two grants programs.

Research Grant Meeting: July 2, Matt Fossen and Rodney Jones met with Dong-Hwan Choe and Paige McGee of UC Riverside to discuss budget changes to DPR research grant 18-PML-R003 ("Reducing risks associated with fumigation by improving current heat treatment and localized treatment technologies") as part of a proposed grant amendment.

Efficacy and optimal use of alternatives to chlorpyrifos for aphid and whitefly management in cotton (Research Grant): July 6, Tory Vizenor and Dr. Ian Grettenberger (Lead PI, University of California Cooperative Extension) met virtually to discuss the development of the grant agreement for this Alternatives to Chlorpyrifos project, which was awarded funding in March 2020. This meeting served as an opportunity to discuss ways to build flexibility into the grant agreement to combat the uncertainty around the effects of COVID-19 on the University of California and agricultural research.

Pesticide Notification Near Schools (Alliance Grant): July 7, Catherine Bilheimer and Heather Healy (PI, Monterey County) completed the final report for a novel pesticide notification project in Monterey County. Involvement from Agricultural Commissioners, School District Superintendents, Principals and Administrators, and Advocacy Groups was key. A website was created with notification signups, maps of farms within one quarter mile of a school, and

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information on health facts and regulations. Farmers and growers were involved through outreach and trainings.

Research Grant Amendment Feasibility Discussion: July 7, Polo Moreno held a conference call with Mark Hoddle, Eamon Keogh, and Shailendra Singh, Co-Principal Investigators of the research grant "To Spray Or Not to Spray? Using Small Cheap IR sensors to Automate Pest Ant Counts". This research grant has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic due to ongoing UC Riverside campus closure of their laboratories, as well as sensor components' shipping blocked in China, and lack of access to their field sites. During the conference call, the feasibility of requesting an amendment to extend the project's schedule of deliverables through the end of December 2021 was discussed. The grant's researchers agreed that if conditions allowed, they could complete sensor assembly with parts acquired in the U.S., sensor deployment, and data collection during the 2021 field season from April to November of that year.

Certification Training Assessment Group (CTAG) Remote Conference: July 8, Leslie Talpasanu participated in the monthly CTAG meeting. CTAG consists of state lead agency (SLA), pesticide safety education program (PSEP), and tribal certification program representatives that bring together the best experts in state/federal policy, regulation, instruction, and outreach. CTAG meets to analyze draft policy and regulation/federal standards developed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and to coordinate state and tribal responses. DPR's participation at CTAG gives California valuable input into the discussion and development of national standards before they become direct regulatory recommendations to U.S. EPA. Nominated issues for CTAG to address include: remote online examinations, online continuing education (webinars and asynchronous), and pesticide label mandated training. Leslie is the lead for the label mandated training requirements workgroup as well as the SFIREG liaison for CTAG.

Dissemination and Training for Citrus Spray Application Expert System Adoption in California (Alliance Grant): July 8, grant management team members Jordan Weibel, Dr. Peter Ako Larbi (Lead PI, UC ANR) and Dr. Greg Douhan (UC ANR) met virtually for the first annual project meeting. This meeting will be an opportunity to discuss the first project year's progress and activities, as well as make any needed adjustments to the remaining two years of the grant.

Endangered Species Outreach: July 9, Polo Moreno gave a Webinar presentation at the PAPA Zoom Webinar. The title of his presentation was "Endangered Species and Pesticides".

"IPM at Home Healthy Lawn" Video Series: Byron Tam and Pablo Ortiz teamed up from home to produce a series of videos providing IPM tips for healthy and weed free lawns. The video topics include mowing height, addressing rust fungus, dethatching and the importance of mowing with a sharp blade. With many people working from home, these videos provide the public IPM techniques that can be done at home to address and prevent common pest problems for lawns. You can check them out on the [DPR YouTube](#) page.

Worker Safety Regulation Work Group (WSRWG) Zoom Meeting: July 13, Leslie Talpasanu presented on new worker safety regulations changes needed to address the federal Certification and Training Rule.

EPA Indoor Air Quality Science Webinar: July 16, Christina Wilkinson attended EPA's Indoor Air Quality Science Webinar titled "SARS-CoV-2 in Indoor Air: Principles and Scenarios Webinar." There is growing evidence that aerosols play an important role in the transmission of COVID-19.

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This webinar included a presentation of fundamental principles related to the generation and fate of SARS-CoV-2 in aerosols, with several practical scenarios.

First Annual Meeting for Pest Management Research Grant, “Develop biological control solutions for the management of canker diseases in the fruit and nut crops”: July 17, Jordan Weibel met with Dr. Florent Trouillas via Zoom to discuss ongoing progress of Dr. Trouillas’ 2019 Research Grant. The discussion included advances towards field trial candidate treatment selection and any needed adjustments to the grant’s goals or budget.

First Annual Meeting for Pest Management Research Grant, “Efficacy of Alternatives to Pyrethroids and Neonicotinoids for Aphid Management in Lettuce”: July 17, Jordan Weibel joined Drs. Alejandro Del Pozo-Valdivia and Ian Grettenberger for the annual year-end grant discussion. The meeting focused on lessons learned from the first year of field experimentation as well as technical developments and any necessary changes to ongoing experiments and annual budgets.

Efficacy and optimal use of alternatives to chlorpyrifos for aphid and whitefly management in cotton (Research Grant): On an ongoing basis, Tory Vizenor (Grant Manager, DPR) and Dr. Ian Grettenberger (Lead PI, University of California Cooperative Extension) have been meeting virtually to discuss the development of the grant agreement for this Alternatives to Chlorpyrifos project, which was awarded funding in March 2020. These meetings serve as opportunities to discuss ways to build flexibility into the grant agreement to combat the uncertainty around the effects of COVID-19 on the University of California and agricultural research.

Healthy Schools Act Online Courses: The DPR School and Child Care IPM Program offers free, online courses for stakeholders required to take a Healthy Schools Act course. A total of 30,114 courses have been completed and 5,863 certificates have been issued thru June 2020.

Continued Coordination with California Coastal Commission: July 20, Jordan Weibel, Leslie Talpasanu, and Eric Denemark met again with the informational working group between CDPR, the California Coastal Commission (CCC), and other state agencies. The group continued to discuss coordination efforts with the goal of helping CCC review the City of Malibu's Local Coastal Plan.

Outreach Opportunity Meeting: July 21, Michelle Andreetta and Courtney Runyan from the Community IPM Program and Aniel Burant from Environmental Monitoring met with representatives from the City of Santa Clarita’s Stormwater Program to discuss outreach opportunities in support of the Bouquet Canyon Creek Special Study.

CDFA Proactive IPM Program Grant Evaluation: July 21, Matt Fossen met with the grant review committee for CDFA's Proactive IPM program to evaluate the current round of grant proposal submissions.

Endangered Species Project: July 21, Catherine Bilheimer provided Geographic Information System (GIS) map information on endangered, threatened, and rare species in Merced County in response to a request from the county.

Pesticide Applicator Certification and Training (PACT) Webinar: July 23, Christina Wilkinson and Karina Campos attended a PACT webinar titled “Applicator Certification and Training: Antimicrobial/Disinfectants: COVID19 and Beyond.” During this webinar a panel of state pesticide

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regulators from various regions of the United States discussed how certification and training for application of antimicrobial products are handled in their respective states in response to COVID 19. AAPSE Antimicrobial Workgroup leader Mary Centrella, Cornell Pesticide Safety Education Program Coordinator, discussed AAPSE's current efforts to create a repository for applicator training and other resources focused on antimicrobial and disinfectant information.

CDFA Biologically Integrated Farming Systems Grant Evaluation: July 27, Matt Fossen met with the grant review committee for CDFA's BIFS (Biologically Integrated Farming Systems) program to evaluate the current round of grant proposal submissions.

American College of Medical Toxicology School Reopening Webinar: July 29, Christina Wilkinson attended an American College of Medical Toxicology webinar titled "Reopening Schools During COVID-19." As pressure mounts for schools to reopen this fall, awareness is growing of the need for specific plans on how schools will not just open, but stay open, by protecting the health of children and their families, teachers, administrators and school staff. In this webinar, Founder & Executive Director of the Healthy Schools Network, Claire Barnett, discussed the recently released National Call to Action for state public health agencies to provide all schools an authoritative School Infection Prevention and Control Plan to adopt. She was joined by Allen Barkkume, an Industrial Hygienist who discussed occupational health and indoor air at school.

EPA Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Webinar: July 30, Christina Wilkinson attended an EPA IAQ webinar titled "Let's Clear the Air: Using Ventilation Practices to Promote Healthy IAQ in Schools." This first webinar of a three-part series presented strategies for operating and maintaining efficient HVAC systems to provide clean and healthy air in schools. Attendees learned how to apply findings from scientific research and guidance on ventilation to reduce the spread of viruses and bacteria using comprehensive IAQ plans and practices. The webinar featured experts, including school district leaders who discussed the plans, practices and principles they have put in place to sustain comprehensive indoor air quality (IAQ) management programs. Each webinar includes a moderated question-and-answer session with speakers and representatives from EPA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Newly posted School and Child Care IPM resources: The School and Child Care IPM Program and Community IPM web pages recently posted the following IPM resources to the DPR website:

- [School IPM Recordkeeping Pocket Calendar 2020-2021](#)
- [Step-by-Step Cleaning for Child Care Providers in Chinese](#)
- [Step-by-Step Disinfecting for Child Care Providers in Chinese](#)
- [Step-by-Step Sanitizing for Child Care Providers in Chinese](#)
- [Hawk Perches and Owl Boxes for Biological Pest Management in Spanish](#)
- [Best Management Practices: Commensal Rodents in Spanish](#)
- [Integrated Pest Management at Schools, PDF](#) | [En Español, PDF](#)
- [PPE and Work Clothes, PDF](#) | [En Español, PDF](#)
- [Maintain Curb Appeal with IPM, PDF](#) | [En Español, PDF](#)
- [Keep Pest Out With IPM, PDF](#) | [En Español, PDF](#)

REGISTRATION BRANCH

Expansion of Carbaryl's Designation as a California Restricted Material: Effective August 1, 2020, all products containing carbaryl were designated California restricted materials, with the exception of baits labeled only for agricultural use. This expanded designation removes all

previous exemptions to the restricted material designation of carbaryl (except baits labeled only for agricultural use). Additional information regarding this designation, including a list of affected products, can be found under the “Outreach Activities and Materials” section on DPR’s Web site at https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/whs/active_ingredient/carbaryl.htm.

California Neonicotinoid Risk Determination and Pollinator Protection Regulatory Action: In July 2018, DPR issued the California Neonicotinoid Risk Determination assessing the risks nitroguanidine-substituted neonicotinoid insecticides (imidacloprid, clothianidin, thiamethoxam, and dinotefuran) pose to honey bees. The determination and its subsequently issued addendum found that crop groups considered to present a risk at maximum annual application levels of at least one of the four neonicotinoids include fruiting vegetables (e.g., tomatoes), cucurbits, citrus fruits, pome fruits, stone fruits, tree nuts, berries, and oilseed (e.g., cotton). DPR scientists reached this determination based on conservative assessments of maximum allowable application rates, and vary according to the neonicotinoid applied. The determination and addendum is available on DPR’s Neonicotinoid Reevaluation Web page on the reevaluation of neonicotinoids at <https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/registration/reevaluation/chemicals/neonicotinoids.htm>.

Legislation requires DPR to adopt control measures to protect pollinator health based on the findings of the determination within two year of completing the determination or provide a status report to the legislature (FAC § 12838). DPR has submitted a report to the legislature detailing our progress towards developing control (mitigation) measures. Part of that progress includes drafting a regulation proposal for agricultural neonicotinoid uses on specific crops and crop groups. Staff are currently assessing the recently completed scientific peer review of the determination to determine if any other considerations should be addressed in the proposal. Additionally, DPR contracted with the California Department of Food and Agriculture Office of Pesticide Consultation and Analysis to provide an economic analysis of various mitigation alternatives, which will soon be posted on CDFA’s Web site at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/opca/publications.html>. DPR has met and continues to meet with stakeholders to learn about commodity cultivation practices and neonicotinoid use patterns in the field and will be conducting stakeholder outreach webinars on August 11 and 12 to discuss the draft regulation proposal and solicit stakeholder feedback. The webinars will be simultaneously interpreted in Spanish. For details on the webinars, please see [California Notice 2020-08](#). Informational materials for the webinar, including the agenda, presentation slides, and proposed regulation text, can be found on DPR’s Web site at <https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/registration/reevaluation/chemicals/neonicotinoids.htm>.

Addendum to the 2006 Risk Characterization Document of Sulfuryl Fluoride: In June 2020, DPR finalized its addendum to 2006 risk characterization document (RCD) for the pesticide active ingredient sulfuryl fluoride. DPR will issue a risk management directive if there are exposure scenarios of concern identified by the addendum that require mitigation. Additional information regarding the human health risk assessment of sulfuryl fluoride can be found on DPR’s Web site at https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/whs/active_ingredient/sulfuryl-fluoride.htm.

Paraquat Dichloride Product Label and Packaging Changes: In accordance with U.S. EPA’s December 2016 Paraquat Dichloride Human Health Mitigation Decision, additional labeling restrictions are now required for all end-use paraquat dichloride products. As of November 14, 2019, the following requirements apply to all registered paraquat products:

- 1) Label changes emphasizing paraquat toxicity and additional supplemental warning materials.

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- 2) Restricted Use Pesticide box on paraquat labels must indicate the product is for use only by a certified applicator and is prohibited for use by uncertified persons working under the supervision of a certified applicator.
- 3) All handlers are required to complete a U.S. EPA-approved training program as described on the product label

In addition to these requirements, all end-use paraquat products contained in less than 120 gallons must be packaged in a closed system by December 30, 2020. As of July 31, 2020, DPR has approved three end-use paraquat products that comply with the closed system requirement; DPR is currently reviewing other revised labels that registrants have submitted to comply with this requirement. Existing stock of paraquat products that do not bear the label requirements or packaging specified above can continue to be sold to and used by end-users until such stock is exhausted. Additional information regarding recent paraquat label changes can be found on DPR's Web site at <<https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/county/cacitrs/penfltrs/penf2019/201916.htm>>.

Acephate Mitigation Project: In May 2019, DPR issued a Risk Management Directive (RMD) for acephate that identified acute occupational exposure scenarios of concern. These exposure scenarios were initially identified in the 2008 risk characterization document (RCD) and 2013 RCD addendum of acephate. In August 2019, DPR's Human Health Assessment Branch conducted label-specific reviews to determine which registered acephate products bear an exposure scenario of concern. DPR is currently reviewing mitigation options submitted by acephate registrants that may adequately address the concerns identified in the RMD. Additional information regarding the human health risk assessment and risk mitigation of acephate can be found on DPR's Web site at <https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/whs/active_ingredient/acephate.htm>.

California Pesticide Electronic Submission Tracking (CalPEST): In June 2019, DPR reinitiated the procurement process for a new contract with a vendor to develop a pesticide registration system that allows electronic submission and processing of applications to register, amend, and renew pesticide products. DPR's Pesticide Registration Branch (PRB) and Information Technology Branch (ITB) staff reviewed and updated the system requirements and developed user stories. DPR included the user stories and updated requirements in a Request for Information (RFI) sent to the vendor community. The intent of the RFI was to gather market data on the potential cost and schedule of the project and solicit feedback on the understandability of the revised requirements and user stories. The RFI was also intended to learn about potential solution options. PRB and ITB have incorporated the feedback received from the RFI responses. PRB and ITB have initiated discussions with the California Department of Technology to begin the next step of the procurement, the development of a request for proposal.

Pesticide Registration Process Workshop 2020: Previously, the Pesticide Registration Branch issued California Notice 2020-04 announcing that the Pesticide Registration Workshop was rescheduled for September 29, 2020. Due to the novel coronavirus, DPR has decided to postpone the workshop to the 2021 calendar year. DPR will be publishing a California Notice with more information soon.

Update on DPR Issued Section 18 Emergency Exemptions: Section 18 Quarantine Emergency Exemption No. 18-07 for Evergreen Pro 60-6 (pyrethrins and piperonyl butoxide) on citrus to prevent the spread of Asian Citrus Psyllid. This emergency exemption expires April 9, 2021.

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Section 18 Emergency Exemption No. 20-02 for Firewall 50 WP (streptomycin) on citrus to control Huanglongbing (HLB) has been issued for Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura Counties. This Section 18 Emergency Exemption is effective from April 7, 2020, to April 3, 2021.

Section 18 Emergency Exemption No. 20-03 for Intrepid 2F (methoxyfenozide) on rice to control armyworm has been issued for Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Merced, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties. An amendment was made to the existing exemption on 7/15/20 to include Placer county This Section 18 Emergency Exemption is effective from 4/20/20 to 10/04/20.

Section 18 Emergency Exemption No. 20-04 for Brigade® WSB Insecticide/Miticide (bifenthrin) on pomegranates to control leaffooted plant bugs has been issued for Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, and Tulare counties. This Section 18 Emergency Exemption is effective from 07/01/20 to 12/31/20.

