City of Garden Grove WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO October 27, 2022

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council FROM: Scott Stiles, City Manager Members

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

A. <u>OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</u> The purpose of this memorandum is to report on FY 2021-22 Jobs 1st Program accomplishments and to provide an update on FY 2022-23 Jobs 1st Program activities.

II. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

- **A.** Proclamation of Emergency Program for Asian Citrus Psyllid and Huanglongbing and Findings Regarding an Emergency Program for Asian Citrus Psyllid/Huanglongbing from the California Department of Food and Agriculture.
- **B.** Care Ambulance Quarterly Report for the 3rd Quarter of 2022
- **C.** ORANGE COUNTY MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT Public Health Advisory: 5th Flea-Borne Typhus case in Garden Grove

• OTHER ITEMS

- <u>SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES</u>
 Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS Items of interest are included.

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF ANAHEIM, GARDEN GROVE, IRVINE, NORTH TUSTIN, ORANGE, SANTA ANA, AND WESTMINSTER, ORANGE COUNTY PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY

PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY PROGRAM FOR ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID AND HUANGLONGBING

Between August 31, 2022 and September 27, 2022, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed the presence of the causative bacterial agent of the citrus disease huanglongbing (HLB) in citrus tree tissue and the insect vector Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama. Citrus tree tissues and insect vectors were collected in the cities and communities of Anaheim, Garden Grove, Irvine, Orange, Santa Ana, and Westminster in Orange County. HLB is a devastating disease of citrus and is spread through feeding action by populations of ACP. HLB/ACP present a significant, clear, and imminent threat to California's commercial citrus production, residential citrus plantings, natural resources, and economy. Unless emergency action is taken to disrupt the ACP life cycles, there is high potential for sudden future detections in Orange County.

To determine the extent of the infestation, and to define an appropriate response area, delimitation surveillance took place for several days within a 250-meter radius area, centered on the detection site(s). Based on the results of the surveys, implementation of the CDFA's ACP and HLB response strategies are necessary for eradication and control.

In accordance with integrated pest management principles, CDFA evaluated possible treatment methods and determined that there are no cultural or biological control methods available to control the immediate spread of HLB/ACP in this area. The Proclamation of Emergency Program is valid until September 27, 2023, which is the amount of time necessary to determine that the treatment was successful.

The detections of HLB/ACP described above require immediate action to address the imminent threat to California's commercial citrus production, residential citrus plantings, natural resources, and economy. More specifically, in addition to a variety of commercial citrus crops, HLB/ACP threatens loss and damage to native wildlife, private and public property, and food supplies. Due to ACP being a vector for the bacteria that causes HLB and the rapid reproductive rate of ACP, there is a high potential for ACP to establish and spread, resulting in sudden future detections of HLB/ACP in the cities and communities listed above. Therefore, the Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture is invoking Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4) to carry out immediate emergency action to prevent the aforementioned loss and damage to California's resources.

The surveillance and treatment plan for the HLB/ACP infestation will be implemented within a 250-meter radius of each detection site, as follows:

• ACP and HLB Survey. All host plants will be inspected for ACP and for HLB symptoms within a 250-meter radius around each ACP/HLB detection site, at least twice a year. ACP and host plant tissue will be collected and forwarded to a USDA accredited laboratory for identification and analysis.

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- ACP Treatment. All properties with host plants within a 250-meter radius around each HLB detection site shall be treated according to the following protocol to control ACP:
 - Tempo® SC Ultra (cyfluthrin), a contact insecticide for controlling the adults and nymphs of ACP, will be applied from the ground using hydraulic spray equipment to the foliage of host plants; and
 - Merit® 2F or CoreTect[™] (imidacloprid), a systemic insecticide for controlling the immature life stages of ACP, will be applied to the soil underneath host plants. Merit® 2F is applied from the ground using hydraulic spray equipment. CoreTect[™], which is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of liquid Merit® 2F, is applied by inserting tablets into the ground and watering the soil beneath the host plants.
- Physical Control. All host plants found to be positive for HLB (infected with *Candidatus* Liberibacter asiaticus) will be removed and destroyed using mechanical means to stop the spread of the disease.

Public Notification:

Residents of affected properties shall be invited to a public meeting or contacted directly by CDFA staff. Consultation with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and the county agricultural commissioner's office will be provided at the public meeting or upon request to address residents' questions and concerns.

Residents are notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of any treatment in accordance with the Food and Agricultural Code sections 5771-5779 and 5421-5436.

Following the treatment, completion notices are left with the residents detailing precautions to take and post-harvest intervals applicable to the citrus fruit on the property.

Treatment information is posted at <u>http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment_maps.html</u>. Press releases, if issued, are prepared by the CDFA information officer and the county agricultural commissioner, in close coordination with the program leader responsible for treatment. Either the county agricultural commissioner or the public information officer serves as the primary contact to the media.

Information concerning the HLB/ACP program shall be conveyed directly to local and State political representatives and authorities via letters, emails, and/or faxes.

For any questions related to this program, please contact the CDFA toll-free telephone number at 800-491-1899 for assistance. This telephone number is also listed on all treatment notices.

Attachments

FINDINGS REGARDING AN EMERGENCY PROGRAM FOR ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID AND HUANGLONGBING

Anaheim, Garden Grove, Irvine, North Tustin, Orange, Santa Ana, and Westminster, Orange County Program CE-0397

Between August 31, 2022 and September 27, 2022, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed the presence of the causative bacterial agent of the citrus disease huanglongbing (HLB) in citrus tree tissue and the insect vector, Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama. Citrus tree tissues and insect vectors were collected in the cities and communities of Anaheim, Garden Grove, Irvine, Orange, Santa Ana, and Westminster in Orange County. HLB is a devastating disease of citrus and is spread by ACP as they feed on host plants. Unless emergency action is taken to remove sources of the HLB inoculum and disrupt the ACP life cycle, there is high potential for sudden future detections of ACP in Orange County and transmission of HLB to other areas.

CDFA conducted surveillance to determine the extent of the infestation in Orange County and to define an appropriate response area. Each survey took place for several days over a 250-meter radius area, centered on the following detections in August and September 2022: Anaheim (one detection on August 31, and three detections on September 27); Garden Grove (one detection on September 9); Irvine (one detection on September 16); Orange (one detection on August 31, one detection on September 9, and one detection on September 16); Santa Ana (one detection on August 31 and one detection on September 16); and Westminster (one detection on August 31). Based on these surveys, pest biology, findings and recommendations from California's HLB Task Force, the Primary State Entomologist, the Primary State Plant Pathologist, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) experts on HLB and ACP, county agricultural commissioner representatives who are knowledgeable on HLB and ACP, and experience gained from USDA's control efforts in the southeastern United States, I have determined that an infestation of HLB exists and it poses a statewide significant imminent danger to California's commercial citrus production, residential citrus plantings, and natural resources, and the economy. For example, the transmission of HLB to other areas would severely impact both the citrus industry and the urban landscape because the bacterium that causes the disease, Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus (CLas), blocks the flow of nutrients within the tree and causes the tree to starve to death within two to five years of infection. California is the top citrus-producing state in the U.S., with total production valued at over \$3.4 billion in sales. Recent studies in Florida have shown that the presence of HLB increases citrus production costs by up to 40 percent and has resulted in a loss of over \$7 billion and 6.600 jobs.

Additional surveys also indicated that the local infestation is amenable to CDFA's ACP and HLB emergency response strategies, which include chemical and physical treatments. These options were selected based upon minimal impacts to the natural environment, biological effectiveness, minimal public intrusiveness, and cost.

HLB is considered one of the most devastating diseases of citrus in the world. There is no cure for HLB. Symptoms of HLB include yellow shoots with mottling and chlorosis of the leaves, misshapen fruit, fruit that does not fully color, and fruit that has a very bitter taste, which makes it inedible for human consumption. These symptoms often do not appear until two years after infection, making this disease particularly difficult to contain and suppress. These undesirable symptoms of HLB-infected trees result in the trees' loss of commercial and aesthetic value while at the same time such trees are hosts for spreading HLB.

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ACP is an insect pest native to Asia. It has appeared in Central and South America. In the United States, ACP has been detected in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Texas. In California, ACP has been detected in twenty-nine counties. ACP feeds on members of the plant family Rutaceae, primarily on *Citrus* and *Murraya* species, but is also known to attack several other genera, including over forty species of plant that act as hosts and possible carriers. The most serious damage to the environment and property caused by ACP – the death and loss in value of host plants – is due to its vectoring HLB. In addition, ACP also cause injury to their host plants via the withdrawal of large amounts of sap as they feed and via the production of large amounts of honeydew, which coats the leaves of the tree and encourages the growth of sooty mold. Sooty mold blocks sunlight from reaching the leaves.

Due to the rapid reproductive rate of ACP, there is a high potential for ACP to establish and spread, resulting in sudden future detections of HLB/ACP in the cities and communities listed above.

If unabated, the establishment of HLB in California would harm the natural environment as commercial and residential citrus growers would be forced to increase pesticide use. It could lead to enforcement of quarantine restrictions by the USDA and California's international trading partners. Such restrictions would jeopardize California's citrus exports, which are valued at over \$7 billion in economic revenue.

CLas was first detected in Los Angeles in 2012. It has subsequently been detected in Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego counties.

Infected trees are destroyed as soon as they are discovered. However, due to the length of time it takes for symptoms to appear on infected trees, new infestations continue to be discovered. If the current infestation is not abated immediately, ACP will likely become established in neighboring counties and could pave the way for a statewide HLB infestation.

CDFA evaluated possible treatment methods in accordance with integrated pest management (IPM) principles. As part of these principles, I have considered the following treatments for control of ACP: 1) physical controls; 2) cultural controls; 3) biological controls; and 4) chemical controls. Upon careful evaluation of each these options, I have determined that it is necessary to address the imminent threat posed by HLB using currently available technology in a manner that is recommended by the HLB Task Force.

Based upon input from the HLB Task Force, the Primary State Entomologist, the Primary State Plant Pathologist, USDA experts on HLB and ACP, and county agricultural commissioner representatives who are knowledgeable on ACP and HLB, I find there are no cultural or biological control methods that are both effective against ACP and allow CDFA to meet its statutory obligations, and therefore it is necessary to conduct chemical treatments to abate this threat. As a result, I am ordering visual surveillance for ACP and HLB and insecticide treatments for ACP using ground-based equipment within a 250-meter radius around each ACP and HLB detection site and any subsequent sites, and removal of all HLB-infected trees.

Sensitive Areas

CDFA has consulted with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's California Natural Diversity Database for threatened or endangered species, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife when rare and endangered species are located within the treatment area. Mitigation measures for rare and

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endangered species will be implemented. CDFA shall not apply pesticides to bodies of water or undeveloped areas of native vegetation. All treatment shall be applied to residential properties, common areas within residential development, non-agricultural commercial properties, and rights-ofway.

Work Plan

The proposed treatment and surveillance area encompasses those portions of Orange County which fall within a 250-meter radius delimitation area around the properties on which ACP and HLB were detected, and any subsequent detection sites within the proposed treatment boundaries. The Proclamation of Emergency Program is valid until September 27, 2023, which is the amount of time necessary to determine that the treatment was successful. Maps of the treatment boundaries are attached. The work plan consists of the following elements:

- 1. ACP and HLB Survey. All host plants will be inspected for ACP and for HLB symptoms within a 250-meter radius around each ACP/HLB detection site, at least twice a year. ACP and host plant tissue will be collected and forwarded to a USDA accredited laboratory for identification and analysis.
- 2. HLB Disease Testing. All host tree tissues, and ACP life stages shall be tested for the presence of CLas.
- 3. Treatment. All properties with host plants within a 250-meter radius around each HLB detection site shall be treated according to the following protocol to control ACP:
 - a. Tempo® SC Ultra, containing the contact pyrethroid insecticide cyfluthrin, shall be applied by ground-based hydraulic spray equipment to the foliage of host plants for controlling the adults and nymphs of ACP. Treatment may be reapplied up to three times annually if additional ACP are detected.
 - b. Either Merit® 2F or CoreTect[™], containing the systemic insecticide imidacloprid, will be applied to the root zone beneath host plants for controlling developing nymphs and providing long term protection against reinfestation. Merit® 2F is applied as a soil drench, while CoreTect[™] tablets are inserted two to five inches below the soil surface and watered in to initiate tablet dissolution. CoreTect[™] is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of the liquid Merit® 2F formulation, such as host plants growing next to ponds and other environmentally sensitive areas. Treatment may be re-applied once annually if additional ACPs are detected.
- 4. Physical Control. All host plants found to be positive for the disease HLB (infected with CLas) shall be destroyed. Infected host plants shall be removed and destroyed using mechanical means.

Public Information

Residents of affected properties shall be invited to a public meeting or contacted directly by CDFA staff. Consultation with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Office of

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Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and the county agricultural commissioner's office will be provided at the public meeting or upon request to address residents' questions and concerns. Residents shall be notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of any treatment in accordance with the Food and Agricultural Code (FAC), sections 5771-5779 and 5421-5436.

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Press releases, if issued, are prepared by the CDFA information officer and the county agricultural commissioner, in close coordination with the program leader responsible for treatment. Either the county agricultural commissioner or the public information officer serves as the primary contact to the media.

Information concerning the HLB/ACP program will be conveyed directly to local and State political representatives and authorities via letters, emails, and/or faxes.