To access Section 18s issued by DPR, use our searchable Section 18 database located at <http://apps.cdpr.ca.gov/section18/>.

Update on Section 24(c) Special Local Need (SLN) Registrations: The Department issued a third-party SLN CA-200006 to the Siskiyou County Agricultural Commissioner, for the use of Transform CA (sulfoxaflor) (EPA Reg. No. 62719-727) to control the blue alfalfa aphid on alfalfa.

To access SLNs issued by DPR, use our searchable SLN database located at <http://apps.cdpr.ca.gov/sln/index.cfm?action=admin:main.about>.

WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY BRANCH

Respiratory Protection: On July 14, at the request of Nan Singhasemanon, Emma Colson created a comprehensive review of federal and state guidelines for dealing with filtering facepiece respirator extended use or reuse, use beyond the shelf life, and non-NIOSH approved filtering facepiece use.

COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocol for License Exams: On July 14, Robert Ford developed COVID-19 health and safety protocols for the Pest Management and Licensing Branch to use when conducting licensing examinations for the regulated public.

Chilean Fruit Air Monitoring (CFAM) Program: On July 15, Emma Colson participated in a conference call with stakeholders to determine the status of the 2020 Annual CFAM kickoff meeting held in Long Beach. This meeting is held the first Thursday of November (just before Chilean grape importation season) and is attended by roughly 50 stakeholders and representatives from state and county agencies. Given the current COVID-19 crisis, the meeting may either be canceled or moved to a virtual platform.

Pesticide Applicators Professional Association (PAPA): On July 15, Emma Colson gave a presentation on PPE requirements at a PAPA webinar.

Radio Indígena Recorded Interview: On July 21, Alex Cadenas participated in a recorded Facebook live Q&A session with Radio Indígena (Mixteco Indígena Community Organizing Project-MICOP). Alex received the invitation to participate from Xitlalic Martinez of the Employment

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Development Department. Worker Health & Safety (WHS) has worked with Radio Indígena in the past and they provide a great platform for reaching the non-English/Spanish speaking farm worker community in the Ventura County area. Topics included promoting the CASPIR mobile app, promoting documents in Spanish (safety guides), promoting Spanish video content on YouTube, sanitizer safety, and an update on how County Agricultural Commissioners are distributing safety masks to farm workers.

Pesticide Applicators Professional Association (PAPA): On July 29, Emma Colson gave a presentation on respiratory protection at a PAPA webinar.

Current Issues in the Assessment of Respiratory Protective Devices: Non-Traditional Workers and Public Use Workshop: On August 4 - 5, Emma Colson attended the virtual workshop hosted by The National Academies of Sciences Engineering and Medicine in partnership with NIOSH and the National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory. The workshop focused on finding solutions for workers who incidentally wear respirators as well as discussions on public standards for respiratory protection.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE EVENTS AND OUTREACH

Providers Meeting: On August 10, Martha Sanchez will be participating at the Sacramento Mexican Consulate Providers Meeting. The goal of the meeting is to provide updates on Covid-19 related issues and how we can assist our community and our fieldworkers.

EJ Pesticide Workshop - Tulare: On October 6 and 7, DPR, the Tulare and the Central California Environmental Justice Network (CCEJN) will be teaming up to present the 7th Environmental Justice Pesticide Workshop. The two-day workshop is an opportunity for community leaders and stakeholders to learn about DPRs and the Tulare CAC programs when protecting workers, the community and the environment.

DPR PUBLICATIONS AND OUTREACH

Press releases: *California to Restrict Consumer Use of the Pesticide Carbaryl* (English [here](#), Spanish [here](#)).

New Report Lays Groundwork for Safer, More-sustainable Alternatives to Banned Pesticide Chlorpyrifos (English [here](#), Spanish [here](#)).

Towards Safer and More Sustainable Alternatives to Chlorpyrifos: An Action Plan for California ([here](#)).

Website resources: Webinars on proposed pollinator protection mitigation measures for use of nitroguanidine-substituted neonicotinoids in agricultural crops [public notice](#).
Chlorpyrifos Alternatives Work Group [report](#).

Social media: Chlorpyrifos Alternatives Work Group report is out (**sample** [here](#))

Neonicotinoid workshop notices (English sample [here](#), Spanish [here](#)).

Need to take a DPR licensing exam? Exams are resuming and will be rolling out through September! For more: <http://bit.ly/2V83sxb> (See sample [here](#))

Please contact Paul Verke Paul.Verke@cdpr.ca.gov for more information.

DPR LEGISLATIVE NEWS

The Assembly and Senate reconvened on July 27, 2020 to continue the second year of this year's legislative session. The Legislature Bills of interest include:

AB 1672 (Bloom) Solid waste: premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes- This bill would require, except as provided, certain premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes manufactured on or after January 1, 2022, to be labeled clearly and conspicuously with the phrase "Do Not Flush" and a related symbol. The bill would also prohibit a covered entity, as defined, from making a representation about the flushable attributes, benefits, performance, or efficacy of those premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes and would establish, until January 1, 2026, the California Consumer Education and Outreach Program, under which covered entities would be required to participate in a collection study conducted in collaboration with wastewater agencies for the purpose of gaining understanding of consumer behavior regarding the flushing of premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes and to conduct a comprehensive multimedia education and outreach program in the state.

AB 1788 (Bloom) Pesticides: use of anticoagulants - Current law regulates the use of pesticides and authorizes the Director of DPR to adopt regulations to govern the possession, sale, or use of any pesticide. Existing law prohibits the use of any pesticide that contains one or more of specified anticoagulants in wildlife habitat areas. Current law exempts from this prohibition the use of these pesticides for agricultural activities. Current law requires the director, and each county agricultural commissioner under the direction and supervision of the director, to enforce the provisions regulating the use of pesticides. A violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor. This bill would expand this prohibition to the entire state.

AB 3220 (ESTM) pesticide poisoning

Existing law, until January 1, 2021, requires an employer to contract with a medical supervisor registered with the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to satisfy the employer's responsibilities for medical supervision of employees who regularly handle pesticides, as provided. Until January 1, 2021, existing law requires a laboratory that performs tests ordered by a medical supervisor to report specified information to the Department of Pesticide Regulation. This bill would extend these requirements to January 1, 2023.

SB 86 (Durazo) Public health: pesticide: chlorpyrifos

Would, beginning with the first quarter of 2021, require the Department of Pesticide Regulation to prepare and submit to certain Senate and Assembly committees and the California Surgeon General quarterly reports containing information, as prescribed, regarding granular chlorpyrifos use, monitoring, and exposure during the quarter.

SB 964 (Skinner) Chemicals: outdoor applications: residential areas

Would require a government agency or an entity with which a government agency contracts to submit a plan for the application of a chemical to the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment before applying the chemical outdoors in a residential area, defined as a residential neighborhood, school, daycare center, park and recreational facility, or other location where infants and children generally spend time. The bill would require the office to conduct an independent review of any health impacts of the chemical, including reviewing any relevant scientific literature, studies, or other independently peer-reviewed information relating to the chemical's adverse health effects on infants and children.



Liaison Report to County Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers of Weights & Measures August 2020

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

CACASA Meetings.

- Northern: August 19: Tehama - Webinar
- Sacramento Valley: August 27: Webinar
- San Joaquin Valley: August 26: Webinar
- Coast: August 13: Webinar
- Southern: August 20: Webinar

CDFA Board and Advisory Committees. A complete listing of minutes and agendas for past and scheduled CDFA related board and advisory committee meetings can be found online at: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/Meetings.html>. *All meetings will be held via webinar.*

| Date | Start Time | Board or Committee | Location |
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| Aug 6 | 9:00 am | Feed Inspection Advisory Board - Webinar | CDFA – Gateway Oaks 2800 Gateway Oaks Dr, Rm 207 Sacramento, CA 95833 |
| Aug 4 | 10:00 am | California Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Committee – Finance Subcommittee | CDFA – Gateway Oaks 2800 Gateway Oaks Dr, Rm 207 Sacramento, CA 95833 |
| Aug 5 | 9:00 am | California Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Committee – Operation Subcommittee Webinar | CDFA – Gateway Oaks 2800 Gateway Oaks Dr Sacramento, CA 95833 |
| Aug 5 | 1:30 pm | California Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Committee – Outreach Subcommittee Webinar | CDFA – Gateway Oaks 2800 Gateway Oaks Dr Sacramento, CA 95833 |
| Aug 7 | 1:00 pm | California Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Committee – Executive Subcommittee | CDFA – Gateway Oaks 2800 Gateway Oaks Dr, Rm 200 Sacramento, CA 95833 |
| Sept 1 | TBD | CA State Board of Agriculture - Webinar | CDFA – Gateway Oaks 2800 Gateway Oaks Dr Sacramento, CA 95833 |
| Sept 16 | 10:00 am | Shell Egg Advisory Committee - GoToMeeting | CDFA – Gateway Oaks 2800 Gateway Oaks Dr, Rm 267 Sacramento, CA 95833 |

EXECUTIVE

Executive Staff Speeches Via Webinar.

Calling all Californians in Ag – California Grown. On August 21st, Secretary Ross will participate in the Zoom meeting for CA Commodity Commissions, farmers, and the agricultural industry to discuss the state of CA agriculture today.

A Virtual Day in the Country - Yolo Land Trust. On September 13th, a pre-recorded video of Secretary Ross will be shown for this event where she will discuss the importance of conserving farmland and the community appreciation of locally grown foods.

COUNTY LIASION/LICENSING

Oral Exams for Commissioner, Sealer, and Deputies. The results of the last oral exam cycle are:

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| <i>All Candidates:</i> | <i>29.9% Passed (20 of 67)</i> |
| Deputy Commissioner: | 18.5% Passed (5 of 27) |
| Deputy Sealer: | 31.6% Passed (6 of 19) |
| Commissioner: | 46.7% Passed (7 of 15) |
| Sealer: | 33.3% Passed (2 of 6) |

Inspector Exams. On-line inspector exams will continue to be available on a monthly basis to counties with the ability to administer them. A few counties administered paper inspector exams at the beginning of July. The results of that paper exam cycle have been released.

Written Exams for Commissioner, Sealer, and Deputies. The written exams for Commissioner, Sealer, and Deputies exams will be administered the week of August 31st.

License Renewal Project. The County Licensing Program has hired back retired annuitant, Merry Wells, to work on a project to renew all the licenses of active county staff over the next 4 – 6 months. The first focus will be on upper license holders. We wish to solicit your help to verify your active county staff compared to our current list. Once the project is set to begin, we will send out a spreadsheet with a list of employees to be verified. More details will be forthcoming soon.

CROP REPORT DATA

Milk Production Data. At the CACASA Interim Board of Directors meeting, it was decided that counties would report the milk production estimates provided by USDA-NASS in their annual crop reports. Because no other sources of milk production data are available, barring an individual county survey, this approach was recommended by the large milk production counties of the San Joaquin Valley for consistency. USDA-NASS has released their estimates, via email, to the following 17 counties: Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Madera, Marin, Merced, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Tulare. Milk cow numbers can be queried at the USDA-NASS quick stats webpage at: <https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>.

CALCANNABIS CULTIVATION LICENSING

Licensing System Statistics: as of 08/12/2020

| Status | Number received/Issued |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Annual Licenses Active: | 939 |
| Provisional Licenses Active: | 4,876 |
| Annual & Provisional Applications Approved – Pending Payment | 324 |
| Annual Applications Pending: | 1,013 |

Licensing Information Email Subscription. If you are interested in receiving email notifications regarding cannabis cultivation updates or weekly spreadsheets listing state cannabis cultivation licensee information (legal business names, counties of operation, types of licenses, and license status), you can sign up at: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/calcannabis/subscribe.html>.

Environmental Projects. The Appellations of Origins rulemaking process completed its public comment period on May 6, 2020 and CDFA staff are now in the final phase of analyzing the public comments received. The proposed regulations for the Appellations of Origins could potentially be amended based on the analysis of the public comments. The appellations webpage is: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/calcannabis/appellations.html>.

The public comment period for the proposed regulations for the OCal Program, a statewide certification program that will establish and enforce comparable-to-organic cannabis standards, ended on July 7, 2020. Minor changes to the text are being made by program staff, which will require another 15-day public comment period. Immediately following the rulemaking process and on or before January 1, 2021, the program will begin accepting applications for certifying agent accreditation and/or registration. Once they've been accredited and/or registered, certifying agents may begin certifying. These documents can be found at: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/calcannabis/regulations.html>.

OCal Certifying Consultant RFP. CalCannabis has released an RFP for a consultant to assist the OCal Program with establishing an enforcement program and accreditation process that fulfills its statutory direction to be comparable to the National Organic Program (NOP). If you would like a copy of the RFP, please let me know. Any questions about this solicitation should be emailed to Donna Weber, Contracts Analyst, at: donna.weber@cdfa.ca.gov.

Track-and-Trace, aka California Cannabis Track and Trace (CCTT). Currently, there are 151 credentialed State users and 8,965 credentialed licensed users in the CCTT-Metric system. The CCTT-Admin team continues to work with Metric to credential new annual and provisional licensees and State users daily. The CCTT-Admin continues to work with the Compliance and Enforcement Branch to transition regulatory responsibilities back to the Enforcement Section. FAQs, which include contact information for Metric, can be found at: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/calcannabis/cctt.html>.

Compliance and Enforcement Branch (CEB). CEB will begin initial CCTT inspections at licensed sites. CEB continues to participate in enforcement of unlicensed commercial cannabis operations with law enforcement partners across the state. CEB has participated in more than 65 enforcement actions to date.

Site inspections continue to be conducted by counties under contract and CDFA staff throughout the state. Staff are verifying compliance with license requirements and issuing follow up documentation for fixing non-compliances. County contracts have either been extended, renewed, or amended to account for delays inspections due to COVID-19.

MEASUREMENT STANDARDS

County Agreements. Fiscal Year (FY) 2020/21 County Agreements for Weighmaster and Fuels, Lubricants, and Automotive Products Programs have been sent electronically to each county for review and signature. Please follow the directions provided in the email sent from Carrie James, CDFA Office of Grants Administration. NOTE: Activities may begin under the new agreement but will not be reimbursed until the FY 2020/21 agreement has been fully executed.

EMV Liability Compliance Delay. The National Association of Convenience Stores' news publication ([EMV Compliance](#)) has an article stating that Discover, American Express, and VISA are again postponing their liability compliance with the Europay, Mastercard, and VISA (EMV) deadline for payment card "chip readers" in retail motor fuel dispensers (RMFDs) from mid-October 2020 to mid-April 2021. The reasons cited in the article [EMV Compliance](#) are economic and operational challenges driven by COVID-19. This means that the financial liability for payment card fraud committed through RMFDs remains the responsibility of the issuing financial institution (i.e., Discover, American Express, and VISA), not the retailer, until the new deadline. DMS has not been made aware of other financial payment card institutions delaying their compliance with EMV liability from mid-October 2020.

County of Origin Labeling (COOL) Program. DMS has a contract with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service to conduct annual COOL seasonal audits of defined grocery stores and club markets to help ensure that specified commodities and labeling meet federal requirements. COOL staff are being hired and trained and anticipate auditing to begin by mid-August. This is strictly a federal program and no "ride-alongs" or sharing of federal audit materials are permitted. USDA's rules can be found here: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/cool>. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Alley at andrea.alley@cdfa.ca.gov.

DMS Operations During the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic has seriously impacted business operations and people's personal lives. CDFA and DMS are deemed an essential function to protect California's food supply. To this end, DMS will continue to support the county sealers and conduct certain weights and measures functions. For further details, please refer to [DMS Notice G - 20 - 03](#).

Temporary Closure of DMS Anaheim Field Office. DMS' Anaheim facility remodel is nearing completion. Pending review by State Fire Marshall, we are on schedule to move back into the building on August 10, 2020. Reinstalling laboratory equipment, instrument calibrations, and system check outs will require a few additional weeks. The Sacramento fuels lab will process samples normally delivered to Anaheim during the remodel. To process complaint samples, contact the DMS Petroleum investigator. There is no scheduled change for the field staff in the Weighmaster, Device, and Petroleum programs.

Revision: County Monthly Reports (CMRs) and County Annual Reports (CARs). Business and Professions Code section 12102 requires the Department to submit its annual report (CAR) to the Governor and the Legislature prior to each regular session. The Department has been unable to meet this mandate in recent years due to several counties' late submissions. California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 4087(a) states, "Each county shall report annually, before November 1, expenditures for the prior fiscal year, which shall be the period from July 1 through June 30." Beginning this year, DMS will exercise its right under CCR section 4087(c) to withhold payment to a county that does not submit CAR data by November 1.

Recent DMS Notices/CTEP Certificates of Approval.