Findings

HLB and ACP pose a significant, clear, and imminent threat to California's natural environment, agriculture, public and private property, and its economy.

Unless emergency action is taken to disrupt the life cycles of recently detected ACP, there is high potential for sudden future ACP and HLB detections in Orange County.

The work plan involving chemical control of these pests is necessary to prevent loss and damage to California's natural environment, citrus industry, native wildlife, private and public property, and food supplies.

Therefore, I am invoking Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4) to carry out immediate emergency action to prevent this loss and damage.

My decision to adopt findings and take action is based on FAC sections 24.5, 401.5, 403, 407, 408, 5401-5405, and 5761-5764.

Karen Ross, Secretary

Date





Huanglongbing / Asian Citrus Psyllid Program - Proclamation of an Emergency Program Map Orange County (2022-11) - Portions of Orange County - Part 2

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Area: Treatment Mitigation

North Tustin

Irvine





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City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area
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Area: Treatment Mitigation



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I. Detection and Survey Activities for Asian Citrus Psyllid

A. Urban and Rural Residential Detection Trapping and Visual Survey

Trapping for Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) is a cooperative state/county trapping program to provide early detection of an infestation in a county. Traps are serviced by either state or county agricultural inspectors. The trap used for ACP detection is the yellow panel trap, which is a cardboard panel coated with an adhesive on each side. ACP becomes entangled on the sticky surface and cannot move off the trap. Yellow panel traps have proven successful at detecting infestations of ACP. At all locations where traps are placed, the host plant is visually inspected for ACP. If ACP is detected, the host is visually surveyed for additional ACP and symptoms of huanglongbing (HLB).

- Trap Density: Five to 16 traps/square mile.
- Trap Servicing Interval: Monthly.
- Trap Relocation and Replacement: Traps are relocated and replaced every four to eight weeks to another host with a minimum relocation distance of 500 feet.
- Visual surveys and/or tap sampling are conducted once at each trapping site when the trap is placed.

B. Commercial Grove Trapping

In counties with substantial commercial citrus production, and which are not generally infested with ACP, traps are placed within the groves at the density of one trap per 40 acres. Traps are replaced every two weeks and submitted for screening. In areas that are generally infested with ACP, agricultural inspectors visually survey commercial groves for plant tissue displaying symptoms of HLB and collect ACP which are tested for *Candidatus* Liberibacter asiaticus (*C*Las), the bacteria that causes HLB.

Delimitation Trapping and Visual Survey Outside of the Generally Infested Area

The protocols below are the actions in response to the detection of ACP in counties north of Santa Barbara County and the Tehachapi Mountains.

1. Response to the Detection of One or More ACP

a. Trapping

ACP traps are placed at a density of 50 traps per square mile in a four-square mile delimitation area centered on the detection site. Traps are serviced weekly for one month. If no additional ACP are detected, the traps are serviced monthly for one year past the date the ACP was initially identified. Subsequent detections may increase the size of the delimitation survey area and restarts the one-year duration on the trap servicing requirement.

b. Visual Survey

All find sites and adjacent properties are visually surveyed for ACP and HLB. Additional sites may be surveyed as part of the risk-based survey.

II. Detection and Survey Activities for HLB

HLB Delimitation Survey

Upon confirmation of an HLB infected citrus tree (or host plant), a mandatory delimitation survey is initiated in the 250-meter radius area surrounding the detection. All host plants are visually

surveyed for symptoms of HLB and presence of ACP. Plant and insect samples are collected from every host plant in the 250-meter area and subsequently analyzed for CLas.

III. Treatment Activities

Treatment

The Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Division (CPDPD) treatment activities for ACP vary throughout the state and depend on multiple factors.

Factors CPDPD considers prior to treatment include:

- Determination if suppression of ACP is feasible;
- The proximity of the ACP infestation to commercial citrus;
- Whether growers are conducting coordinated treatment activities;
- The level of HLB risk; and
- Consistency with the overall goal of protecting the state's commercial citrus production.

Scenarios Throughout the State in which Treatment Occurs:

- ACP detections in areas with commercial citrus production near previous HLB detections that are generally infested with ACP, and where all growers are treating on a coordinated schedule, CPDPD may conduct residential buffer treatments to suppress ACP populations around the commercial groves in an effort to prevent establishment of HLB.
- In areas where HLB is detected, CPDPD conducts residential treatments to suppress ACP populations.
- In areas where ACP has not been previously detected, or where ACP has been detected at low densities, CPDPD conducts residential treatments in response to ACP detections to prevent ACP establishment or suppress populations.
- In areas where ACP has been detected along the California-Mexico border, CPDPD conducts residential treatments in response to ACP detections to suppress ACP populations due to proximity of HLB detections in Mexico.

CPDPD's current policy is to not conduct treatments in areas that are generally infested if there is limited or no commercial citrus production in the area.

1. Treatment Protocols

In accordance with the integrated pest management principles, CPCPD has evaluated possible treatment methods and determined that there are no physical, cultural, or biological controls available to eliminate ACP from an area.

In general, when treatment has been deemed appropriate, CPDPD applies insecticides to host trees in the residential (urban) areas in a 50 to 800-meter radius around each detection site. Only ACP host plants are treated.

a. International Border Treatments

CPDPD treats citrus host plants in the residential area within two miles of the California-Mexico border. This treatment is conducted within a 400-meter buffer surrounding ACP detections that are within two miles of the California-Mexico border.

- A Proclamation of an Emergency Program (PEP) is issued.
- Prior to undertaking any treatment activity for a property with ACP and/or hosts infected with HLB, CPDPD will contact the affected residents directly or schedule

a public meeting or series of public meetings to inform residents, growers, and other interested parties of CPDPD's intent to take action, and to provide technical information about products used, dates of treatment(s), etc.

b. Within a Generally Infested Area with Commercial Citrus Production

For ACP detections, CPDPD treats citrus host plants within a 250-meter buffer surrounding commercial citrus groves if the growers are conducting coordinated treatments in the designated Psyllid Management Area (PMA) and at least 90 percent of the growers have completed two out of three of the coordinated treatments. The exception is Imperial County, which has fewer residential properties, and therefore ACP detections trigger treatment of residential citrus host plants within 800 meters of commercial citrus.

- A PEP is issued.
- Prior to undertaking any treatment activity for a property with ACP and/or hosts infected with HLB, CPDPD will contact the affected residents directly or schedule a public meeting or series of public meetings to inform residents, growers, and other interested parties of CPDPD's intent to take action, and to provide technical information about products used, dates of treatment(s), etc.

c. Outside of the Generally Infested Area

The actions below are in response to the detection of one or more ACP, whether collected live or in a trap, in counties north of Santa Barbara County and the Tehachapi Mountains.

- Detection of one ACP at one site All properties with a host within a 50-meter radius of the detection site are treated. A subsequent detection of one or more ACP within 400-meters will result in all properties with hosts within 400-meters of the detection site(s) being treated.
- Detection of two or more ACP at one site All properties with a host within a 400meter radius of the detection site are treated.
- A PEP is issued.
- Prior to undertaking any treatment activity for a property with ACP and/or hosts infected with HLB, CPDPD will contact the affected residents directly or schedule a public meeting or series of public meetings to inform residents, growers, and other interested parties of CPDPD's intent to take action, and to provide technical information about products used, dates of treatment(s), etc.

d. In response to an HLB Detection

- All properties with a host within a 250-meter radius of the detection site are treated.
- All host plants found to be infected with HLB are destroyed and removed by mechanical means.
- A PEP is issued.
- Prior to undertaking any treatment activity for a property with ACP and/or hosts infected with HLB, CPDPD will contact the affected residents directly or schedule

a public meeting or series of public meetings to inform residents, growers, and other interested parties of CPDPD's intent to take action, and to provide technical information about products used, dates of treatment(s), etc.

2. Treatment Methodology

The treatment protocol consists of both a foliar and a systemic insecticide. The foliar insecticide is used for immediate reduction of the adult ACP population to prevent the adults from dispersing. The systemic insecticide is a soil treatment used to kill the sedentary nymphs and provide long term protection against reinfestation. Treatment frequency is dependent on the insecticide applied and severity of the infestation.

CPDPD uses registered pesticides and follows the label directions. The treatment protocol may be adjusted to use only the foliar or the systemic insecticide to allow for mitigations in special situations

a. Foliar Treatment

Tempo® SC Ultra (cyfluthrin) is a pyrethroid contact insecticide. Treatment initially occurs once, and subsequent applications may occur for up to three times annually if additional psyllids are detected. This material is applied to the foliage of all host plants using hydraulic spray or hand spray equipment.

b. Soil Treatment

A systemic soil application is made using either Merit® 2F or CoreTect™.

- Merit® 2F (imidacloprid), is a neonicotinoid systemic insecticide. Treatment initially occurs once, and a subsequent application may occur once on an annual basis if additional psyllids are detected. This material is applied to the soil within the root zone of host plants.
- CoreTect[™] (imidacloprid) is a neonicotinoid systemic insecticide. It is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of the liquid Merit® 2F formulation, such as host plants growing next to ponds and other environmentally sensitive areas. This material is a pelletized tablet and is inserted into the soil and watered in within the root zone of host plants.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT METHODS FOR CONTROL OF THE ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID AND HUANGLONGBING May 2018

The treatment program used by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for control of the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* (Hemiptera: Psyllidae), and the disease it transmits, namely Huanglongbing, *Candidatus* Lilberibacter asiaticus, targets multiple life stages. A contact insecticide is used for an immediate control of ACP adults in order to prevent spread, and a systemic insecticide is used to control developing ACP nymphs and to give the plant long term protection from re-infestation. The contact insecticide preferentially used contains the synthetic pyrethroid cyfluthrin, while the systemic insecticide contains the synthetic neonicotinoid imidacloprid. Both products have been shown to be effective against ACP elsewhere, particularly in Florida. In addition, HLB-infected plants are removed in their entirety and destroyed, in order to remove a reservoir for the disease. The California Huanglongbing Task Force, a joint government, university, and industry group formed in 2007 to provide guidance to the CDFA on matters pertaining to ACP and HLB has endorsed the use of these chemicals in the CDFA's treatment program.

Below is an evaluation of alternative treatment methods to control ACP and HLB which have been considered for treatment programs in California.

A. PHYSICAL CONTROL

Mass Trapping. Mass trapping of adults involves placing a high density of traps in an area in an attempt to physically remove them before they can reproduce. The current available trapping system for ACP relies on short distance visual stimulus, and is not considered effective enough to use in a mass trapping program.

Active Psyllid Removal. Adult ACPs are mobile daytime fliers, and adults could theoretically be netted or collected off of foliage. However, due to their ability to fly when disturbed, and the laborious and time-prohibitive task of collecting minute insects from several properties by hand, it would be highly unlikely that all adults could be captured and removed. Nymphs attach themselves to developing leaves and stems via their proboscis. Therefore, physical removal of the nymphs would entail removal of the growing shoots which will stunt the tree and reduce fruit production. For these reasons, mechanical control is not considered to be an effective alternative.

Host Removal. Removal of host plants for ACP would involve the large-scale destruction of plants and their roots by either physical removal or phytotoxic herbicides. Additionally, host removal could promote dispersal of female psyllids in search of hosts outside of the treatment area, thus spreading the infestation. For these reasons, host removal is considered inefficient and too intrusive to use over the entirety of the treatment areas used for ACP. However, physical host removal of HLB-infected plants in their entirety is used for HLB control, because it is limited in scope to just the infected tree and it is effective at eliminating the disease reservoir, thereby preventing further spread of the disease by ACP.

B. CULTURAL CONTROL

Cultural Control. Cultural controls involve the manipulation of cultivation practices to reduce the prevalence of pest populations. These include crop rotation, using pest-resistant varieties, and intercropping with pest-repellent plants. None of these options are applicable for ACP control in an urban environment, and may only serve to drive the psyllids outside the treatment area, thus spreading the infestation.

C. BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

Microorganisms. No single-celled microorganisms, such as bacteria, are currently available to control ACP.

Nematodes. Entomopathogenic nematodes can be effective for control of some soil-inhabiting insects, but are not effective, nor are they used, against above ground insects such as psyllids.

Parasites and Predators. There have been two parasites released in Florida against ACP, but only one of these are considered somewhat successful there, namely *Tamarixia radiata* (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae). This insect has been released into the environment in southern California. The CDFA is working with the citrus industry to pursue options for incorporating this parasite into treatment programs statewide. In addition, a second wasp has been recently released by the University of California Riverside, *Diaphorencyrtus aligarhensis*.

Sterile Insect Technique (SIT). SIT involves the release of reproductively sterile insects which then mate with the wild population, resulting in the production of infertile eggs. SIT has neither been researched nor developed for ACP, nor has it been developed for any species of psyllids, and is therefore unavailable.

D. CHEMICAL CONTROL

Foliar Treatment. A number of contact insecticides have been researched for use against ACP elsewhere, particularly in Florida. Contact insecticides are more effective against adult ACPs than the sedentary nymphs because adults actively move around on plants, thereby coming into contact with residues, whereas nymphs have to be directly sprayed in order for them to come into contact. The following product has been identified for use by the CDFA, based on a combination of effectiveness against ACP, worker and environmental safety, and California registration status.

Tempo® SC Ultra is a formulation of cyfluthrin which is applied to the foliage of all host plants. Tempo® SC Ultra is a broad-spectrum synthetic pyrethroid insecticide which kills insects on contact. Tempo® SC Ultra has no preharvest interval, which makes it compatible with residential fruit-growing practices.