- DMS Notice D-20-02, Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Frequently Asked Questions
- DMS Notice D-20-03, Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Field Reference Document
- DMS Notice G-20-04, Online Resources Are Moving
- DMS Notice G-20-05, Publication of 2021 NIST Handbooks
- DMS Notice G-20-06, Virtual Administrative Hearings
- COA 5791(c)-20, SIEMENS, Watthour Meter
- COA 5703(c)-20, ZENNER dba ZPM, Water Meter
- COA 5874-20, Kango, Transportation Network Measurement System (TNMS)

Hydrogen Dispenser Testing. Orange County - a new retail hydrogen station located at 18480 Brookhurst Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708 opened on July 3, 2020. There are additional stations being tested and scheduled to open over the next several months. Please be proactive and be prepared to collect dispenser test data when sealing these devices. When testing or witnessing a hydrogen dispenser test (new installations, repairs, routine testing), please submit the test data as per [DMS Notice D-17-03](#). Counties will be notified prior to DMS' arrival at any stations requiring DMS testing. Please contact Kevin Schnepf at Kevin.Schnepf@cdfa.ca.gov for additional information regarding the testing schedule.

NIST Training Classes and Training Aids. Go to the [NIST Weights and Measures Calendar of Events](#) to check for useful webinars, seminars, or training opportunities for field inspectors related to Price Verification, Uniform Packaging and Labeling, Overview of Handbook 133, and Measurement System Basics.

The 2020 Edition of NIST Special Publication 1020 Guide for Labeling Consumer Package by Weight, Volume, Count, or Measure (length, area or thickness) is now posted on the OWM

Special Publications webpage: [2020 Edition of NIST Special Publication 1020](#). All NIST Special Publications are found at: [NIST Special Publications](#).

Rulemaking. All documents associated with DMS regulations and workshops are found on the DMS Regulations webpage at: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dms/regulations.html>.

- **Device Administration – Inspections and Fees Schedules.** The Department is preparing a rulemaking proposal to amend CCR, Title 4, Division 9, Chapter 3, Sections 4070 through 4075. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Schnepf or Samuel Ferris at (916) 229-3000 or dms@cdfa.ca.gov.

PLANT HEALTH AND PEST PREVENTION SERVICES

Pest Detection/Emergency Projects – Summary through July 31st

2020 Projects

- **Oriental Fruit Fly Group (*Bactrocera dorsalis* group) – 4 adults.**
Delimitation trapping is ongoing in response to the detection of a single adult in Newport Beach (Orange Co.).
- **Gypsy Moth (*Lymantria dispar*) – 1 adult.**
Delimitation trapping is ongoing in response to the detection of a single adult in Foresthill (Placer Co.).
- **Asian Gypsy Moth (*Lymantria dispar asiatica*) – 1 adult.**
Delimitation trapping is ongoing in response to the detection of a single adult in Sunnyvale (Santa Clara Co.).
- **Japanese Beetle (*Popillia japonica*) – 93 adults.**
Delimitation trapping is ongoing in response to the detection of 65 beetles in Rancho Cordova and 28 beetles in Sacramento (Sacramento County).

Japanese Beetle High Hazard Program: 11 beetles have been trapped in high hazard traps around airports and freight forward facilities in Los Angeles, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego and Yolo counties. 165 beetles have been found on cargo planes originating in the eastern U.S. when inspected at arrival in California (Alameda, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego and San Joaquin counties).

- **Electronic Trap Record System (CalTrap)**
System development is progressing and beta testing in certain counties is imminent. A survey regarding each county's mobile device management protocol was sent out to the counties at the end of July. Further questions can be directed to Colleen Murphy: colleen.murphy@cdfa.ca.gov.

2019 Continuing Projects

- **Gypsy Moth (*Lymantria dispar*) – 1 adult.**
Delimitation trapping is ongoing in response to the detection of a single adult in Olivehurst (Yuba Co.).
- **Asian Gypsy Moth (*Lymantria dispar asiatica*) – 1 adult.**
Delimitation trapping is ongoing in response to the detection of one 2018 adult in Santa Cruz (Santa Cruz Co.).

Pest Exclusion – Fruit Fly Quarantines.

- The Mediterranean fruit fly quarantine in San Bernardino County was lifted on July 27, 2020.

INDUSTRIAL HEMP

CDFA Emergency Regulations. The emergency regulations for sampling, testing, harvest, and destruction have been extended for additional 120 days by the Governor’s Executive Orders. The emergency rulemaking has been extended until October 20, 2020.

CDFA Permanent Regulations. The Department of Finance provided feedback regarding the proposed permanent regulations pertaining to sampling and testing for THC content, which will require CDFA to develop a Standardized Regulatory Impact Assessment (SRIA) as part of the rulemaking. CDFA will make a public announcement when the SRIA and additional proposed changes are available for public comment. Rulemaking documents can be found at: https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/industrialhemp/ih_regulations.html.

State Plan: CDFA routed and approved language for a state plan. This language had to be sent to the Attorney General’s office for their review and approval and is now with the Governor’s Office for approval. Once that review is completed, CDFA will be able to official submit and share that language. Program staff have been having informal conversations with USDA regarding the proposed language for the state plan.

County Contracts. Invoices for the FY 19/20 agreements are currently being processed and payments should be trickling out to the counties soon. Agreements for the next two fiscal years (FY 2020/2021) have been sent out to the counties for approval.

Registration. The program will post registration information monthly at the following webpage: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/industrialhemp/docs/IndustrialHempRegistrationSummary.pdf>
A current list of registrants, updated on a weekly basis, is available at the following webpage: https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/industrialhemp/docs/Dir_IHGrowers.pdf.

Renewal Letters: The program sent out renewal notices to registrants with registrations expiring in October 2020. The program included an updated application and a copy of the current laws and regulations along with the notice.

FAQ Sheets: FAQ sheets regarding registration, renewal, criminal history reports, and cultivation sites have been posted to the public webpage at:
<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/industrialhemp/>.

Industrial Hemp Board. The Board chair stepped down in July and the program will advertise for that vacancy shortly. A list of the board members can be found at:
https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/industrialhemp/docs/ihab_member_list.pdf.

Weekly Hemp Phone Conferences. The industrial hemp phone calls for county staff continue every two weeks on Wednesday at 1:30 pm. Call dates and conference line information is posted to the PHPPS Extranet webpage at: <http://phpps.cdfa.ca.gov/user/frmLogon2.asp>

PIERCE'S DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM

Pierce's Disease Winegrape Assessment Rate. The PD/GWSS Board voted during its July 7 meeting to set the Pierce's disease winegrape assessment at \$1.00 per \$1,000 of value for the 2020 harvest; the same rate as last year. The Board's recommendation was approved by CDFA Secretary Karen Ross. Assessment funds are used for research and outreach on Pierce's disease, glassy-winged sharpshooter, and other designated pests and diseases, including European grapevine moth, mealybugs, brown marmorated stink bug, red blotch virus, fanleaf virus, leafroll virus, and the recently designated spotted lanternfly.

GWSS Adult Trapped in Alameda County. Alameda County is conducting a delimitation in the city of Fremont after a GWSS was trapped in an urban/residential area on July 23, 2020. Visual survey of the area has been completed and additional traps are being monitored. No additional finds have been detected to date.

Delimitation Surveys Ongoing in Madera County. Madera County continues with delimitations in several areas of the county where GWSS has been detected. Potential treatment activities are being evaluated but have not been implemented to date.

ANIMAL HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY SERVICES

Wildlife Services. It is anticipated that the CEQA Notice of Preparation/NEPA Notice of Intent will be announced in September 2020. Scoping meetings and public hearing are anticipated to follow during the fall.

Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease. CDFA is currently supporting CDFW in the investigation of rabbit hemorrhagic disease in wild rabbits. Additionally, one case was detected in a domestic rabbit in San Bernardino County. About 30 veterinarians have received a vaccine for the disease. Further information can be found at: https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/AHFSS/Animal_Health/RHD.html.

California Avian Health Education Network. As a result of the most recent outbreak of vND in S. CA. and to prevent more in the future, CDFA established California Avian Health Education Network (CAHEN). This program is dedicated to offering education, training, outreach, testing,

and vaccination options for backyard poultry flock owners, other bird enthusiasts, stakeholders, and everyone dedicated to avian health in Southern California. By working together, CDFA, USDA, University of California extension groups and community partners aim to keep California free of foreign animal diseases to prevent similar devastation in the future. More information can be found at: https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/AHFSS/Animal_Health/cahen.html.

INSPECTION SERVICES

Direct Marketing District Supervisor Change. The Northern District Supervisor of our Direct Marketing Program, Danielle Goin, will be leaving CDFA mid-September 2020. Effective September 1, 2020 the new Supervisor will be Jennifer Leidolf, Jennifer.Leidolf@cdfa.ca.gov, (916) 206-3225. The revised territory map will be updated on September 1st with Jennifer's contact information at: https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/i_&c/pdfs/CFM_TerritoryMap.pdf.

LEGISLATION

Assembly Bill 228. (Aguiar-Curry/Wilks) This bill would require a manufacturer of food that includes industrial hemp to be able to demonstrate that all parts of the plant used in their food come from a federally approved industrial hemp program and restrict distribution, labeling, and marketing of hemp material. ***Broad conversations are occurring to see what vehicle is available for hemp issues this session.***

Senate Bill 864. (Wilk) This bill will require CDFA to report production/licensing statistics to USDA-FSA, require laboratory tests to include the measurement of uncertainty of THC test results, and require laboratories to use validated testing activities with measurement of uncertainty. ***Broad conversations are occurring to see what vehicle is available for hemp issues this session.***

Assembly Bill 2250. (Carrillo) This bill will remove a part of the restriction imposed on a county of the first class regarding the percentage of employees provided protections as permanent employees under the county's civil service system as related to CDFA contracts. ***Appears stuck in committee and not moving forward.***

Senate Bill 1429. (Monning) This bill will amend the Fish and Game Code to impose penalties on cultivators of industrial hemp that violate specified provisions of the law generally protecting fish and wildlife, water, or other natural resources. The current law applies to only cannabis growers. ***Appears won't move forward per author.***



CACASA Executive Report

August 2020

President & Executive Director Report – Josh Huntsinger & Sandy Elles

- **Board Updates** – The Board approval several actions during the Summer Interim Board meeting:
 - Approved contracting with Bill.com for Accounts Payable processing, pending final discussions with the vendor.
 - Approved a two-year contract renewal with Calico for website maintenance and support.
 - Approved Life Awards for Fred Crowder and Tony Linegar.
 - Approved cancelling our contract with the Holiday Inn for the Fall Conference and shifting to a virtual conference.
- **COVID-19 Updates** – CACs continue to work with our state partners in securing and distributing PPE supplies, and in helping to provide isolation housing options for ag workers. Federal and state funds are available to assist with setting up Housing for Harvest programs, which provide temporary hotel housing for farm and food processing employees that must isolate due to COVID-19, but are unable



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to do so at home.

Research is continuing on options for CACASA and counties to collaborate with partners and provide additional options for online CE classes for DPR licensees.

- **CSAC Institute's COVID-19 Pandemic Leadership Resources** – Check out the CSAC [webpage](#) of resources for leading during times of crisis. The website includes an excellent collection of on-demand webinars and additional resources regarding [virtual meetings](#) and ways to cope with the technical and adaptive challenges of operating through a pandemic.
- **Industrial Hemp Updates** – CDFA is still working on the CA State Hemp plan and working with USDA AMS on the plan specifics.
Unfortunately, SB 864, the Industrial Hemp bill authored by SB-864 by Sen. Wilk, is dead for this legislative session. The bill included several items to bring CA laws into compliance with federal hemp regulations. There may be an opportunity to amend those provisions into other bills this month.
- **UGT 5-Year Implementation Plan** – CACASA met with staff from CDFA's Plant Health Division on Aug. 10th to discuss UGT funding for Pest and Disease Research funding. CDFA outlined several research projects including: development of a Master Gardeners Citizen Science Sentinel Detection project for Spotted Lantern Fly and Pink Hibiscus Mealybug; Analysis and Recommendations for the Statewide Pest Detection Grid; Imidacloprid and Malathion Alternatives research. CDFA agreed with CACASA's desire to analyze our current pest exclusion program and update of the 1997 Rogers Study. We will meet again after CDFA has the research contract costs.
- **Congrats to Val Dolcini on DPR Director Appointment** – On August 5th, Director Dolcini appeared (virtually) before the Senate Rules Committee for his confirmation hearing. After a brief Q&A and comments from the public, the Committee unanimously approved the appointment. All of the comments were supportive, reflecting diverse support from ag industries (CA Citrus Mutual, CA Ag Council, Community Alliance of Family farms), Pest Control Operators of CA, environmental justice groups, and conservation organizations.

- **Legislative Updates** – The legislature resumed on August 3rd, with limited access by the public allowed. As the compressed legislative cycle continues CACASA continues to monitor bills of interest.



State Leg Report
CACASA 7-13-20.pdf

Matt Siverling's most recent report is attached.

- **QC Funding Request and Sustainable Weights & Measures Advocacy Project** – CACASA's effort for \$3 M in state funding for the Quantity Control programs is temporarily sidelined by the COVID-19 health crisis and financial drain on state revenues and reserves. A new strategy to determine how to move forward will be devised.
As recommended by the W&Ms committees, CACASA will remain neutral on the DMS proposal to raise device fees for metrology.
- **California County Activity Tracking System (CalCATS)** – Counties continue to work with Calico in implementing the new CalCATS program. Preliminary feedback indicates the system was not "shelf ready" at the initial launch <https://calcats.org>.
- **CalPEATS Mobile Device Funds** – for pesticide use enforcement tablets are available. Some counties have remaining funds from their original allocation. A small amount of funding is available for counties if they have added a PUE Inspector. As originally intended, replacement of tablets is the financial responsibility of each county.
- **CACASA Outreach materials** – Every county was sent a package of CACASA brochures and rack cards, using about half of our printed supply. If you need more or did not receive your package, please let me know. Most counties also received CACASA logoed face mask. The remaining counties will receive their face mask when more supplies are received.
- **CalTrap Updates** – Progress continues with the CalTrap app development with Milestones 1, 2, 3 and 4 completed. Delays were experienced with the USDA IPHIS interface and cloud hosting, but the Steering Committee is now launching user acceptance testing.
- **Neonicotinoids Draft Regulations** – CACASA met with DPR staff on August 6th to discuss the proposed regulations and upcoming webinars to gather public comment before the formal rulemaking. The draft rules are crop specific and complex, and grouped in a tiered approach based on the crops' attractiveness to bees. We will meet again with DPR after the webinars to continue the discussion. Please encourage growers and UCCE specialist in your county to review the draft regulations and provide input to DPR during this early phase of the rulemaking process, as DPR's general intent is to allow continued use of all 4 neonic products (clothianidin, dinotefuran, imidacloprid, and thiamethoxam). Info on the Neonics webinars can be found [here](#).

Secretary Report – Marcie Skelton

Thank you to everyone that has responded to the request to update the CACASA Committee List. I have received some feedback but still am looking for more corrections to be made. As your area groups meet, please be sure to discuss any committees/assignments that need clarification. Thanks all!

Upcoming Meetings

Area Group Meetings

- | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| • August 13 | Coast Group, webinar |
| • August 19 | North Group, Tehama |
| • August 20 | South Group, webinar |
| • August 26 | San Joaquin Valley Group, webinar |

- August 27 Sacramento Valley, webinar

Combined 105th NCWM Annual Meeting and 2021 NCWM Interim Meeting

- January 10-15, 2021 St. Pete Beach, Florida

Quarterly DPR/CDFA Meetings

- September 14 Sacramento

Secretary and Director Conference 2020

- October 19-23 Virtual Meeting with regional gathering options

Spring Conference 2021

- May 24-28 Sheraton, Redding, CA

Photo of the Month

PANEL DISCUSSION:
Agriculture Responding to COVID-19



Bruce Rominger
Rominger Brothers Farms



Amelia Ceja
Ceja Vineyards



Joe Del Bosque
Del Bosque Farms



Alexandra Allen
Main Street Produce



Milton O'Haire
Stanislaus County Agricultural
Commissioner & Sealer

Milton O'Haire spoke as part of a COVID response panel during the CDFA State Board meeting on August 4th.

CONSEJOS PARA PROTEGERSE DEL COVID-19

Adopta nuevos hábitos.



Lávate las manos frecuentemente con agua y jabón y durante 20 segundos.



Cúbrete la boca con el interior del codo o con un pañuelo desechable al toser y estornudar. (Y tira en la basura el pañuelo inmediatamente después de usarlo.)

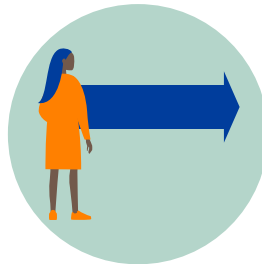


Limpia lo que tocas con frecuencia, como las manijas de las puertas y los interruptores de luz.

Recuerda las reglas básicas.



Trata de quedarte en casa y salir únicamente por necesidades esenciales.



Si tienes que salir, mantén una distancia de 6 pies de las demás personas.