Soil Treatment. A number of systemic insecticides have been researched for use against ACP elsewhere, particularly in Florida. Systemic insecticides are particularly effective against psyllid nymphs because nymphs spend much of their time feeding, thereby acquiring a lethal dose. The following products have been identified for use by the CDFA, based on a combination of effectiveness against ACP, worker and environmental safety, and California registration status.

Merit® 2F is a formulation of imidacloprid which is applied to the root system of all host plants via a soil drench. Imidacloprid is a synthetic neonicotinoid insecticide which controls a number of other phloem feeding pests such as psyllids, aphids, mealybugs, etc.

CoreTect[™] is a formulation of imidacloprid which is applied to the root system of all host plants via insertion of a tablet into the soil, followed by watering. It is used in place of Merit® 2F in situations where there are environmental concerns about soil surface runoff of the liquid Merit® 2F formulation, such as host plants growing next to ponds and other environmentally sensitive areas.

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PEST PROFILE

Common Name: Asian Citrus Psyllid

Scientific Name: Diaphorina citri Kuwayama

Order and Family: Hemiptera, Psyllidae

<u>Description</u>: The Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) is 3 to 4 millimeters long with a brown mottled body. The head is light brown. The wings are broadest in the apical half, mottled, and with a dark brown band extending around the periphery of the outer half of the wing. The insect is covered with a whitish waxy secretion, making it appear dusty. Nymphs are generally yellowish orange in color, with large filaments confined to an apical plate of the abdomen. The eggs are approximately 0.3 millimeters long, elongated, and almond-shaped. Fresh eggs are pale in color, then, turn yellow, and finally orange at the time of hatching. Eggs are placed on plant tissue with the long axis vertical to the surface of the plant.

<u>History</u>: Asian citrus psyllid was first found in the United States in Palm Beach County, Florida, in June 1998 in backyard plantings of orange jasmine. By 2001, it had spread to 31 counties in Florida, with much of the spread due to movement of infested nursery plants. In the spring of 2001, Asian citrus psyllid was accidentally introduced into the Rio Grande Valley, Texas on potted nursery stock from Florida. It was subsequently found in Hawaii in 2006, in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina in 2008. ACP was first found in California on August 27, 2008 in San Diego County. Subsequent to this initial detection in San Diego County, the ACP has been detected in Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Tulare, Ventura, Marin, Monterey, San Francisco, and Santa Clara counties. The ACP has the potential to establish itself throughout California wherever citrus is grown.

<u>Distribution</u>: ACP is found in tropical and subtropical Asia, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Reunion, Mauritius, parts of South and Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, and in the U.S. (Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Texas).

<u>Life Cycle</u>: Eggs are laid on tips of growing shoots; on and between unfurling leaves. Females may lay more than 800 eggs during their lives. Nymphs pass through five instars. The total life cycle requires from 15 to 47 days, depending on environmental factors such as temperature and season. The adults may live for several months. There is no diapause, but populations are low in the winter or during dry periods. There are nine to ten generations a year, with up to 16 noted under observation in field cages.

<u>Hosts and Economic Importance</u>: ACP feeds mainly on *Citrus* spp., at least two species of *Murraya*, and at least three other genera, all in the family Rutaceae. Damage from the psyllids occurs in two ways: the first by drawing out of large amounts of sap from the plant as they feed and, secondly, the psyllids produce copious amounts of honeydew. The honeydew then coats the leaves of the tree, encouraging sooty mold to grow which blocks sunlight to the leaves. However, the most serious damage caused by ACP is due to its ability to effectively vector three phloem-inhabiting bacteria in the genus *Candidatus* Liberibacter, the most widespread being *Candidatus* Liberibacter asiaticus. These bacteria cause a disease known as huanglongbing, or citrus greening. In the past, these bacteria have been extremely difficult to detect and

ACP Pest Profile Page 2

characterize. In recent years, however, DNA probes, electron microscopy, and enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay tests (ELISA) have been developed that have improved detection. Symptoms of huanglongbing include yellow shoots, with mottling and chlorosis of the leaves. The juice of the infected fruit has a bitter taste. Fruit does not color properly, hence the term "greening" is sometimes used in reference to the disease. Huanglongbing is one of the most devastating diseases of citrus in the world. Once infected, there is no cure for disease and infected trees will die within ten years. The once flourishing citrus industry in India is slowly being wiped out by dieback. This dieback has multiple causes, but the major reason is due to HLB.

Host List

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Aegle marmelos Aeglopsis chevalieri Afraegle gabonensis Afraegle paniculata Amyris madrensis Atalantia monophylla Atalantia spp. Balsamocitrus dawei Bergia (=Murraya) koenigii Calodendrum capense X Citroncirus webberi Choisya arizonica Choisya ternate Citropsis articulata Citropsis gilletiana Citropsis schweinfurthii Citrus aurantiifolia Citrus aurantium Citrus hystrix Citrus jambhiri Citrus limon Citrus madurensis (=X Citrofortunella microcarpa) Citrus maxima Citrus medica Citrus meyeri Citrus × nobilis Citrus × paradisi Citrus reticulata Citrus sinensis Citrus spp. Clausena anisum-olens Clausena excavata Clausena indica Clausena lansium

COMMON NAMES

bael, Bengal quince, golden apple, bela, milva Chevalier's aeglopsis Gabon powder-flask Nigerian powder-flask mountain torchwood Indian atalantia

Uganda powder-flask curry leaf Cape chestnut

Arizonia orange Mexican or mock orange Katimboro, Muboro, West African cherry orange cherry-orange African cherry-orange lime, Key lime, Persian lime, lima, limón agrio, limón ceutí, lima mejicana, limero sour orange, Seville orange, bigarde, marmalade orange, naranja agria, naranja amarga Mauritius papeda, Kaffir lime rough lemon, jambhiri-orange, limón rugoso, rugoso lemon, limón, limonero calamondin

pummelo, pomelo, shaddock, pompelmous, toronja citron, cidra, cidro, toronja Meyer lemon, dwarf lemon king mandarin, tangor, Florida orange, King-of-Siam grapefruit, pomelo, toronja mandarin, tangerine, mandarina sweet orange, orange, naranja, naranja dulce

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Clymenia polyandra Eremocitrus glauca *Eremocitrus* hybrid Esenbeckia berlandieri Fortunella crassifolia Fortunella margarita Fortunella polyandra Fortunella spp. Limonia acidissima Merrillia caloxylon Microcitrus australasica Microcitrus australis Microcitrus papuana X Microcitronella spp. Murraya spp. Naringi crenulata Pamburus missionis Poncirus trifoliata Severinia buxifolia Swinglea glutinosa Tetradium ruticarpum Toddalia asiatica Triphasia trifolia Vepris (=Toddalia) lanceolata Zanthoxylum fagara

a-mulis Australian desert lime

Berlandier's jopoy Meiwa kumquat Nagami kumquat, oval kumquat Malayan kumquat

Indian wood apple flowering merrillia finger-lime Australian round-lime desert-lime

curry leaf, orange-jasmine, Chinese-box, naranjo jazmín naringi

trifoliate orange, naranjo trébol Chinese box-orange tabog evodia, wu zhu yu orange climber trifoliate limeberry, triphasia white ironwood wild lime, lime prickly-ash

Falck Mobile Health Corp. dba Care Ambulance Quarterly Report for the 3rd Quarter of 2022 City of Garden Grove

F	Reporting Period	JUL	AUG	<u>SEP</u>	Quarterly Total
Total # of Code 3 Responses		425	406	396	1227
Total # of Code 3 Responses Within 10 Minutes		369	353	358	1080
% of Code 3 Requests Within 10 Minutes		86.8%	86.9%	90.4%	88.0%
Total # of Code 2 Responses		787	714	725	2226
Total # of Code 2 Responses Within 15 Minutes		754	687	694	2135
% of Code 2 Requests Within 15 Minutes		95.8%	96.2%	95.7%	95.9%
Total # of Responses	0104	1212	1120	1121	3453
Total # of Responses Within Compliance		1123	1040	1052	3215
% of Requests Within Compliance	213.2.3	92.7%	92.9%	93.8%	93.1%
Total Number of Patients Transported		823	822	788	2433
Total Number of Calls Cancelled Without Transpo	ort	389	298	333	1020
Total Number of Unaccepted Requests		0	0	0	0
Total Number of Calls Referred to Mutual Aid Prov	viders	0	0	0	0

Quarterly Medical Supply Reimbursement \$ 44,158.95

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY AVISO

FLEA-BORNE TYPHUS HAS BEEN

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Typhus Transmission Cycle

Fleas found on cats, dogs, raccoons, and opossums can carry the bacteria that causes flea-borne typhus in humans.

El tifus transmitido por pulgas es transmitido por la pulga común del galo que se puede encontrar en tlacuaches, mapaches, zorrillos, gatos salvajes y domésticos, perros y otros mamíferos.

To reduce your exposure to fleas, follow these guidelines:

- Ensure pet cats and dogs are free from fleas and consult your veterinarian about flea control options
- · Keep pet cats indoors
- Remove outside food sources
- Cover garbage containers
- Trim vegetation around buildings to discourage wildlife
- Report dead opossums, cats, or other animals to local Animal Control Agencies

Para reducir su exposición a las pulgas, siga estas instrucciones:

- Asegúrese de que los perros y gatos domésticos no tengan pulgas y consulte a su veterinario sobre las opciones de control de pulgas
- Mantenga gatos domésticos dentro de la casa
- Elimine fuentes externas de alimentos
- Cubra los contenedores de basura
- Recorte la vegetación alrededor de los edificios para desanimar la vida silvestre
- Reporte tlacuaches, gatos o otros animales muertos a las agencias locales de control de animales

For further information, please visit / Para más información, visite: www.ocvector.org • 714.971.2421

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SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

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@CityGardenGrove
Wed 10/26/2022 4:17 pm PDT

We're honored to receive the
 Supportive City Award from the
 OCVector! This award recognizes our...

Impressions	-
Potential Reach	4,640
Engagements	_
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	_

Garden Grove City Hall Wed 10/26/2022 4:13 pm PDT

Ye're honored to receive the Supportive City Award from the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control...

Impressions	_
Reach	_
Engagements	_
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	_

@CityGardenGrove
Wed 10/26/2022 9:36 am PDT

We're honored to receive the
"Supportive City Award" from the
OCVector! This award recognizes our...

Impressions	_
Potential Reach	4,640
Engagements	_
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	_

Post Performance | 2 of 7

Garden Grove City Hall Wed 10/26/2022 9:29 am PDT

Y We're honored to receive the "Supportive City Award" from the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control...

Garden Grove City Hall Tue 10/25/2022 3:27 pm PDT

At this year's #NationalNightOut, we asked multiple people what 🚔 #publicsafety means to them. 👀 Watch and 💡 listen as...

Video Views	_
Impressions	—
Reach	_
Engagements	_
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	_

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Impressions	592
Reach	592
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	9

Post Performance | 3 of 7

©CityGardenGrove Mon 10/24/2022 1:20 pm PDT

We're ready for takeoff, are you? 🔤 Join us tomorrow, 10/25 at 4PM, as we dedicate Garden Grove Park's new all-inclusive...

Impressions	234
Potential Reach	4,673
Engagements	26
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	11.1%

@CityGardenGrove
Mon 10/24/2022 1:19 pm PDT

Look •• Listen

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#GardenGrove safe by teaching you h...

Impressions	163	
Potential Reach	4,640	
Engagements	2	
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.2%	

@CityGardenGrove
Mon 10/24/2022 1:14 pm PDT

We're ready for takeoff, are you? Z Join us tomorrow, 10/25 at 4PM, as we dedicate Garden Grove Park's new all-inclusive...

Impressions	_
Potential Reach	4,640
Engagements	_
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	_

Post Performance | 4 of 7

Image: Organization of the second stateImage: Organization of the second stateMon 10/24/2022 1:06 pm PDT

We're ready for takeoff, are you? 🚈 Join us tomorrow, Tuesday, October 25, at 4:00 P.M. as we dedicate Garden Grove Park's...

Impressions	3,144
Reach	2,875
Engagements	248
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	7.9%

Garden Grove City Hall Mon 10/24/2022 1:00 pm PDT

We're ready for takeoff, are you? Z Join us tomorrow, Tuesday, October 25, at 4:00 P.M. as we dedicate Garden Grove Park's...

Impressions	5,827
Reach	5,777
Engagements	642
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	11%

@CityGardenGrove Mon 10/24/2022 12:18 pm PDT

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#GardenGrove safe by teaching you h...

Impressions	_
Potential Reach	4,640
Engagements	_
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	_

Post Performance | 5 of 7

gardengrovecityhall Mon 10/24/2022 12:14 pm PDT

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#GardenGrove safe by teaching you ho...

Impressions	1,178
Reach	1,073
Engagements	34
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.9%

Garden Grove City Hall Mon 10/24/2022 12:08 pm PDT

Look •• Listen • Smell 👃 Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) is here to help keep yourself and #GardenGrov...

Impressions	439
Reach	435
Engagements	11
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.5%

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Chuck E. Cheese , Helen Henny ; , and Jasper ? are rolling out the purple carpet and inviting the community to attend th...