Fuera de casa, usa mascarilla y asegúrate de que te cubra la boca y la nariz.

Mantén limpia tu mascarilla de tela.



No te toques la cara cuando tengas puesta la mascarilla.



En cuanto llegues a casa, quítate la mascarilla y lávala inmediatamente o ponla con la ropa sucia.



Lava la mascarilla con agua caliente después de cada uso.

Conoce los síntomas del COVID-19.

- Tos
- Fiebre
- Dolores musculares
- Dolor de garganta
- Dificultad para respirar
- Escalofríos y/o temblores
- Dolor de cabeza
- Pérdida del gusto o del olfato

COVID-19 SAFETY TIPS

Make it a habit.



Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds, often.



Cover your coughs and sneezes with your sleeve or a tissue. (And immediately throw away used tissues.)

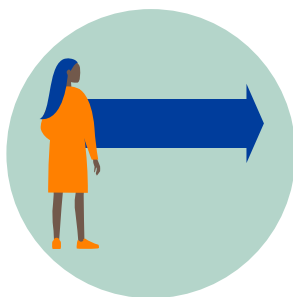


Clean the things you touch a lot—like doorknobs and light switches.

Remember the basics.



Consider staying home, unless you're going out for the essentials.



Stay 6 feet away from others when you have to go out.



Wear a mask over your mouth and nose when you go out.

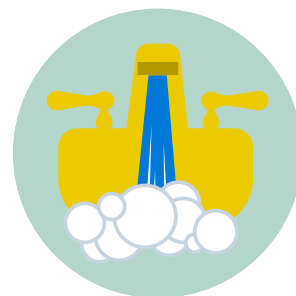
Keep your reusable mask clean.



Don't touch your face while wearing a mask.



When done using, take your mask off and immediately wash it or put it in your laundry bag.



Wash your mask in hot water after every use.

Know the signs of COVID-19.

- Coughing
- Difficulty breathing

- A fever
- Experiencing chills and/or shaking

- Muscle pains
- Headaches

- A sore throat
- A loss of taste or smell

| NAME | BUSINESS TYPE |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Dixon Migrant Center | Ag Workers |
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| Mariani Nut Co | Ag Processor |
| Martinez Ranches | Grower |
| Reveille Farms | Grower |
| Dixon Ridge Farm | Grower |
| Ciarlo Fruit and Nut, LLC | Grower |
| Caymus Vineyards | Grower |
| Serve Max FLC | FLC |
| Campbells Soup Co. | Ag Processor |
| Hines Nursery | Grower |
| Brazelton | Grower |
| Nogales | Grower |
| Los Rios Farms | Grower |
| King | Grower |
| Wilkinson Acres | Grower |
| Zou | Grower |
| Whitehouse | Grower |
| Terra Firm Farm | Grower |
| Donaldson | Grower |
| Swank Ranch | Grower |
| Rubio's Vineyard Management | FLC |
| Paredes | Grower |
| North Coast Vineyard Management | FLC |
| JEB Farms LLC | Grower |
| EE Hall FLC | FLC |
| Hines Nursery | Grower |
| Serve Max FLC | FLC |
| Pierson | Grower |
| Lum | Grower |
| Rogers | Grower |
| Larry's Produce | Grower |
| EE Hall FLC | FLC |
| EE Hall FLC | FLC |
| Green Valley Tractor | Grower |
| Sharma | Grower |
| Sunrise Orchards | Grower |
| Sunrise Orchards | Grower |
| Superior Farms | Ag Processor |
| Vino Farms, LLC | Grower |
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Total Distributed

Remaining Inventory:
Disposable
N95

| AMOUNT | FACE COVERING TYPE |
|--------|----------------------|
| 1000 | Cloth Face Coverings |
| 1100 | Disposable |
| 500 | Disposable |
| 1000 | Disposable |
| 400 | Disposable |
| 1000 | Disposable |
| 200 | Disposable |
| 400 | Disposable |
| 1500 | Disposable |
| 10800 | Disposable |
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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Hicks, Tanis R.](#); [Sturr, Ashton](#)
Subject: FW: FW: N95 Respirators for Agriculture
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:51:20 AM

Please get 35 ready for Jeff.

From: Jeff Middlekauff <jeffmiddlekauff1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:49 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: Re: FW: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Ok we will take 35. I'll can stop by the Cordelia office. I will shoot to swing by around 11ish.

Thanks
Jeff Middlekauff
Los Rios Farms, Inc.
(530) 979-1155

On Mon, Aug 24, 2020, 8:44 AM King, Ed J. <EJKing@solanocounty.com> wrote:

Jeff –

We're doing 5 per employee unless you need extra for pesticide applications. Do you want to come to Cordelia or Dixon for pick up?

Ed

From: Jeff Middlekauff <jeffmiddlekauff1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 7:26 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: Re: FW: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Yes I would like to pick some up today. Let me know if you could put some outside and I will swing by and grab them. I am not sure what a reasonable amount is

Thanks
Jeff

On Sun, Aug 23, 2020 at 2:04 PM King, Ed J. <EJKing@solanocounty.com> wrote:

Jeff –

Making sure you're aware we have N95 respirators available. Please see message below.

Ed King

Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer of Weights & Measures
707-784-1310 | ejking@solanocounty.com

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From: King, Ed J.

Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 2:10 PM

To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>

Subject: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Solano Farmers and Ranchers,

Cal OES and CDFA have supplied the Solano Agriculture Department with N95 respirators to distribute to local agricultural workers for wildlife smoke protection and pesticide use safety.

Because N95s are in high demand due to the COVID pandemic we are required to adhere to the following criteria for eligible distribution:

Wildfire Smoke:

- Agricultural businesses that have outdoor farmworkers in smoke-impacted regions. Intended use is for farmworkers or agricultural workers that support the food supply.
- For use during outdoor work when the Air Quality Index for particulate matter 2.5 reaches 151 or higher and employers are unable to find alternative mitigation measures listed in the following: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/DIRNews/2020/2020-71.html>
- Distribute a maximum 5 per outdoor employee (assume 5 per exposed worker to be used on alternate days for a 10-day wildfire event).

Pesticide Handling/Application:

- Businesses that apply pesticides for the production of an agricultural commodity.
- Business must have an operator ID, restricted materials permit number, or be registered with the County Agricultural Commissioner as an agricultural pest control business.
- Distribution of N-95 respirators are for protection of agricultural pesticide applicators and handlers against pesticide exposure as required by specific product.
- Respirators are for farmworker protection while using a pesticide and resale is prohibited.

Respirators are available at both Ag Department offices:

- 580 N First St., Dixon CA 95620
- 2543 Cordelia Road, Fairfield CA 94534

And, at emergency command post locations while wildfire evacuation orders are active:

- **Mission Church**
6391 Leisure Town Road Vacaville CA 95687
- **Solano Community College**
Near 4000 Suisun Valley Rd, Fairfield 94534 at Rockville Road and Suisun Valley Road
- **¼ mile west of Berryessa Brewing Co.**
CA-128/County Rd 87 Junction, Winters 95694

Please contact the Agriculture Department at (707) 784-1310 or AgComm48@SolanoCounty.com to arrange pick up of respirators or if you have any questions.

Ed King
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures
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Thanks
Jeff Middlekauff
Los Rios Farms
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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Hicks, Tanis R.](#)
Cc: [Carl, Matthew D.](#); [Yeane, Priscilla J.](#); [Avina, Tony J.](#)
Subject: Fw: Important: N-95 Mask Distribution Criteria and Tracking
Date: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:18:20 PM
Attachments: [N-95 Distribution Criteria - 8.21.20 .docx](#)

Tanis - please read attached doc re: N95 distribution. Please set up a spreadsheet to track. Max 5 per outdoor employee to distribute.

Ed

From: Eastman, Hyrum@CDFA <hyrum.eastman@cdfa.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2020 3:07 PM
To: agcomm@mariposacounty.org <agcomm@mariposacounty.org>; Andrew.Smith@sonoma-county.org <Andrew.Smith@sonoma-county.org>; angela.godwin@ventura.org <angela.godwin@ventura.org>; carlosortiz@co.imperial.ca.us <carlosortiz@co.imperial.ca.us>; cathy.roache@acgov.org <cathy.roache@acgov.org>; cfisher@co.santa-barbara.ca.us <cfisher@co.santa-barbara.ca.us>; chemphill@co.lassen.ca.us <chemphill@co.lassen.ca.us>; Chris de Nijs <chris.denijs@co.nevada.ca.us>; County Ag Commissioner - AMADOR@cdfa <emayberry@amadorgov.org>; cree.morgan@sfdph.org <cree.morgan@sfdph.org>; Dave.Robinson@countyofmerced.com <Dave.Robinson@countyofmerced.com>; donnellyj@mendocinocounty.org <donnellyj@mendocinocounty.org>; drulofson@tehamaag.net <drulofson@tehamaag.net>; Eastman, Hyrum@CDFA <hyrum.eastman@cdfa.ca.gov>; Ed.Williams@ventura.org <Ed.Williams@ventura.org>; King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>; eldcag@edcgov.us <eldcag@edcgov.us>; fankhauserg@kerncounty.com <fankhauserg@kerncounty.com>; FloresCJ@saccounty.net <FloresCJ@saccounty.net>; garyfensler@co.modoc.ca.us <garyfensler@co.modoc.ca.us>; ghinton@countyofcolusa.org <ghinton@countyofcolusa.org>; gonzaleshs@co.monterey.ca.us <gonzaleshs@co.monterey.ca.us>; ha.dang@sdcounty.ca.gov <ha.dang@sdcounty.ca.gov>; humberto.izquierdo@countyofnapa.org <humberto.izquierdo@countyofnapa.org>; jdolf@co.humboldt.ca.us <jdolf@co.humboldt.ca.us>; jeff.croy@ocpw.ocgov.com <jeff.croy@ocpw.ocgov.com>; jhuntsin@placer.ca.gov <jhuntsin@placer.ca.gov>; jimmy.hook@co.kings.ca.us <jimmy.hook@co.kings.ca.us>; john.young@yolocounty.org <john.young@yolocounty.org>; jomoreo@trinitycounty.org <jomoreo@trinitycounty.org>; joseph.deviney@aem.sccgov.org <joseph.deviney@aem.sccgov.org>; jriggs@co.del-norte.ca.us <jriggs@co.del-norte.ca.us>; jsmith@co.siskiyou.ca.us <jsmith@co.siskiyou.ca.us>; Juan.Hidalgo@santacruzcounty.us <Juan.Hidalgo@santacruzcounty.us>; kfloren@acwm.lacounty.gov <kfloren@acwm.lacounty.gov>; koverstreet@cosb.us <koverstreet@cosb.us>; KSchroeder@co.tuolumne.ca.us <KSchroeder@co.tuolumne.ca.us>; kwiddel@smcgov.org <kwiddel@smcgov.org>; lherbert@co.sutter.ca.us <lherbert@co.sutter.ca.us>; lmendoza@buttecounty.net <lmendoza@buttecounty.net>; Matt.Slattengren@ag.cccounty.us <Matt.Slattengren@ag.cccounty.us>; mboitano@co.Calaveras.ca.us <mboitano@co.Calaveras.ca.us>; mcregan@fresnocountyca.gov <mcregan@fresnocountyca.gov>; miltono@stancounty.com <miltono@stancounty.com>; msettevendemie@co.slo.ca.us <msettevendemie@co.slo.ca.us>; mskelton@countyofglenn.net <mskelton@countyofglenn.net>; nreade@inyocounty.us <nreade@inyocounty.us>; rgurrola@co.shasta.ca.us

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Cc: Marade, Joe@CDPR <Joe.Marade@cdpr.ca.gov>; Anastacia Allen <mallen@countyofcolusa.com>
Subject: Important: N-95 Mask Distribution Criteria and Tracking

Happy Friday Commissioners!

With the N-95 masks being distributed, the Governors Office is imposing some criteria around the distribution and tracking of the N-95 masks. I am going to just summarize the essential information below:

1. **Please email right away** when you receive your N95 masks and let me know how many are delivered!
2. Attached is distribution criteria for these masks, please read. In short, masks for smoke are for outdoor ag workers working when the AQI reaches 151. Masks for pesticide usage has the same criteria as before.
3. **Number Tracking is extremely crucial and involved!** The Governors Office wants daily tracking (which I admit is hard). He would like to know how many masks are distributed each day that I then have to report up the chain of command.
4. Please continue to track the recipients by name, company or type of entity, quantity distributed and contact information if possible.

I apologize for the reporting parameters being imposed on you all. These masks are a blessing, but are coming with lots of scrutiny from the Governor's Office, Legislature, OES, etc.

I hope you are safe and hanging in there!

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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Sturr, Ashton](#); [Hicks, Tanis R.](#); [Perkins, Letitia A.](#)
Subject: FW: N95 Respirators for Agriculture
Date: Sunday, August 23, 2020 8:29:31 AM

FYI – Robert Zou will be coming in sometime to pick up 50 N95s.

From: robert zou <englass2001@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 9:01 PM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: Re: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Hi Mr King, how are you? This is Robert Zou , from Golden State farmer. We will need 50 N95 for our out door works and myself. Please help reserve . Thank you

Best wish
Robert Zou

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2020, at 2:12 PM, King, Ed J. <EJKing@solanocounty.com> wrote:

Solano Farmers and Ranchers,

Cal OES and CDFA have supplied the Solano Agriculture Department with N95 respirators to distribute to local agricultural workers for wildlife smoke protection and pesticide use safety.

Because N95s are in high demand due to the COVID pandemic we are required to adhere to the following criteria for eligible distribution:

Wildfire Smoke:

- Agricultural businesses that have outdoor farmworkers in smoke-impacted regions. Intended use is for farmworkers or agricultural workers that support the food supply.
- For use during outdoor work when the Air Quality Index for particulate matter 2.5 reaches 151 or higher and employers are unable to find alternative mitigation measures listed in the following: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/DIRNews/2020/2020-71.html>
- Distribute a maximum 5 per outdoor employee (assume 5 per exposed worker to be used on alternate days for a 10-day wildfire event).

Pesticide Handling/Application:

- Businesses that apply pesticides for the production of an agricultural commodity.
- Business must have an operator ID, restricted materials permit number, or be

registered with the County Agricultural Commissioner as an agricultural pest control business.

- Distribution of N-95 respirators are for protection of agricultural pesticide applicators and handlers against pesticide exposure as required by specific product.
- Respirators are for farmworker protection while using a pesticide and resale is prohibited.

Respirators are available at both Ag Department offices:

- 580 N First St., Dixon CA 95620
- 2543 Cordelia Road, Fairfield CA 94534

And, at emergency command post locations while wildfire evacuation orders are active:

- **Mission Church**
6391 Leisure Town Road Vacaville CA 95687
- **Solano Community College**
Near 4000 Suisun Valley Rd, Fairfield 94534 at Rockville Road and Suisun Valley Road
- **¼ mile west of Berryessa Brewing Co.**
CA-128/County Rd 87 Junction, Winters 95694

Please contact the Agriculture Department at (707) 784-1310 or AgComm48@SolanoCounty.com to arrange pick up of respirators or if you have any questions.

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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Avina, Tony J.](#)
Cc: [Yeane, Priscilla J.](#)
Subject: FW: Outreach Guidance for FLC and Farmworkers
Date: Sunday, August 16, 2020 2:34:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[WorkersAtHome_Infographic.pdf](#)
[CBO_Basics_Infographic_SP.pdf](#)
[WorkersAtHome_Infographic_SPN.pdf](#)
[CBO_Infographic.pdf](#)

Here's some fliers that may be good to distribute at our trainings.

From: Joshua Huntsinger <JHuntsin@placer.ca.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 10:51 AM

To: Eastman, Hyrum@CDFA <hyrum.eastman@cdfa.ca.gov>; agcomm@mariposacounty.org; Andrew.Smith@sonoma-county.org; angela.godwin@ventura.org; carlosortiz@co.imperial.ca.us; cathy.roache@acgov.org; cfisher@co.santa-barbara.ca.us; chemphill@co.lassen.ca.us; Chris de Nijs <chris.denijs@co.nevada.ca.us>; County Ag Commissioner - AMADOR@cdfa <emayberry@amadorgov.org>; cree.morgan@sfdph.org; Dave.Robinson@countyofmerced.com; donnellyj@mendocinocounty.org; drulofson@tehamaag.net; Ed.Williams@ventura.org; King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>; eldcag@edcgov.us; fankhauserg@kerncounty.com; FloresCJ@saccounty.net; garyfensler@co.modoc.ca.us; ghinton@countyofcolusa.org; gonzaleshs@co.monterey.ca.us; ha.dang@sdcounty.ca.gov; humberto.izquierdo@countyofnapa.org; jdolf@co.humboldt.ca.us; jeff.croy@ocpw.ocgov.com; jimmy.hook@co.kings.ca.us; john.young@yolocounty.org; jomoreo@trinitycounty.org; joseph.deviney@aem.sccgov.org; jriggs@co.del-norte.ca.us; jsmith@co.siskiyou.ca.us; Juan.Hidalgo@santacruzcounty.us; kfloren@acwm.lacounty.gov; koverstreet@cosb.us; KSchroeder@co.tuolumne.ca.us; kwiddel@smcgov.org; lherbert@co.sutter.ca.us; Imendoza@buttecounty.net; Matt.Slattengren@ag.cccounty.us; mboitano@co.Calaveras.ca.us; mcregan@fresnocountyca.gov; miltono@stancounty.com; msettevendemie@co.slo.ca.us; mskelton@countyofglenn.net; nreade@inyocounty.us; rgurrola@co.shasta.ca.us; Ruarroyo@rivco.org; rwillhite@awm.sbcounty.gov; scarlsen@marincounty.org; selles@cacasa.org; sscheer@co.yuba.ca.us; steven.hajik@lakecountyca.gov; stevie.mcneill@maderacounty.com; timgibson@countyofplumas.com; tpelican@sjgov.org; ttucker@co.tulare.ca.us

Cc: Marade, Joe@CDPR <Joe.Marade@cdpr.ca.gov>

Subject: RE: Outreach Guidance for FLC and Farmworkers

Happy Friday All!