Impressions	3,561
Reach	3,131
Engagements	227
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.4%

Post Performance | 6 of 7

Garden Grove City Hall Thu 10/20/2022 4:18 pm PDT

Chuck E. Cheese \mathfrak{M} , Helen Henny $\frac{1}{2}$, and Jasper \mathfrak{P} are rolling out the purple carpet and inviting the community to attend th...

Impressions	5,412
Reach	5,412
Engagements	423
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	7.8%

@CityGardenGrove
Thu 10/20/2022 1:13 pm PDT

The event is this Saturday! #gg1956

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Impressions	368
Potential Reach	5,651
Engagements	10
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.7%

Garden Grove City Hall Thu 10/20/2022 1:10 pm PDT

Caltrans Orange County District 12
 wants to help you unclutter your home.
 Take advantage of their upcoming servic...

Post Performance | 7 of 7

@CityGardenGrove
Thu 10/20/2022 9:23 am PDT

Drop. Cover. Hold. It's almost time for the **#GreatShakeOut**, taking place today at 10:20 a.m. The annual drill will help g...

Impressions	169
Potential Reach	4,638
Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.6%

gardengrovecityhall Thu 10/20/2022 9:15 am PDT

Drop. Cover. Hold. It's almost time forthe #GreatShakeOut, taking place today at10:20 a.m. The annual drill will help get...

Impressions	1,344
Reach	1,209
Engagements	50
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.7%

Garden Grove City Hall Thu 10/20/2022 9:13 am PDT

Drop. Cover. Hold. It's almost time forthe #GreatShakeOut, taking place today at10:20 a.m. The annual drill will help get...

Impressions	487
Reach	455
Engagements	8
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.6%

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

Post Performance

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Garden Grove Police Department

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Garden Grove Police Depa... Wed 10/26/2022 3:00 pm PDT

These are definitely not candy and are all laced with fentanyl. Unfortunately, there has been a significant increase of drug...

Impressions	_
Reach	_
Engagements	_
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	_

Garden Grove Police Depa... Tue 10/25/2022 3:30 pm PDT

Earlier today, #GardenGrovePD Special Resource Team (SRT) collaborated with Be Well OC and Garden Grove Public Works...

Impressions	471
Reach	471
Engagements	98
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	20.8%

Garden Grove Police Depa... Mon 10/24/2022 6:00 pm PDT

Event Reminder: Please join us tomorrow, Tuesday, October 25th from 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM for the monthly Safety Event, at the...

Impressions	1,031
Reach	1,000
Engagements	44
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.3%

Post Performance | 2 of 2

Garden Grove Police Depa... Thu 10/20/2022 6:00 pm PDT

Impressions	_
Reach	_
Engagements	_
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	_

Garden Grove Police Depa... Thu 10/20/2022 6:00 pm PDT

Last week, #GardenGrovePD Special Resource Team (SRT) Officers collaborated with Be Well OC, Caltrans Orange Count...

Impressions	9,040	
Reach	8,227	
Engagements	3,722	
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	41.2%	

Garden Grove Police Depa... Thu 10/20/2022 9:00 am PDT

Shake Out, Don't Freak Out. Living in #SouthernCalifornia, eternal sunshine and the possibility of earthquakes are givens...

Impressions	1,075	
Reach	1,064	
Engagements	30	
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.8%	

WEEKLY MEMO 10-27-2022

NEWS ARTICLES

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New fun blasts off at city park

JOHN MONTANCHEZ speaks at dedication of new playground equipment at Garden Grove Park (Tribune photos). By Jim Tortolano /Orange County Tribune

The present met the past Tuesday afternoon when the new playground complex at Garden Grove Park was opened to the public.

PLAYGROUND PIONEER comes in for a landing.

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Inspiration for the design of the equipment came from the site's former use as a Navy airstrip during World War II and later a commercial airfield.

The playground includes aircraft and space travel themes, the latter reflecting one of the original pieces at the park -a rocket ship slide - when it opened more than a half century ago.

"We decided to pay tribute to both, the rocket ship slide with a modern rock ship slide and the planes that used to land here with a plane play structure," said John Montanchez, director of community services.

It's all part of a major \$1.3 million improvement in Garden Grove's biggest recreation area. Also new is a large pavilion and three new picnic shelters, all linked with lighted walkways accessible to disabled patrons.

Once the speeches were made and the ceremonial ribbon cut, the kids in attendance were turned loose to enjoy the community's latest and – most uplifting – place for youngsters to have fun.

OC Tribune October 25, 2022

Green grows the city budget

GARDEN GROVE City Council on Tuesday night head good news on the city's financial status (Shutterstock). By Jim Tortolano/Orange County Tribune

Money was very much on the agenda and on the minds of city leaders at Tuesday's meeting of the Garden Grove City Council.

Reports on the recovery of the tourism business and the income from the Measure O one-cent tax measure approved by voters in 2018 indicated a healthy financial situation for the City of Youth and Ambition.

Representatives from the Garden Grove Tourism Improvement District and the Visit Anaheim organization – which also markets for Garden Grove's many hotels – indicated that occupancy was approaching pre-pandemic levels, and that efforts were being made to attract more conventions to the area as a way of boosting the hospitality business all along the Harbor Boulevard corridor.

The Measure O Citizen's Oversight Committee – chaired by Sandy Thomas – reported that money raised by the sales tax increase was indeed being spent as promised, which is a focus on public safety and other essential services.

For example, 47.3 percent of the city's general fund budget was spent on police services and 26 percent on fire services, totally nearly two-thirds of the total.

The original 2021-2022 budget projected that hotel "bed tax" – officially called transient occupancy tax – would reach 40 percent of pre-pandemic levels but the updated estimates were that it could reach 70 to 80 percent.

In the fiscal year 2020-21, Measure O brought in \$23,279,000, an increase of \$3.3 million over the previous year. When originally proposed, it was estimated that new annual revenue from the measure would be in the \$14 to 16 million range.

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Wednesday, October 26, 2022

BRING JOY TO LOCAL FAMILIES DONATE TO GARDEN GROVE'S HOLIDAY DRIVE

The City of Garden Grove's youth and family centers are seeking donations for the 2022 Garden Grove Holiday Drive, which works to bring joy, hope, and holiday spirit to local children and families that are underserved. From Tuesday, November 1 through Friday, December 9, unwrapped toys and board games can be dropped off at the recreation counter, located in Garden Grove City Hall, at 11222 Acacia Parkway; Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center, located at 12661 Sunswept Avenue; and Magnolia Park Family Resource Center, located at 11402 Magnolia Street.

Gifts can also be purchased from the Amazon holiday registry, at

https://amzn.to/3Seipar.

Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks should be made payable to the Garden Grove Community Foundation and mailed to Holiday Drive, c/o GGCF, P.O. Box 3070, Garden Grove, CA 92842. Tax receipts are available upon request.

For over 20 years, the City's family resource centers, comprised of the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center and Magnolia Park Family Resource Center, has worked to bring holiday cheer to local disadvantaged families. In 2021, with assistance from the community, 337 local families, and 856 children, received gifts.