To add on to what Hyrum asked, I would add that we as Agricultural Commissioners are in a unique position to help share information with our Farm Labor Contractors. Their mandatory annual county registration provides us with a great opportunity to assist the state in getting the word out to this industry, which is very much in the public eye right now.

You may want to consider in your guidance to FLCs to tell them to add these to their mandatory postings area and include them as paycheck stuffers. Suggest they provide them in paychecks at least once a month, to ensure employees continue to understand the importance of following the

protocol. Keep in mind that FLCs have to pay workers on a weekly basis, so they have ample opportunities to provide reminder communication. The more specific the recommendation, the better.

Thanks, and have a great weekend!

Josh Huntsinger
Placer County Agriculture Department
530-889-7372



From: Eastman, Hyrum@CDFA <hyrum.eastman@cdfa.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 7:52 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Outreach Guidance for FLC and Farmworkers

Hello Commissioners,

Some of you may have already seen the attached guidance documents (in English and Spanish) designed for farmworkers and for FLCs to share with farmworkers. Please share as you see fit with FLCs registered in your county, farmworker groups, etc.

We appreciate all the information and outreach that you do in your counties. Hopefully the continued outreach efforts will increase awareness and compliance consistency for our industry.

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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Avina, Tony J.](#); [Yeaney, Priscilla J.](#)
Subject: FW: [New post] New Report Lays Groundwork for Safer, More-sustainable Alternatives to Banned Pesticide Chlorpyrifos
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2020 1:14:00 PM

FYI

From: CDFA's Planting Seeds Blog <donotreply@wordpress.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:15 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: [New post] New Report Lays Groundwork for Safer, More-sustainable Alternatives to Banned Pesticide Chlorpyrifos

Office of Public Affairs posted: " A report issued today identifies alternatives for California growers to the banned pesticide chlorpyrifos and calls for continued work towards safer, more sustainable pest management practices. Following California's historic decision to end use of th"

New post on CDFA's Planting Seeds Blog



[New Report Lays Groundwork for Safer, More-sustainable Alternatives to Banned Pesticide Chlorpyrifos](#)

by [Office of Public Affairs](#)

A report issued today identifies alternatives for California growers to the banned pesticide chlorpyrifos and calls for continued work towards safer, more sustainable pest management practices.

Following California's historic decision to end use of the pesticide chlorpyrifos in 2019, the [California Department of Pesticide Regulation](#) (DPR) and the [California Department of Food and Agriculture](#) (CDFA) convened the [Alternatives to Chlorpyrifos Work Group](#) to evaluate potential alternatives. The work group's [report](#) outlines actions that can further support agriculture and the health of local communities, farmworkers and the environment.

"This report highlights current alternatives to chlorpyrifos, but it also underscores the need to continue our combined efforts to provide safer and more sustainable crop protection tools to California's farmers," said DPR Director Val Dolcini. "Working with community organizations, other agencies, agricultural producers, and UC scientists, we

will continue our work to develop a roadmap that can be used by all Californians to manage pests more safely and sustainably."

"Partnerships will be key as we move forward with economic recovery," said CDFA Secretary Karen Ross. "We need collaboration to implement this ambitious roadmap and deliver innovative, pragmatic solutions to the complex array of issues farmers and the ag workforce confront every day as they strive to produce high-quality agricultural crops to meet consumer expectations."

The report, [Towards Safer and More Sustainable Alternatives to Chlorpyrifos: An Action Plan for California](#), identifies:

- [Nonchemical and synthetic alternatives for growers](#) and the [relative toxicities of the alternative pesticides](#).
- [Biopesticides alternatives to chlorpyrifos](#) derived from natural materials.
- A five-year action plan to strategically manage pests using safer, less-toxic alternatives.

"California leads the nation in advancing more sustainable pest management practices, and this report makes clear the need to continue that important work," said Jared Blumenfeld, California Secretary for Environmental Protection. "The Governor's 2020-2021 Budget contains funding that will allow DPR and CDFA to continue this dialogue and build on the momentum begun by the Chlorpyrifos Alternatives Work Group."

DPR and CDFA plan to convene a successor group this year to focus on system-wide safe, sustainable pest management practices.

The Work Group included a wide cross-section of leaders and experts – including representatives from agricultural organizations, scientists focused on pest management and public health, environmental justice groups, farmworker advocates, and pest control advisors. Over the course of five months, the group conducted three statewide public roundtable discussions and received extensive public input during.

Visit the DPR website for more information on the [chlorpyrifos action](#).

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Tate McRae



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

To: All County Agricultural Commissioners

Subject: Distribution Criteria for N-95 Respirators Supplied by CalOES

The N-95 respirators provided by the state to County Agricultural Commissioners are designed to protect farmworkers and the agricultural workers that support the essential function of the food supply. The approved uses for the N-95 respirators are for protection from wildfire smoke while working outside according to Cal OSHA requirements and for workers who handle/apply pesticides in accordance with Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) requirements. We want to assure that the N-95s are appropriately distributed as intended because of the high demand during this COVID pandemic. Distribution of this PPE is closely monitored to make sure they are appropriately distributed to workers.

In order to facilitate proper, consistent distribution of N-95 respirators we are providing the following criteria for eligible distribution:

Wildfire Smoke:

- Agricultural businesses that have outdoor farmworkers in smoke-impacted regions. Intended use is for farmworkers or agricultural workers that support the food supply.
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- Distribute a maximum 5 per outdoor employee (assume 5 per exposed worker to be used on alternate days for a 10-day wildfire event).

Pesticide Handling/Application:

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- Business must have an operator ID, restricted materials permit number, or be registered with the County Agricultural Commissioner as an agricultural pest control business.
- Distribution of N-95 respirators are for protection of agricultural pesticide applicators and handlers against pesticide exposure as required by specific product.
- Respirators are for farmworker protection while using a pesticide and resale is prohibited.

Monitoring and Reporting:

- Upon receipt, send CDFA the date of arrival and number of N-95 respirators received.
- Track distribution of respirators by company name, contact information, date distributed, and number of respirators distributed.
- Each day send an update on number of respirators distributed to CDFA for the following day.

From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Zacharia, Cody J.](#)
Subject: RE: Dixon Migrant Center
Date: Monday, August 3, 2020 11:16:33 AM

Ok. So 2 trucks and 2 trailers?

From: Zacharia, Cody J. <CJZacharia@SolanoCounty.com>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 11:12 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: Dixon Migrant Center

Hi Ed,

I was talking to Doug about using the trailer and he brings up a good point. The fork lift will only be able set the pallets on the very rear of the orange trailer but can't scoot it far enough forward to center the weight over the axle. Likewise, the tailgate of any of our pickup trucks will be in the way of the fork lift scooting the pallets far enough forward into the bed of the truck to be centered over the axle. We think the best option would be to use a second pickup to pull the second black trailer and those can be loaded nice and easy from the rear since they don't have a tailgate or wall of any kind. We have enough heavy duty straps to cover both trailers so we would only need a second large vehicle. The smaller fuel truck here in Cordelia has a hitch. So does Chandler's truck or Adam's truck.

Cody Zacharia

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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Avina, Tony J.](#)
Cc: [Yeaney, Priscilla J.](#)
Subject: RE: Final Agenda - August 27 CACASA Sac Valley Area Group Meeting - Includes Draft Minutes, Reports
Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:56:26 AM

Sounds good. I'll let you know what I learn from other counties tomorrow.

From: Avina, Tony J. <TJAvina@SolanoCounty.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 11:36 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Cc: Yeaney, Priscilla J. <PJYeaney@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: RE: Final Agenda - August 27 CACASA Sac Valley Area Group Meeting - Includes Draft Minutes, Reports

Very good ideas from Imperial County. I really like their approach as to how issue RMPs and still manage the COVID-19 pandemic. About a team of Andrina, Cody, Matt P. and Alex? I would like to bring in a small group of Biologists and begin brainstorming ideas on RMPs, C.E. Classes, Registrations and PURs.

Regards,

Tony Aviña
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner
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From: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 10:36 AM
To: Avina, Tony J. <TJAvina@SolanoCounty.com>
Cc: Yeaney, Priscilla J. <PJYeaney@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: FW: Final Agenda - August 27 CACASA Sac Valley Area Group Meeting - Includes Draft Minutes, Reports

Tony –

Please see attached RMP procedure doc from Imperial. Maybe some things we can in there we can adapt. We're going to discuss at our Sac Valley meeting tomorrow.

How about putting together a small task force to start to plan how we're going to do RMPs and registrations this year?

Ed

From: Lisa Herbert <lherbert@co.sutter.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 10:33 AM
To: Chris de Nijs <Chris.deNijs@co.nevada.ca.us>; Marcie Skelton <mskelton@countyofglenn.net>;

Scheer, Stephen <sscheer@CO.YUBA.CA.US>; John Young <john.young@yolocounty.org>; KSchroeder@co.tuolumne.ca.us; Eric Mayberry <emayberry@amadorgov.org>; Mendoza, Louie <LMendoza@buttecounty.net>; King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>; 'JHuntsin@placer.ca.gov' <JHuntsin@placer.ca.gov>; FloresCJ@saccounty.net; 'Charlene Carveth' <charlene.carveth@edcgov.us>; mboitano@co.calaveras.ca.us

Subject: RE: Final Agenda - August 27 CACASA Sac Valley Area Group Meeting - Includes Draft Minutes, Reports

Carlos provided this for the South meeting for discussion. I thought it was worth sharing and possibly discussing.

Lisa

From: Chris de Nijs <Chris.deNijs@co.nevada.ca.us>

Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 8:43 AM

To: Greg Hinton <ghinton@countyofcolusa.com>; Lisa Herbert <lherbert@co.sutter.ca.us>; Marcie Skelton <mskelton@countyofglenn.net>; Scheer, Stephen <sscheer@CO.YUBA.CA.US>; John Young <john.young@yolocounty.org>; KSchroeder@co.tuolumne.ca.us; Eric Mayberry <emayberry@amadorgov.org>; Mendoza, Louie <LMendoza@buttecounty.net>; Ed King <EJKing@solanocounty.com>; 'JHuntsin@placer.ca.gov' <JHuntsin@placer.ca.gov>; FloresCJ@saccounty.net; 'Charlene Carveth' <charlene.carveth@edcgov.us>; mboitano@co.calaveras.ca.us; Sandy Elles <selles@cacasa.org>; Joey Marade <jmarade@cdpr.ca.gov>; Eastman, Hyrum@CDFA <hyrum.eastman@cdfa.ca.gov>

Subject: RE: Final Agenda - August 27 CACASA Sac Valley Area Group Meeting - Includes Draft Minutes, Reports



Good morning everyone,

Wanted to provide you all with the corrected minutes from the June 25/26 meeting. Let me know if you see anything else. Thanks!

Chris

From: Greg Hinton <ghinton@countyofcolusa.com>

Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 9:46 AM

To: Lisa Herbert <lherbert@co.sutter.ca.us>; Marcie Skelton <mskelton@countyofglenn.net>; Scheer, Stephen <sscheer@CO.YUBA.CA.US>; John Young <john.young@yolocounty.org>; KSchroeder@co.tuolumne.ca.us; Eric Mayberry <emayberry@amadorgov.org>; Mendoza, Louie <LMendoza@buttecounty.net>; Ed King <EJKing@solanocounty.com>; 'JHuntsin@placer.ca.gov' <JHuntsin@placer.ca.gov>; Chris de Nijs <Chris.deNijs@co.nevada.ca.us>; FloresCJ@saccounty.net; 'Charlene Carveth' <charlene.carveth@edcgov.us>; mboitano@co.calaveras.ca.us; Sandy Elles

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Good Morning All,

I hope you are finding ways to stay cool this week. Attached is the final agenda for our conference call meeting on August 27th that includes additional items received. Gotomeeting information is included within the agenda.

Thank you,

Greg Hinton

Agriculture Commissioner / Sealer of Weights and Measures
Air Pollution Control Officer / Director of Migrant Services
Director of Airport Operations / Colusa County Department of Agriculture
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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Rogers, Christine D.](#); [Davis, Matthew A.](#)
Subject: RE: Food Bank president / CEO
Date: Thursday, July 23, 2020 9:53:05 AM

Just talked with Joel—super friendly and helpful. Looks like he's going to be able to help us get food boxes (70!) for our COVID training at the Dixon Migrant Center.

From: Rogers, Christine D. <CDRogers@SolanoCounty.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 9:49 AM
To: Davis, Matthew A. <MADavis@SolanoCounty.com>; King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: RE: Food Bank president / CEO

Matthew – thank you!

From: Davis, Matthew A.
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 9:02 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>; Rogers, Christine D. <CDRogers@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: Food Bank president / CEO

President and CEO
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JSjostrom@foodbankccs.org
President and CEO since 2019

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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Maria Pena](#)
Cc: [Janis Holt](#); [Avina, Tony J.](#); [Angel Damian](#); [Sandra Sigrist](#); [Yeaney, Priscilla J.](#)
Subject: RE: FW: CoVID 19 and the Farmworker Community
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 12:01:00 PM

Hi all,

Want you to know that we've confirmed that the Solano-Contra Costa Food Bank will be providing 75 food boxes plus fresh produce for our August 6th event at the migrant center. I'm confirming now with Public Health now if they will be able to do COVID testing or not.

I'll get a flier to you to distribute as soon as I know about the testing.

Ed

From: Maria Pena <mpena@ych.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 9:19 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Cc: Janis Holt <jholt@ych.ca.gov>; Avina, Tony J. <TJAvina@SolanoCounty.com>; Angel Damian <adamian@ych.ca.gov>; Sandra Sigrist <ssigrist@ych.ca.gov>; Yeaney, Priscilla J. <PJYeaney@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: Re: FW: CoVID 19 and the Farmworker Community

We currently have 70 families.

On Thu, Jul 23, 2020 at 9:14 AM King, Ed J. <EJKing@solanocounty.com> wrote:

How many families do you currently have at the center? Be good to know that when I call the food bank.

From: Maria Pena <mpena@ych.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 8:46 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Cc: Janis Holt <jholt@ych.ca.gov>; Avina, Tony J. <TJAvina@SolanoCounty.com>; Angel Damian <adamian@ych.ca.gov>; Sandra Sigrist <ssigrist@ych.ca.gov>; Yeaney, Priscilla J. <PJYeaney@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: Re: FW: CoVID 19 and the Farmworker Community

That would be great.

On Thu, Jul 23, 2020 at 8:43 AM King, Ed J. <EJKing@solanocounty.com> wrote:

Thanks for all the feedback. I spoke with one of our Public Health nurses yesterday and she suggested seeing if the Solano Food Bank can provide boxes of nonperishables and produce. I can look into that if you think that would be welcome/effective.

I'll work on the goody bag idea too.

From: Maria Pena <mpena@ych.ca.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 5:27 PM

To: Janis Holt <jholt@ych.ca.gov>

Cc: Avina, Tony J. <TJAvina@SolanoCounty.com>; Angel Damian <adamian@ych.ca.gov>; King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>; Sandra Sigrist <ssigrist@ych.ca.gov>; Yeane, Priscilla J. <PJYeane@SolanoCounty.com>

Subject: Re: FW: CoVID 19 and the Farmworker Community

I agree

On Wed, Jul 22, 2020 at 5:24 PM Janis Holt <jholt@ych.ca.gov> wrote:

Yes, that is definitely a challenge.

If we can have a "goody bag" of products to hand out at the end of the presentation that included a few COVID related items then they can be handed out easily using social distancing and masks. We can promote it on the flyer as "Free Gift Bag for Those That Attend".

The goody bag can be just a brown paper bag with items like masks, hand sanitizer, hand soap, laundry soap, coloring books/crayons for the kids, or other kid friendly/stuck at home supplies or grocery gift cards. We can also place literature in Spanish/English in the bag about how to protect your family from COVID.

Doesn't have to be all of these, they are just suggestions.

Janis

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Date: Friday, July 24, 2020 12:59:00 PM

Please make it clear that the Food Bank distribution will include a 20lb box of food (enough for 8-14 meals) plus prebagged produce. We should have one for each household.

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Thank you,

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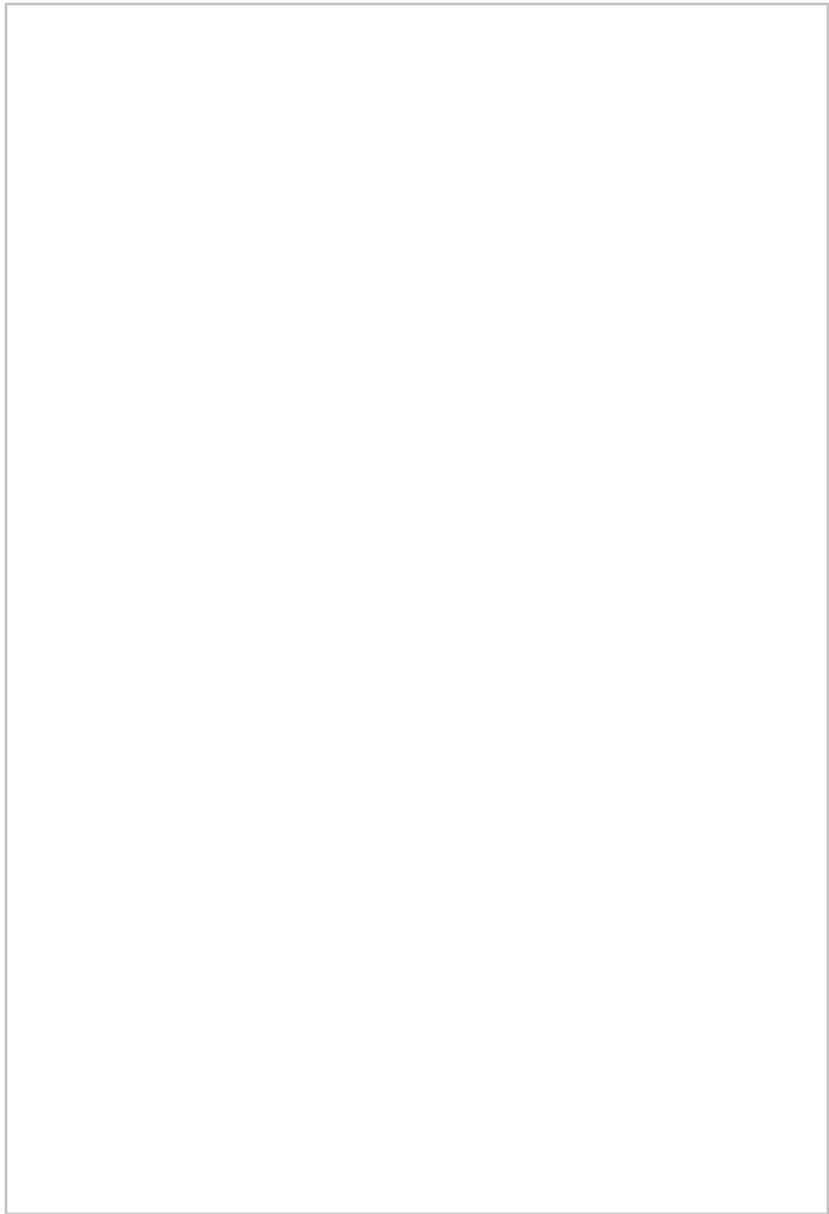
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Thank you,

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To: [Janis Holt](#)
Cc: [Avina, Tony J.](#); [Maria Pena](#); [Angel Damian](#); [Sandra Sigrist](#); [Yeaney, Priscilla J.](#)
Subject: RE: FW: CoVID 19 and the Farmworker Community
Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 4:28:00 PM

Janis,

Is there something in particular we can do to help ensure a good turnout? We will try to bring disposable masks for distribution and Public Health may be able to offer on-site testing. Any other thoughts or needs we can address to help make this a success?

Thanks,
Ed

From: Janis Holt <jholt@ych.ca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 4:25 PM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Cc: Avina, Tony J. <TJAvina@SolanoCounty.com>; Maria Pena <mpena@ych.ca.gov>; Angel Damian <adamian@ych.ca.gov>; Sandra Sigrist <ssigrist@ych.ca.gov>; Yeaney, Priscilla J. <PJYeaney@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: Re: FW: CoVID 19 and the Farmworker Community

We are really unsure what the turnout will be. It could be as few as 10 or as many as 50.

Can Solano County provide a flyer that we can print and distribute by the end of next week announcing the training?

Thanks,
Janis

On Tue, Jul 21, 2020 at 4:13 PM King, Ed J. <EJKing@solanocounty.com> wrote:

That works for the Ag Department.

What kind of attendance should we plan for?

Ed

From: Janis Holt <jholt@ych.ca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:28 PM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Cc: Avina, Tony J. <TJAvina@SolanoCounty.com>; Maria Pena <mpena@ych.ca.gov>; Angel Damian <adamian@ych.ca.gov>; Sandra Sigrist <ssigrist@ych.ca.gov>; Yeaney, Priscilla J. <PJYeaney@SolanoCounty.com>

Subject: Re: FW: CoVID 19 and the Farmworker Community

Hi All -- can we do it at 6pm on August 6th?

Thanks!

On Tue, Jul 21, 2020 at 12:05 PM King, Ed J. <EJKing@solanocounty.com> wrote:

August 6th works for us. Just let us know what time you prefer.

From: Janis Holt <jholt@ych.ca.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 11:37 AM

To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>

Cc: Avina, Tony J. <TJAvina@SolanoCounty.com>; Maria Pena <mpena@ych.ca.gov>; Angel Damian <adamian@ych.ca.gov>; Sandra Sigrist <ssigrist@ych.ca.gov>

Subject: Re: FW: CoVID 19 and the Farmworker Community

Yes that works for us.

We are thinking of Thursday, August 6th. What time do you think. Many of the agricultural workers do not get home before 6.

Janis

On Tue, Jul 21, 2020 at 11:21 AM King, Ed J. <EJKing@solanocounty.com> wrote:

Great. Thanks Janis. We just need to set a date and time. Tony Avina, our Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, will lead the training. I'm also trying to get a bilingual nurse from our Public Health office to join us. I'll ask about including another round of testing if you think that would be helpful. Will the week of August 3rd work for you?

Ed

From: Janis Holt <jholt@ych.ca.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 11:03 AM

To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>

Cc: Avina, Tony J. <TJAvina@SolanoCounty.com>; Maria Pena <mpena@ych.ca.gov>; Angel Damian <adamian@ych.ca.gov>; Sandra Sigrist <ssigrist@ych.ca.gov>

Subject: Re: FW: CoVID 19 and the Farmworker Community

Good Morning Ed,

In speaking with our property management and maintenance team, they would like to take advantage of this opportunity to further inform and educate our residents on

COVID-19.

We can schedule the meeting outside to incorporate social distancing and require masks.

You are probably already aware that Solano County Public Health came out to provide free COVID-19 testing. Unfortunately, the turnout was lower than we had hoped.

I have copied our property management team, Maria Pena and Angel Damian to coordinate with scheduling and assist with promoting the safety training.

What would be our next steps in the collaboration?

Thanks for reaching out!

Janis

On Tue, Jul 21, 2020 at 9:49 AM King, Ed J. <EJKing@solanocounty.com> wrote:

Hi Janis,

We are offering to do in-field COVID safety trainings for farmworkers (see message below). We are available to come out to the Dixon Migrant Center if it would be helpful.

Please let me know if that is something we can collaborate on.

Thanks,

Ed

Ed King

Agricultural Commissioner

Sealer of Weights & Measures

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From: Avina, Tony J. <TJAvina@SolanoCounty.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 2:54 PM

To: norcalfc@yahoo.com; smartin@trilogypm.com; tim@ncvminc.com; galvanfls@yahoo.com; smartin@trilogypm.com; smartin@trilogypm.com; lcredriguezflc@outlook.com; chavez17@yahoo.com; bob@foothillpacking.com; californiaservice@sbcglobal.net; rmzfarmlaborservices@gmail.com; grioswfg@yahoo.com;

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Cc: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>; Yeane, Priscilla J.

<PJYeane@SolanoCounty.com>

Subject: CoVID 19 and the Farmworker Community

Dear Farm Labor Contractors,

Due to recent outbreaks of CoVID-19 in the farmworker communities throughout the State of California, the County of Solano and the local Department of Agriculture are making the safety of these essential workers a priority. In a collaborative effort, the County and the Agricultural Commissioner would like to make its Spanish speaking staff available to perform in-field safety trainings on this devastating disease by addressing basic proper social distancing, face covering and hand sanitation safety measures from the stand point of the farmworker. It is important that we work together to reduce the tremendous impact this disease has made in our valuable farmworker communities. We will encourage you to call the office at (707)784-1310 and schedule a training session.

For further information on CoVID-19 and guidance for agricultural business and employers, including development of assessment and control plans, shared housing and transportation situations and response actions in the event of an outbreak visit the following websites:

- UCD Center for Ag Health & Safety <https://aghealth.ucdavis.edu/covid19>
- AgSafe - <https://www.agsafe.org/covid-19-resources/>
- Cal/OSHA - <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Health-Care-General-Industry.html>
- CDFA - <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/coronavirus/>
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-agricultural-workers.html>

Locally, you can also call the Solano County COVID-19 Warmline at (707) 784-8988 and visit <https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/ncov.asp> for questions and assistance.

Sincerely,

Jose Antonio (Tony) Aviña
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner
Pesticide Use Enforcement
Direct Marketing/Organic
Phone: (707) 784-1310

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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Terra Firma Farm](#)
Cc: [Hicks, Tanis R.](#); [Sturr, Ashton](#); [Perkins, Letitia A.](#)
Subject: RE: FW: N95 Respirators for Agriculture
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:19:05 PM

Ok, we'll have them ready for you at our Cordelia office.

From: Terra Firma Farm <admin@terrafirmafarm.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:17 PM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: Re: FW: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

We have about 50 outdoor employees right now. If we can do 250, that would be great.

On Mon, Aug 24, 2020, 1:22 PM King, Ed J. <EJKing@solanocounty.com> wrote:

Yes, we can hold them for you. We're doing 5 per outdoor employee. How many do you want?

From: Terra Firma Farm <admin@terrafirmafarm.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 1:18 PM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: Re: FW: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Hi Ed,
It would be great if we can get some respirators! Is it possible to pick them up Thursday?
Thank you,
Danielle

On Sun, Aug 23, 2020 at 2:06 PM King, Ed J. <EJKing@solanocounty.com> wrote:

Terra Firma –

Making sure you're aware we have N95 respirators available. Please see message below.

Ed King

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From: King, Ed J.
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 2:10 PM

To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>

Subject: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Solano Farmers and Ranchers,

Cal OES and CDFA have supplied the Solano Agriculture Department with N95 respirators to distribute to local agricultural workers for wildlife smoke protection and pesticide use safety.

Because N95s are in high demand due to the COVID pandemic we are required to adhere to the following criteria for eligible distribution:

Wildfire Smoke:

- Agricultural businesses that have outdoor farmworkers in smoke-impacted regions. Intended use is for farmworkers or agricultural workers that support the food supply.
- For use during outdoor work when the Air Quality Index for particulate matter 2.5 reaches 151 or higher and employers are unable to find alternative mitigation measures listed in the following: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/DIRNews/2020/2020-71.html>
- Distribute a maximum 5 per outdoor employee (assume 5 per exposed worker to be used on alternate days for a 10-day wildfire event).

Pesticide Handling/Application:

- Businesses that apply pesticides for the production of an agricultural commodity.
- Business must have an operator ID, restricted materials permit number, or be registered with the County Agricultural Commissioner as an agricultural pest control business.
- Distribution of N-95 respirators are for protection of agricultural pesticide applicators and handlers against pesticide exposure as required by specific product.
- Respirators are for farmworker protection while using a pesticide and resale is prohibited.

Respirators are available at both Ag Department offices:

- 580 N First St., Dixon CA 95620
- 2543 Cordelia Road, Fairfield CA 94534

And, at emergency command post locations while wildfire evacuation orders are active:

- **Mission Church**
6391 Leisure Town Road Vacaville CA 95687

- **Solano Community College**

Near 4000 Suisun Valley Rd, Fairfield 94534 at Rockville Road and Suisun Valley Road

- **¼ mile west of Berryessa Brewing Co.**

CA-128/County Rd 87 Junction, Winters 95694

Please contact the Agriculture Department at (707) 784-1310 or

AgComm48@SolanoCounty.com to arrange pick up of respirators or if you have any questions.

Ed King

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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Caballero, Jose R.](#); [Kirnig, Denise D.](#); [Richards, Jayleen M.](#)
Cc: [Green, Matt](#)
Subject: RE: H&SS Latinx Planning Committee description
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 11:57:43 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Thanks Jose. There are 200 residents currently living at the migrant center.

From: Caballero, Jose R. <JRCaballero@SolanoCounty.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 11:53 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>; Kirnig, Denise D. <DDKirnig@SolanoCounty.com>; Richards, Jayleen M. <JMRichards@SolanoCounty.com>
Cc: Green, Matt <MCGreen2@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: RE: H&SS Latinx Planning Committee description

Hi Ed,

We can definitely bring fliers and outreach materials for the August 6th event. I will check in about what our testing capacity is. How many people do you estimate will need testing?

Thanks,

Jose Caballero, MS-HCA

Solano County Health & Social Services | Public Health

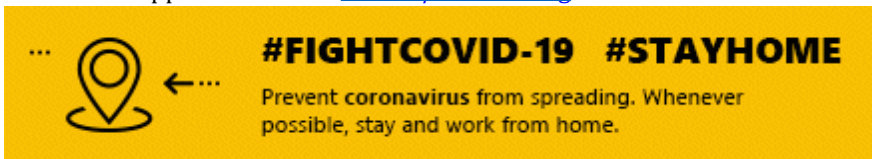
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To make an appointment visit lhi.care/covidtesting or call 888-634-1123



From: King, Ed J.
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 7:54 AM
To: Kirnig, Denise D. <DDKirnig@SolanoCounty.com>
Cc: Green, Matt <MCGreen2@SolanoCounty.com>; Caballero, Jose R. <JRCaballero@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: RE: H&SS Latinx Planning Committee description

Ok, great.

Couple questions:

Are you going to be able to offer testing?

Can you bring pamphlets/fliers/other outreach materials?

I've got the food bank confirmed....just need to figure out how to get it all the Migrant Center.

Thanks,

Ed

From: Kirnig, Denise D. <DDKirnig@SolanoCounty.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 7:40 PM

To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>

Cc: Green, Matt <MCGreen2@SolanoCounty.com>; Caballero, Jose R. <JRCaballero@SolanoCounty.com>

Subject: RE: H&SS Latinx Planning Committee description

Ed-

If you are going to do the event at the Dixon Migrant Center on August 6th, Jose Caballero or Matt Green are both available. When it gets closer, they can decide who will attend.

Thanks,

Denise Kirnig, RD, MS | Senior Health Services Manager
Solano County Health and Social Services | Public Health Division
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From: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>

Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 4:44 PM

To: Kirnig, Denise D. <DDKirnig@SolanoCounty.com>

Cc: Green, Matt <MCGreen2@SolanoCounty.com>

Subject: RE: H&SS Latinx Planning Committee description

Hi Denise,

Sure, that sounds fine. I'll send contact info for one of our staff to Matt.

I think I've got the Food Bank on board to provide food boxes to the 70 families at the migrant center during our Aug 6th event—thanks for the great idea!

Ed

From: Kirnig, Denise D. <DDKirnig@SolanoCounty.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 4:32 PM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Cc: Green, Matt <MCGreen2@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: FW: H&SS Latinx Planning Committee description

Ed-

I wanted to share information about a Latinx Planning Committee that was formed recently and this group has plans on how to do outreach with this population. Instead of your staff doing something separately, how about one of your staff joining this group to help with their work. See additional information below. If you are interested, you can contact Matt Green who is cc'd on this email for the meeting invites to get sent to your staff.

Thanks,

Denise Kirnig, RD, MS | Senior Health Services Manager
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From: Green, Matt <MCGreen2@SolanoCounty.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 2:56 PM
To: Kirnig, Denise D. <DDKirnig@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: H&SS Latinx Planning Committee description

Hi Denise,

Here's a description of the Latinx Planning Committee and some of things we're working on:

The Latinx Planning Committee was formed as part of a broader effort to advance racial equity in Solano County grounded in the [Government Alliance on Race & Equity](#) framework: Normalize, Organize, Operationalize. The committee plans and hosts quarterly town-hall style "caucus" events focused on developing cross-departmental strategies for outreach and service delivery to underserved communities, and in alignment with the departmental values of equity and diversity, utilizing in-reach strategies to retain a diverse and inclusive workforce at all levels of the organization.