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Bring Joy to Local Families Donate to Garden Grove's Holiday Drive 2-2-2

The Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center and Magnolia Park Family Resource Center provide residents with low or no-cost programs focused on youth enrichment, personal empowerment, counseling, family support services, and parenting education.

For more information, visit <u>ggcity.org/holiday-drive</u> or call (714) 741-5776.

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE **NEWS** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Tuesday, October 25, 2022

CITY HALL CLOSED, NO STREET SWEEPING ON VETERANS DAY

In observance of the Veterans Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the

H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on Friday, November 11, 2022. No street

sweeping services will be provided on the holiday. Streets will be swept as

scheduled on all other days. Trash pickup will remain as scheduled.

For more information on street sweeping, please call the Public Works

Department at (714) 741-5375.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

October 27, 2022

- 1. Calendar of Events
- 2. Notice Cancellation of the November 3, 2022 Garden Grove Planning Commission meeting.
- 3. League of California Cities, "CalCities," from October 21, 2022 to October 27, 2022.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 27, 2022 - December 2, 2022

Thursday	October 27	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC CANCELLED
		11:30 a.m.	Halloween Luncheon, CMC – AB Room
Tuesday	November 1	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	November 3	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC CANCELLED
Friday	November 4		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	November 8	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC <i>CANCELLED</i>
Thursday	November 10		\$2 Casual Dress Day
		9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	November 11		City Hall Closed – Veteran's Day
Thursday	November 17	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	November 18		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	November 22	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC <i>CANCELLED</i>
Thusday	November 24		City Hall Closed – Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 25		City Hall Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday	December 1	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	December 2		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

OF THE

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION NOVEMBER 3, 2022

REGULAR MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: October 27, 2022

JOHN RAMIREZ CHAIR

Ensuring success at the ballot box requires a big tent

Oct 26, 2022

Message from Cal Cities Executive Director and CEO Carolyn Coleman

It was wonderful to see so many of you at last month's League of California Cities Annual Conference and Expo. With more than 2,000 attendees, 100 speakers, 50 educational sessions, and 222 exhibitors, the conference was our largest gathering since 2014!

This conference was a great opportunity to be reminded of the power of collective action. Cities are the lifeblood of California and this statewide organization. Together, we move California forward and improve the quality of life for all residents. Our 124-year history of securing funding for our communities and upholding local authority demonstrates that power.

Now that the conference is over, I wanted to take this time to share some updates and next steps.

During the annual conference General Assembly, voting delegates approved changes to our bylaws that advance our commitment to being a more inclusive and member-engaged organization.

The General Assembly also considered a petitioned resolution involving local land use control, the Our Neighborhood Voices Initiative (ONV Initiative).

Before heading to the General Assembly for consideration, the General Resolution Committee (GRC) voted by a large majority to refer the petitioned resolution to Cal Cities policy committees for review. The next day, the General Assembly voted to support the GRC's decision.

The policy committees will begin their review in January and report their findings and recommendations to the Cal Cities Board for consideration.

The annual conference was not the first time a Cal Cities body had considered an ONV initiative involving local control. Earlier this year, the Housing, Community, and Economic Development Policy Committee and the Environmental Quality Policy Committee, as well as the Board, considered a previous version of the initiative. After a careful and lengthy review, the Board voted unanimously with one abstention to take no position on the initiative.

While reaffirming its strong commitment to protecting local decisionmaking authority over land use and zoning, the Board identified several issues with that version of the ONV initiative. It would create a disjointed patchwork approach to land use, complicate the management of potential disasters and emergencies, pit jurisdictions against one another, and undermine environmental justice, public health, and fair housing goals.

As part of its deliberations, the Board directed Cal Cities to explore the feasibility of a ballot measure in 2024 to reform state land use laws and bring recommendations to the Board for consideration.

As we know well from our track record of success at the ballot box, winning requires millions of dollars and a broad-based coalition of allies. We cannot go it alone. Exploring the feasibility of a measure involves many activities, including polling voters, conducting focus groups to understand voter sentiment, projecting the cost of a winning campaign, identifying coalition partners, and assessing the ability to fundraise given what else may be on the ballot. It also involves identifying the opposition and assessing the resources they will try to leverage against us to win. These inquiries will be part of our review as we move forward and will inform the staff recommendation to the Board in the spring. Cal Cities is already anticipating the California Business Roundtable ballot measure will qualify for the 2024 ballot, which will be the biggest threat to local taxing authority and local control our cities have ever faced. Since late last year, when we first learned of this measure, we began building a formidable coalition to defeat this measure and are now working with very powerful groups in opposition. And our coalition continues to grow.

Following the annual conference's General Assembly, members have shared frustrations and concerns with me about the rules of conduct for the meeting, as well as the timing of it as part of the conference footprint. I've also received suggestions on ways to improve the overall member experience during the General Assembly.

I value the feedback we've received and look forward to working with Cal Cities leadership in the coming year to identify ways to enhance the General Assembly experience for our members in time for next year's annual conference.

Thank you for all you do for Cal Cities. Please feel free to contact feedback@calcities.org with any feedback or questions.

President Ali Sajjad Taj appoints 2023 Coastal Cities Group Leadership Committee

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League of California Cities President Ali Sajjad Taj has announced the new members of the Coastal Cities Group Leadership Committee. The Coastal Cities Group was created by the Cal Cities Board of Directors in November 2006 as a forum for cities within the coastal zone to discuss coastal issues and build a relationship with the California Coastal Commission.

Each year, the Cal Cities president appoints representatives from six coastal regions to serve on the Leadership Committee to help facilitate the Group's operations and to play a key role in its activities. President Taj appointed the following individuals to serve on the Leadership Committee in 2022:

- Chair: Santa Barbara Council Member Eric Friedman
- Vice Chair: Pacifica Council Member Sue Beckmeyer
- North Coast Representative: Fort Bragg Council Member Tess Albin-Smith
- North Central Coast Representative: Pacifica Council Member Sue Beckmeyer
- Central Coast Representative: Pismo Beach Mayor Ed Waage
- South Central Coast Representative: Santa Barbara Council Member Eric Friedman
- South Coast Representative: Dana Point Mayor Pro Tem Mike Frost
- San Diego Representative: Del Mar Mayor Dwight Worde

Coastal city officials and staff are encouraged to engage with the Coastal Cities Group and Leadership Committee. Please visit the Coastal Cities Group's <u>webpage</u> to see who your region's representative is and to learn about any coastal city events. To stay informed on pertinent coastal issues impacting cities, subscribe to the <u>Coastal Cities Group listserv</u>.

For any questions regarding the Coastal Cities Group, please contact <u>Melanie M. Perron</u>, deputy executive director of advocacy and public affairs.