In May, the group hosted an engaging "Latinx Equity & COVID-19 Virtual Townhall" involving an overview of data on COVID-19 disparities among the Latinx community, and strategies around improving outreach, connection to resources, and information dissemination for Latinx communities

in Solano.

Since then, the planning committee has been sharing resources related to Latinx communities & COVID-19, and recently created culturally relevant health education materials designed specifically to reach the Latinx population in both English and Spanish. These materials are being disseminated through community partners, social media, etc. The planning committee involves representatives from Public Health, Behavioral Health, and H&SS Admin; and recently we've invited representatives from Napa County Public Health, Clinic Consortium, La Clinica, and Ole Health to collaborate on developing materials, outreach strategies, and planning for collective impact.

Matt Green, MPH

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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Izquierdo, A. Humberto](#)
Subject: RE: Housing for the Harvest Program for Ag Workers
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 12:05:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks for the offer Humberto. We fortunately have a few bilingual staff including our PUE deputy who is enthusiastic about doing the outreach work.

From: Izquierdo, A. Humberto <Humberto.Izquierdo@countyofnapa.org>
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 12:03 PM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>; John Young (john.young@yolocounty.org) <john.young@yolocounty.org>
Subject: RE: Housing for the Harvest Program for Ag Workers

Ed,

If you start doing in-field covid-19 outreach and need someone who speaks Spanish I can help.

Humberto Izquierdo |
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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 12:00 PM
To: [Izquierdo, A. Humberto](#); [John Young \(john.young@yolocounty.org\)](#)
Subject: RE: Housing for the Harvest Program for Ag Workers

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All good to know. Thanks guys.

I don't have any great ideas on how to collaborate on outreach at this point but am open to doing so. Sounds like we've got things covered.

Ed

From: Izquierdo, A. Humberto <Humberto.Izquierdo@countyofnapa.org>
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 11:41 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>; John Young (john.young@yolocounty.org)
<john.young@yolocounty.org>
Subject: RE: Housing for the Harvest Program for Ag Workers

Napa has Housing Director who is in charge of the 3 locally funded farmworker centers, so are taking the lead on this.

The county is doing outreach via Facebook videos twice a week. Napa County and cooperation with local NGO has developed Spanish language door hangers for targeted distribution. I am working with Farm Bureau and Napa Valley Grap growers and doing field visit to talk to field worker crews about Covid-19. In May and June I talked on the local radio show about Covid-19 along side someone from public health. I have also instructed staff doing inspections to pass out CalOSHA's best practices for agricultural workers when ever they do an inspection.

I would be willing to cooperate in coordinated outreach to farmworkers.

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Subject: FW: Housing for the Harvest Program for Ag Workers

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Hi John and Humberto –

Checking to see if your counties are opting in to the Housing for the Harvest program and if so are you involved or are your Public Health departments taking it on?

Also, curious as to what kind of COVID safety outreach to your ag workers you are doing and if there is anything we can partner on for groups that are working in both counties or living here, working there etc.

In addition to all the mask distribution outreach we recently held a COVID safety training at the Dixon Migrant Center and are getting interest from growers for in-field trainings (partly driven by OSHA inspection fears).

Thanks,
Ed

From: Amaral, Adam@CalOES <Adam.Amaral@CalOES.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 12:50 PM
To: CalOES Coastal Region Team <Dist.CoastalRegion@CalOES.ca.gov>
Subject: Housing for the Harvest Program for Ag Workers

Good Afternoon Coastal EM's and Staff,

Housing for the Harvest is a new program that will offer temporary hotel housing to agricultural workers who need to isolate due to COVID-19. It will help positive or exposed workers protect their loved ones and coworkers by giving them a space to self-isolate.

More information is available at this site: <https://covid19.ca.gov/housing-for-agricultural-workers/>

The State will book hotel rooms in participating counties for workers who need to self-isolate for up to 14 days. The State will coordinate with local administrators who manage the program.

Locally-funded administrators will:

- serve as primary point of contact with workers who need isolation housing
- verify participant eligibility
- coordinate with the State to book rooms
- provide services at the hotel site including transportation, meals and wellness checks
- ensure services are provided in the participant's language, and
- collect data required for FEMA reimbursement.

Local administrators will be identified in coordination with the State government. They may be a county or city agency, tribe, non-profit organization, or a philanthropic organization.

Hotel booking links and more details are coming soon.

Initial efforts will focus on the Central Valley, Central Coast, and Imperial Valley regions. These are the regions with the highest number of agricultural workers. **It would expand as other counties or regions with this population opt in.**

If your county or organization would like to be a local administrator, please contact cdfa.emergencyresponse@cdfa.ca.gov. See more details in this [Program Overview \(PDF\)](#).

Thank you,

V/r,

Adam Amaral

Senior Emergency Services Coordinator

Southern Operations

Coastal Region/Mutual Aid Region II

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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Eastman, Hyrum@CDFA](mailto:Eastman_Hyrum@CDFA)
Subject: RE: Important Request: Mask Distribution Tracking Spreadsheets
Date: Friday, August 7, 2020 5:24:00 PM
Attachments: [Solano - Ag Face Mask Distribution \(8.7.20\).xlsx](#)

Hi Hyrum,

Solano info attached.

Thanks for all your help with this.

Ed

From: Eastman, Hyrum@CDFA <hyrum.eastman@cdfa.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 7:25 AM
To: agcomm@mariposacounty.org; Andrew.Smith@sonoma-county.org;
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timgibson@countyofplumas.com; tpelican@sjgov.org; ttucker@co.tulare.ca.us
Subject: Important Request: Mask Distribution Tracking Spreadsheets

Good Morning Commissioners,

The Governor's Office has requested the mask distribution tracking spreadsheets for all of the counties that have received masks (cloth face coverings, surgical masks, or N95 masks). This information will help to illustrate the important work that has been done so far to support our

agricultural industry. If you could please send me your tracking spreadsheets, we would appreciate it greatly.

The main information being requested, if you track it, is the name of the individual/organization that received masks, what type of organization the entity is (grower, rancher, farmworker, FLC, etc.), the quantity of masks received, the type of masks received, and how many masks you may still have remaining to distribute.

Thank you for your partnership in this endeavor and let me know if you have any questions.

Hyrum Eastman

CDFA County/State Liaison

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Sacramento, CA 95814

916-403-6700

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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Zacharia, Cody J.](#)
Subject: RE: Migrant Worker Food Bank Trip
Date: Friday, July 31, 2020 7:59:28 AM

Great, thanks Cody.

I think we should use the trailer. That way we can have folks at the migrant center pick up the food boxes right off trailer without us having to manually unload it all.

From: Zacharia, Cody J. <CJZacharia@SolanoCounty.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 7:15 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: Migrant Worker Food Bank Trip

Good Morning Ed,

The smaller black trailers on the side of the building have good tires and can hold up to 8,000 lbs which is plenty, and not even close to the Truck's towing capacity of 15,000 lbs. The truck itself can hold over 3,000 lbs in the bed.

Also, I remembered that Adam has a full size truck with an open bed just like me. We could both go, or I can just pull a trailer. The orange trailer for the skid steer could hold both pallets easily as well, and its nice and low to the ground for unloading.

Cody Zacharia

Agricultural Biologist/Weights & Measures Inspector
Solano County Department of Agriculture/Weights & Measures
Office: 2543 Cordelia Road, Fairfield, CA 94534
Mail: 675 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA 94533
Phone: (707) 784-1310
Fax: (707) 784-1330

From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Julie Ball](#)
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture
Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 10:05:00 AM

Yes, 2543 Cordelia Rd.

From: Julie Ball <jball@vinofarms.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 10:05 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Wonderful. Are they at the same place? I might be able to pick them up today myself.

Julie

From: King, Ed J. [<mailto:EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2020 10:04 AM
To: Julie Ball <jball@vinofarms.net>
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Ok. Still waiting to get restocked on disposables, but did find 300 that I'll set aside for you.

From: Julie Ball <jball@vinofarms.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 9:59 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Good morning Ed,

I will send a driver to pick up the 600 N95s on Thursday. Are there any disposables available yet?

Julie

From: King, Ed J. [<mailto:EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>]
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 9:35 AM
To: Julie Ball <jball@vinofarms.net>
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Yes, that's fine. There here waiting for you.

From: Julie Ball <jball@vinofarms.net>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 9:08 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>

Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Thank you Ed. I didn't think it was intentional. I'm sure it's been a little crazy for everyone. Can you have them hold on to them for me? I can get back over there next week. It's about an hour drive. Is that ok?

Thank you,

Julie Ball | Director of Safety
Vino Farms, LLC
1377 E. Lodi Avenue, Lodi, CA 95240
m. 209-483-0715

From: King, Ed J. [<mailto:EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 1:39 PM
To: Julie Ball <jball@vinofarms.net>
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Hi Julie,

I checked with our office staff and I think they made an honest mistake in the count. Sorry for the botch job in getting these to you. If you want the additional 600 we can get them ready for pick up at your convenience.

Ed

From: Julie Ball <jball@vinofarms.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 8:10 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Hi Ed,

My husband went and picked them up and they gave him 900, not 1,500. Just wanted you to know.

Julie

From: Julie Ball
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 1:23 PM
To: 'King, Ed J.' <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Thanks again.

Julie

From: King, Ed J. [<mailto:EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 1:21 PM
To: Julie Ball <jball@vinofarms.net>
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

2543 Cordelia, Rd Fairfield 94534

From: Julie Ball <jball@vinofarms.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 1:20 PM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Thank you Ed. I will have them picked up today. Would you remind me of the address?

Julie

From: King, Ed J. [<mailto:EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 1:04 PM
To: Julie Ball <jball@vinofarms.net>
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

We'll get 1,500 ready for you.

From: Julie Ball <jball@vinofarms.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 1:02 PM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: Re: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

18 employees primarily work in offices.

Thank you,
Julie

On Aug 26, 2020, at 1:00 PM, King, Ed J. <EJKing@solanocounty.com> wrote:

Sorry for the confusion, Julie. We're under some pressure from the State to ensure the N95s go to agriculture.

You can come to our Cordelia office anytime between 8-5. Are your 322 employees all outdoor workers? I'm asking because we can accommodate more than 600 now if you like. Let me know and we'll get them ready for you to pick up.

Ed

From: Julie Ball <jball@vinofarms.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:54 PM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture
Importance: High

Hi Ed,

I would like to confirm there are still 600 N95 respirators available for pickup in Cordelia. I was on the road headed there to pick them up when I received a call from Amy as she could not find Chino Farms registered in Solano county. I explained that's because we are "VINO" Farms. She then told me she could not give me 600 N95s without checking with her supervisor. I have not heard from her since and we very much need the N95s. Can you assist with getting this resolved so I can come and get them?

Thank you,

Julie Ball | Director of Safety
Vino Farms, LLC
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From: King, Ed J. [<mailto:EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:42 AM
To: Julie Ball <jball@vinofarms.net>
Subject: FW: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Hi Julie,

You can pick up here at our office in Cordelia. We have a limited supply and we're trying to take care of a lot of folks. How about 600 for you?

No more disposables right now. I'll let you know when we get more in.

Ed

From: Julie Ball <jball@vinofarms.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 2:51 PM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Hi Ed.

Thank you so much for reaching out. We very much need N95 respirators to get us through harvest. Our employee count is 322. Please let me know how many I can pick up and when. Also, if you have disposables we would appreciate those as well.

Thank you,

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From: King, Ed J. [<mailto:EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>]
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 2:10 PM
To: Julie Ball <jball@vinofarms.net>
Subject: FW: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Jill –

Making sure you're aware we have N95 respirators available. Please see message below.

Ed King

Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer of Weights & Measures
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From: King, Ed J.
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 2:10 PM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [King Roger](#)
Subject: Re: N95 Respirators for Agriculture
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 7:01:15 PM

Ok, thanks Roger.

Ed King
Agricultural Commissioner
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Solano County
ejking@solanocounty.com
(707) 784-1310

From: King Roger <lwvineyard@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 5:14:19 PM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: Re: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

That is solid to track it. I will do my best to get as many rejections notified you. They will start when the reds begin to reach harvest.

Roger

-----Original Message-----

From: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
To: King Roger <lwvineyard@aol.com>
Sent: Mon, Aug 24, 2020 1:43 pm
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Hi Roger,

Thanks for the smoke taint info. We are going to start to documenting/tracking rejections. Any more information you can provide as things progress will be helpful. Or have folks call me directly.

Thanks,
Ed

From: King Roger <lwvineyard@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 3:26 PM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: Re: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Thanks so much for the supply this AM Ed. The morning when we pick is when thinks lay down so this is very helpful.

Very concerned wineries are going to start implying they will claim grapes are smoked tainted,

Got a call from a few non buyer winemaker friends and that is a topic inside their circles. Whites have a chance as press right away, reds skin in tank and the target of rejection. One extremely science smart

winemaking friend in Napa told me this AM in his tests of Napa fruit to wine 2017 vintage, it only took 30 minutes exposure. Know you cannot do anything about that but it will be out there.

Grateful you had office open this AM and calling me at 7:00AM to get validation cards

Best
Roger

-----Original Message-----

From: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>

To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>

Sent: Sat, Aug 22, 2020 2:09 pm

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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Sasha Vidales](#)
Cc: [Avina, Tony J.](#)
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture
Date: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:43:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Hi Sasha,

Yes, Tony can help you at our Dixon office today.

Ed

From: Sasha Vidales <svidales@hineshort.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 7:00 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Good morning Ed,

I'm available to pick them up today, around 9:00am in Dixon or Cordelia is fine with me.

Thank you

From: Tracy Rivera
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 5:54 AM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>; Sasha Vidales <svidales@hineshort.com>
Cc: Justin Keeler <jkeeler@hineshort.com>
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Thank you, we will need some. There's 200 employees here, will we be able to get that many from the Dixon office?

I'll work with Sasha to see if she's able to pick them up today. If not, I can get them.

Thank you!



Tracy Rivera
Production / Plant Health Manager
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From: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 1:59 PM

To: Tracy Rivera <TRivera@hineshort.com>; Sasha Vidales <svidales@hineshort.com>

Subject: FW: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

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Tracy/Sasha –

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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Wilkinson Acres](#)
Subject: RE: N95 Respirators for Agriculture
Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020 3:27:00 PM

Hi Courtney,

Our Cordelia office will be open on Sunday at 7:00 am and during weekdays at least until 5:00 pm. Come by at your convenience and we'll get you supplied.

Ed

From: Wilkinson Acres <wilkinsonacres@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 3:25 PM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: Re: N95 Respirators for Agriculture

Good afternoon,

We would like to reserve some N95s for Wilkinson Acres, if possible. I am able to pick them up anytime tomorrow or Monday.

We are a small fruit and veggie farm on Gordon Valley Rd and we work outside picking veggies every day, so the masks are definitely necessary.

Please let me know when I might be able to come by and get them.

Thank you so, so much for providing this resource! The Ag Dept office has seriously helped us farmers out so much lately and we really, really appreciate it. Keep up the great work!

Best,
Courtney Wilkinson
WilkinsonAcres@gmail.com
(707)410-0541

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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: Eastman_Hyrum@CDFA
Subject: RE: Question Regarding Surgical Mask Distribution to Farmworkers
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2020 2:35:00 PM

Hey Hyrum –

Here's a few we've distributed to in Solano:

- Dixon Migrant Center
- Serve Max FLC
- Rubio's Vineyard Management
- North Coast Vineyard Management
- E.E. Hall FLC

We're also prepping to offer in-field COVID safety training to FLCs with our bilingual staff.

Is it possible to get another shipment of disposable masks?

Thanks,
Ed

From: Eastman, Hyrum@CDFA <hyrum.eastman@cdfa.ca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 1:45 PM
To: agcomm@mariposacounty.org; Andrew.Smith@sonoma-county.org; angela.godwin@ventura.org; carlosortiz@co.imperial.ca.us; cathy.roache@acgov.org; cfisher@co.santa-barbara.ca.us; chemphill@co.lassen.ca.us; Chris.DeNijs@co.nevada.ca.us; County Ag Commissioner - AMADOR@cdfa <emayberry@amadorgov.org>; cree.morgan@sfdph.org; Dave.Robinson@countyofmerced.com; donnelyj@mendocinocounty.org; drulofson@tehamaag.net; Eastman, Hyrum@CDFA <hyrum.eastman@cdfa.ca.gov>; Ed.Williams@ventura.org; King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>; eldcag@edcgov.us; fankhauserg@kerncounty.com; FloresCJ@saccounty.net; garyfensler@co.modoc.ca.us; ghinton@countyofcolusa.org; gonzaleshs@co.monterey.ca.us; ha.dang@sdcounty.ca.gov; humberto.izquierdo@countyofnapa.org; jdolf@co.humboldt.ca.us; jeff.croy@ocpw.ocgov.com; jhuntsin@placer.ca.gov; jimmy.hook@co.kings.ca.us; john.young@yolocounty.org; jomoreo@trinitycounty.org; joseph.deviney@aem.sccgov.org; jriggs@co.del-norte.ca.us; jsmith@co.siskiyous.ca.us; Juan.Hidalgo@santacruzcounty.us; kfloren@acwm.lacounty.gov; koverstreet@cosb.us; KSchroeder@co.tuolumne.ca.us; kwiddel@smcgov.org; lherbert@co.sutter.ca.us; lmendoza@buttecounty.net; Matt.Slattengren@ag.cccounty.us; mboitano@co.Calaveras.ca.us; mcregan@fresnocountyca.gov; miltono@stancounty.com; msettevendemie@co.slo.ca.us; mskelton@countyofglenn.net; nreade@inyocounty.us; rgurrola@co.shasta.ca.us; Ruarroyo@rivco.org; rwillhite@awm.sbcounty.gov; scarlsen@marincounty.org; selles@cacasa.org; sscheer@co.yuba.ca.us; steven.hajik@lakecountyca.gov; stevie.mcneill@maderacounty.com; timgibson@countyofplumas.com; tpelican@sjgov.org; ttucker@co.tulare.ca.us
Subject: Question Regarding Surgical Mask Distribution to Farmworkers

Greetings Commissioners,

I want to thank you all for your continued efforts on distributing masks to the different members of the ag industry. Recently at the state level there have been some questions about surgical masks being distributed to farm workers, which I know is happening. In order to show the good work that has been done in this area directly for farmworkers, I would like to enlist your help with a simple ask.

Could you send me a simple list of some names of any farmworker organizations, farm labor contractors, EJ groups, farmworker centers, direct distribution to farmworkers in the field, etc. that have received surgical masks from your office?

Thank you!

Hyrum Eastman
CDFA County/State Liaison
1220 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
916-403-6700

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From: [King, Ed J.](#)
To: [Vasquez, John M.](#)
Subject: RE: Superior Farms
Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 12:32:00 PM

More than welcome. I'll let you know when we receive our next shipment.

Just an FYI – we're working with Public Health now to organize a COVID training at the Dixon Migrant Center for early August.

Ed

From: Vasquez, John M. <JMVasquez@SolanoCounty.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 12:23 PM
To: King, Ed J. <EJKing@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: RE: Superior Farms

Ed,

Thanks again for making the masks available to the farming community. I did drop off most of the masks to Superior this morning. I met with 3 farmers this morning and gave out 400 masks to them. They mention that they had gotten mask from Solano and from Yolo Farm Bureau but had been some weeks ago. They were very happy to receive these additional masks. If you have more mask that could be given out to the farmers, I would happy to help facilitate getting the masks out to them. I meet once or twice week with the farmers in the Dixon area, so it's not hard for me get the mask to them.

Thanks again,

John

From: King, Ed J.
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 8:51 AM
To: Vasquez, John M. <JMVasquez@SolanoCounty.com>
Cc: Hamilton, Jennifer <JLHamilton@SolanoCounty.com>; Chalk, Ryan L. <RLChalk@SolanoCounty.com>
Subject: Superior Farms

Hello Supervisor Vasquez,

Over the past couple months we've distributed over 50,000 disposable face coverings to our growers and farm labor contractors. We've also supplied Campbells and Mariani, but haven't been in contact with Superior yet. Do you have a contact there that you can share? I'm expecting a shipment of 30,000 more masks from CalOES and would like to see if Superior is interested.

Thanks,
Ed

Ed King
Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures
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(707) 784-1310





Sacramento Valley Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association

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Placer ° Sacramento ° Solano ° Sutter ° Tuolumne ° Yolo ° Yuba

Meeting Agenda

August 27, 2020, Single Day Conference
Sacramento Valley Area Group Meeting of Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers
Hosted by: Sandy Elles
Start Time 9:00AM

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Item 1 Call to Order, Introductions, Call for Additional Agenda Items

Item 2 Approval of Minutes:



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Item 3 Reports

A. Treasurer Reports – Eric



Final CAC Report
for August 2020 081

B. DPR Liaison Update – Joey Marade



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C. CDFA Liaison Report – Hyrum Eastman

- D. Board of Directors Report – Greg Hinton



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- E. CACASA Report – Sandy Elles
- F. UGT & Pesticide Mill Update – Louie Mendoza
 - 1) Pest and Disease Research – Sandy/Josh
 - 2) CDFA Programs & Rogers Study – Hyrum/Sandy
- G. Restricted Materials Working Group – Steve

Item 4 Unfinished Business

- A. “Mysterious Seeds” – Joe Scheele

Item 5 New Business

- A. Area Group Gatherings for Joint/Conference Meetings – Greg/Lisa
- B. Discussion of Fall Conference Virtual Meeting – Greg/Sandy
- C. Neonicotinoid Proposed Regulation – Louie/Sandy
- D. Online Continuing Education <https://agceuonline.com/> - Louie/Marcie
- E. Pestmaster Update – Chris Flores
- F. Administrative Penalty Hearings Under COVID-19 Restrictions – Lisa
- G. 11:45 AM, UC Cooperative Extension Cover Crops Survey – Betsy Karle
- H. IMC Alternative nomination
- I. Food, Fiber, Plant & Resource Protection nomination

Item 6 Additional Items

- A.
- B.

Item 7 Executive/Closed Session

- A. CACASA Lifetime Membership nomination Kevin Wright

Item 8 Next Meeting Dates
SVCACASA December 3, 2020 Sacramento

Item 9 Adjournment



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Joint Meeting Minutes

June 25-26, 2020

Northern Region and Sacramento Valley Associations of Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers

Hosted by Shasta County Department of Agriculture

Meeting Location: Hat Creek Hereford Ranch Campground

17855 Doty Road

Hat Creek, CA

Meeting: 1:00pm

Item 1 Call to Order, Introductions, Call for Additional Agenda Items

Called to order at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2020

Item 2 Approval of Minutes:

North- Minutes of the April 8, 2020 meeting were approved.

Sac Valley- Minutes of the April 23, 2020 meeting were approved

Item 3 Reports

A. Treasurer's Reports – Rick Gurrola & Eric Mayberry

North- Current balance in the account is \$2,868.71

Sac Valley- Current balance in the account is \$4,290

B. CACASA Presidents Report – Josh Huntsinger

Highlights of the report included:

-Focusing on relationship w/DPR

-Working on CACASA Brochure

-Biweekly check-in calls with CDFA/DPR leadership

-CACASA working on 1 pg. fact sheet on County Pesticide Use Enforcement Program

-The need for CACASA to build a relationship with the Governor's Office

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C. DPR Update – Ruben Arroyo

Highlights of the report included:

- Julissa de Gonzales appointed Director of Legislation and Policy for DPR
- Ann Prichard, Branch Chief Registration Branch retired
- Registration Branch split into two branches. Tulio Macedo and Jill Townzen are new Branch Chiefs for Registration and Evaluation Branch, respectively
- Northern Regional Enforcement Branch and Licensing & Certification has relocated to Bradshaw Regional Office
- Structural Pest Control training planned for fall 2020 (virtual 2-day training)
- All CalEPA Basic Inspector Academy Training has been canceled for 2020
- Enforcement letters: ENF 20-07 (FIFRA 2ee) & ENF 20-08 (sulfur burning)
- Respiratory Protection Shortage due to COVID-19. DPR will be releasing comments and guidance to industry regarding USEPA guidance.
- DPR is still processing cannabis invoices. DPR anticipates cannabis funding for FY 20/21
- 1,3-D: Air Program staff working on mitigations. Recommended permit conditions and pilot notification program discussed

D. CDFA Liaison Report – Rick Gurrola

Highlights of the report included:

- Oral licensing exams being conducted via telephone
- Online inspector exams available. Paper exams will be proctored week of July 6th
- Crop Report guidance on inclusion of Hemp/Cannabis information
- Hyrum and Tom Tucker w/Tulare is working on Milk Production Data from USDA for use in county crop report
- DMS County Annual Report due by November 1
- Sacramento County reported on Japanese beetle finds
- Hemp: Permanent Regulations for sampling and testing posted for public comment. State Plan sent to Attorney General for review.
- Wildlife Services- DUDEK working with Weed & Vert Committee
- CA now free from Viral Newcastle Disease

E. CACASA Report – Greg Hinton

Highlight of the report included:

- List of new officers and board members
- 2020 Spring Conference Wrap-up
- Summer interim Board meeting July 30th -31st, in Auburn
- COVID-19 and budget impacts
- CACASA and USDA AMS meeting July 8th to discuss hemp issues
- 2020 County Weed grants should be sent out soon
- Dog team working group met June 4th. \$3.3 million allocated to counties

F. Board of Directors Report – Tim Gibson, Craig Hemphill, & Marcie Skelton, Stephen Scheer

No report. Items covered in CACASA Report

G. PRAC Update – Ruben Arroyo

Most items were already covered in DPR report.

- Issues with research authorization permits was discussed.

Item 4 Unfinished Business

- A. UGT & Pesticide Mill Update – Louie Mendoza
 - Last year, Mill distribution was down approx. \$0.5 million
 - Mill collection at this point in time is on the same pace as last year
 - UGT conference call with CDFA on June 16th. 5-year plan was discussed
 - 5-year plan spreadsheet was sent to CACASA members
 - Biennial Report to the Legislature and the formula used to develop UGT availability was discussed. Next Biennial report is due later this fall. Not sure what impacts COVID-19 will have
- B. Cannabis Update – Josh Huntsinger
 - CACASA will not be submitting a comment letter on proposed regulations for “OCal Program,” due to no regulatory role for Ag Commissioner in the regulations
 - METRIC data may be available for crop report use in the future
 - Pesticides on cannabis was discussed. DPR is proposing to do away with cannot use list
- C. Industrial Hemp Update/ County Agreements – Lisa Herbert, Rick Gurrola
 - FY 20/21 Hemp contracts were based off of 2019 hours
 - CDFA will review agreements in 6 months and may revise contracts based off of invoices submitted during that time (July-Dec)
 - CDFA may need to raise registration fees in the future
- D. Restricted Materials Workgroup – Steve Scheer, Ruben Arroyo
 - Efforts to memorialize alternatives to RMs was discussed
 - Potential form(s) to be used at time of permit issuance and submittal of NOI was discussed
 - Will send forms to Deputy Group for input

Item 5 New Business

- A. County Wildlife Services Update – Dennis Orthmeyer, Derek Milsaps
 - Highlights of the update included:
 - New staff hiring and changes, including Bill Watkins hired as the state’s first non-lethal specialist
 - W.S. training tentatively scheduled for August (likely will be canceled)
 - Mendocino County Ag. will likely be a cooperating county again
 - Humboldt County Ag. finishing agreement with NGO’s and USDA
 - Shasta County Ag. finishing their CEQA document soon
 - W.S. is no longer conducting nutria control per request of CA F&W
 - EIS/EIR: USDA signed contract with DUDEK as consultant. Another questionnaire will be sent out to CAC soon. Scoping and Notice of Preparation documents hopefully completed by August
 - Demonstration of Fladry as a barrier against wolves was given
- B. Food Fiber and Plant Resources Committee – Rick Gurrola
 - Topics were covered in other reports
- C. 2021 Spring Conference – Rick
 - May 23 - 28, 2021 – Redding, Sheraton Hotel (near Turtle Bay and the Sundial Bridge)

- D. DPR Cannabis Funding – Jim – Considered by the Group with no additional discussion
- E. Cal Cannabis Inspections – Jim – Considered by the Group with no additional discussion
- F. PPE Availability/Options – Jim – Considered by the Group with no additional discussion
- G. CalCATS Update/Group Discussion – Gurrola
 - Agriculture portion is up and running now
 - W&M module will be done in July
 - 8 counties are doing Beta testing
 - Give feedback to Calico Solutions
 - It was noted that PUE and Bee Where links are not working adequately
- H. Rendering Disruption Plan- Rick/Gary
 - Research on animal composting being done in Siskiyou County
 - Jimmy Hook, Kings County is leading a group of CACs on the Rendering Disruption Plan
 - Jim Smith, Siskiyou County, will represent the North Group on the Rendering Disruption Plan committee
 - Marcie Skelton, Glenn County, will represent the Sac Valley Group on the Rendering Disruption Plan committee
- I. Paper PUR Retention Policy – Josh
 - Even though all paper pesticide use reports are entered into Calagpermits, paper copies are being kept in most counties.
- J. EPA R9 Resources for COVID Prevention at Ag Worksites/ CDC Guidelines Etc. – All
 - It was suggested to keep some of the surgical masks that we received from OES for harvest season
 - Make sure the Ag industry gets all masks
 - COVID-19 is now a worker comp issue
- K. Committee Assignments – North/Sac. Valley
 - North will correspond by email and follow up at next meeting

Item 6 Late Additional Items (time permitting)

- A. Propanil Update – Louie
 - There is a requested change in regulation for 5 counties to be able to utilize the aerial limitation of 720 acres/day in a different way. Possibly to share the acreage between counties. There is a need to keep better track with spreadsheets, as some counties have found that they were over the acreage caps due to the timing of submitting pesticide use reports. Need to relay message to DPR that the aerial restriction is not due to worker safety, only to stop damage to prune orchards. New regulations may be in effect by next season.

Item 8 Executive/Closed Session

Item 9 Next Meeting Dates

Northern Region Meeting Schedule

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| July 16-17 | Mendocino |
| August 19 | Plumas |
| September 16 | Siskiyou |
| October 19 - 23 | Sacramento - CACASA Conference |
| November 18 | Shasta |
| December | None |

Sacramento Valley Meeting Schedule

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| July | None |
| August 27-28 | Calaveras - Murphys |
| September 24-25 | Joint SLO |
| October 19 - 23 | Sacramento - CACASA Conference |
| November | None |
| December 3 | Sacramento |

Item 10 Adjourned at 9:40 a.m. Friday, June 26, 2020

How to go safely from work to home during COVID-19.

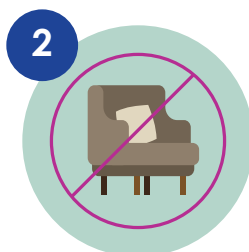
For your ride home:

- If possible, wash or disinfect your hands before you leave.
- Limit the number of passengers.
- Avoid touching surfaces.
- Practice physical distancing.
- Wear a mask if you ride home with others.

When you arrive home:



Before entering your home, remove your shoes and spray them with disinfectant. Make sure to disinfect both the tops and bottoms.



When you enter your home, avoid touching any surfaces and sitting on chairs or other furniture.



Disinfect other objects you've touched during the day, such as your cellphone, glasses, and keys.



Throw away any used disposable masks and unneeded papers or receipts.



Go to where you can remove your clothes and place them in the washer or in a laundry bag.



If you use a cloth mask, wash it in a washing machine or by hand.



Take a shower or bath. If bathing isn't possible, wash your hands, arms and face with soap and warm water.



Put on clean clothes.



Now you can safely spend time with your family.

* Some family members may be at higher risk of COVID-19 due to age or underlying health conditions. These tips and practicing additional safe behaviors, like keeping 6 feet apart when possible, can help protect everyone.

Pasos para protegerte a ti y a tu familia del COVID-19 cuando regresas del trabajo a la casa.



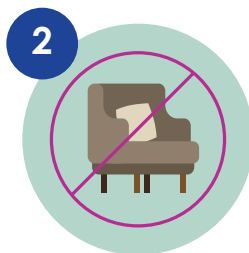
Para el camino a casa:

- Si es posible, lávate o desinfectate las manos antes de irte.
- Limita el número de pasajeros en el vehículo.
- Evita tocar superficies.
- Mantén tu distancia.
- Usa mascarilla si compartes el vehículo con otras personas.

Cuando llegues a casa:



1
Antes de entrar, quítate los zapatos y desinfectalos con un aerosol. Asegúrate de desinfectar tanto la parte de arriba como las suelas.



2
Al entrar en la casa, no toques nada ni te sientes en ninguna silla o ningún otro mueble.



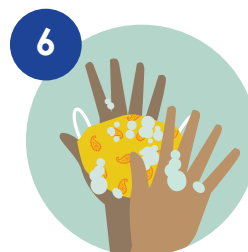
3
Desinfecta todos los objetos que hayas tocado durante el día, como el celular, los lentes y las llaves.



4
Tira a la basura la mascarilla (si es desechable) y cualquier papel o recibo que no necesites.



5
Quítate la ropa en un lugar donde puedas meterla directamente en la lavadora o ponerla en la cesta de la ropa sucia.



6
Si usas mascarilla de tela, lávala en la lavadora o a mano.



7
Báñate. Si no te puedes bañar, lávate las manos, los brazos y la cara con agua caliente y jabón.



8
Ponte ropa limpia.



9
Ahora ya puedes pasar tiempo con tu familia de forma segura.

* Para proteger a familiares mayores o con problemas de salud que tienen más riesgo si se contagian de COVID-19, sigue estos consejos y además implementa otros hábitos de protección, como mantener una distancia de 6 pies cuando sea posible.