City of Garden Grove

WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO

May 4, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Lisa Kim, City Manager

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

A. LETTER OF OPPOSITION
A copy of the Mayor's letter of opposition on AB 1484 (Zbur): Temporary Public Employees

B. COMMUNITY SERVICES
Memorandum to inform the City Council about the 2023 Strawberry Ball is attached.

C. PUBLIC WORKS
Refuse Contract Implementation Update January – March 2023

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

A. ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY
OCFA Fire Chief's Bulletin for April 2023

B. Proclamation of Emergency Program for Asian Citrus Psyllid and Huanglongbing and Findings Regarding an Emergency Program for Asian Citrus Psyllid and Huanglongbing from the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

- **OTHER ITEMS**

  - SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES
    Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.

  - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
    Items of interest are included.

Lisa Kim
City Manager

GARDEN GROVE

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

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May 1, 2023

The Honorable Tina McKinnor
Chair, Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 153
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: AB 1484 (Zbur): Temporary Public Employees
Notice of OPPOSITION

Dear Assembly Member McKinnor:

The City of Garden Grove must respectfully oppose AB 1484 (Zbur). This measure relates to temporary employment. While AB 1484 is ostensibly intended to benefit temporary employees of local public agencies, in reality, it will directly harm these employees by severely limiting their future opportunities for temporary employment. This bill would: inflexibly mandate that temporary employees be included within the same bargaining unit as permanent employees; and that the wages, hours, plus terms and conditions of employment for both temporary and permanent employees must be bargained together in a single memorandum of understanding. This result is already possible under current law, but only if the temporary and permanent employees have a "community of interest" making such combined treatment appropriate – an important component of fair representation/bargaining that this bill eschews.

More importantly, the provisions of this bill, including the restrictions on discharging temporary employees and the inevitable increases in cost to public employers, will seriously discourage public agencies from hiring temporary employees. This will reduce temporary employment opportunities statewide, with devastating effects. Temporary positions provide income, stability, and flexibility to working parents, students, and those just entering or re-entering the workforce, among others, and are often an important stepping-stone to long-term public employment. Disincentivizing public agencies from offering these positions will further cement the barriers to upward mobility and income equality for the very persons whom this bill aims to help.

In addition to harming temporary employees, AB 1484 would also negatively impact public services. "Extra help" employees are often retained for seasonal or "surge" needs, such as parks and recreation staff, like lifeguards and summer camp counselors. This bill would significantly increase the costs for local governments to hire such employees, thereby reducing levels of service to the detriment of public health and well-being. Similarly, temporary employees are frequently brought in to backfill permanent employees who are on leave or temporarily reassigned. This bill would discourage such hiring, leaving positions unfilled and the public unserved.

Public agencies often offer paid student internship programs, which provide valuable work experience for the next generation of public employees. Requiring agencies to include such temporary positions within the bargaining unit (and afford them discharge protections) will

strongly discourage local governments from offering such programs (or will encourage them to offer only unpaid internships, to the detriment of financially vulnerable students). Temporary employees are typically at-will, and do not have a constitutionally protected property interest in their position. AB 1484 mandates that temporary employees be granted access to the grievance process if discharged. It may be argued that to grant temporary employees a property right to their position would lead to disputes and litigation that will further discourage public agencies from hiring temporary employees, and will increase costs if they do so.

Perhaps most critically, AB 1484 provides temporary employees with rights in excess of those provided to permanent employees. Proposed Section 3507.7(b)(5) provides that "temporary employees...who have been employed for more than 30 calendar days shall be entitled to use any grievance procedure in the memorandum of understanding to challenge any discipline without cause." By contrast, nearly every public agency has a probationary period for permanent employees (often 6-12 months), during which the employee may be released without cause and without triggering a grievance. This probationary period is a critical part of the hiring process – and if public employers cannot use this process for temporary employees, they will be significantly less likely to hire temporary employees.

In conclusion, temporary employees are hired for temporary and urgent business needs and the provisions of this bill severely limit local agencies' ability to utilize this workforce, ultimately impacting ability to provide City services to residents. We are unaware of a specific, current problem that AB 1484 would resolve or prevent. We are very much aware, however, of the very real harm AB 1484 would cause the residents of California. For the aforementioned reasons, the City of Garden Grove must, therefore, respectfully but firmly, OPPOSE AB 1484. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with your questions.

Sincerely,

Steve Jones
Mayor

c: Senator Tom Umberg, 34th District, (Marlena.Truong@sen.ca.gov)
Senator Janet Nguyen, 36th District, (Jenny. Tran@sen.ca.gov)
Assembly Member Tri Ta, 70th District, (Hauwie.Tieu@asm.ca.gov)
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City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:	Lisa L. Kim	From:	John Montanchez
Dept.:	City Manager	Dept.:	Community Services
Subject:	2023 Strawberry Ball	Date:	May 4, 2023

OBJECTIVE

To inform the City Council about the 2023 Strawberry Ball taking place on Thursday, May 25, 2023, from 4:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Community Meeting Center.

BACKGROUND

Each year, the H. Louis Lake Senior Center hosts the Strawberry Ball, which is the unofficial kick-off to the annual Strawberry Festival. This year's event marks the 46th Anniversary of the Ball to be held on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center. The highlight of the evening is the crowning of the Senior Man and Senior Woman Volunteers of the Year as the Strawberry Ball King and Queen.

DISCUSSION

Local non-profit organizations were given the opportunity to nominate outstanding senior citizen volunteers from within their respective organizations, whom have made a positive impact in our community. The Royal Crowns (past Strawberry Ball Kings and Queens) reviewed all nominations and voted two outstanding senior citizen volunteers to represent their organization and reign as the 2023 Strawberry Ball King and Queen. Arlene Martin, from the Assistance League of Garden Grove and Howard Whittaker, Garden Grove Elks Lodge #1952 are this year's King and Queen. Throughout the year, they will serve as our ambassadors at many City and senior events. Attached is the flyer with information for this event.

SUMMARY

The 2023 Strawberry Ball will take place on Thursday, May 25, 2023, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Community Meeting Center. The Royal Crowns would like to invite the City Council and their guests to attend this event.

JOHN MONTANCHEZ
Community Services Director

By: Rene Camarena
Human Services Assistant Supervisor

Attachment: 2023 Strawberry Ball Flyer

The City of Garden Grove presents the 46th Annual

Strawberry Ball 2023

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Community Meeting Center
Butterfield AB Room
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Check-in begins at 4:00 p.m.

Introduction of the 2023 Strawberry Ball King & Queen
Senior Volunteers of the Year

$15.00 per person

(Includes dinner, desserts & entertainment)
Advance reservations required
RSVP by May 18, 2023

tickets available at

H. Louis Lake Senior Center
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove

(714) 741-5253

GARDEN GROVE

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:	Lisa L. Kim	From:	William E. Murray
Dept.:	City Manager / General Manager	Dept.:	Public Works
Subject:	REFUSE CONTRACT IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE JANUARY – MARCH 2023	Date:	May 4, 2023

OBJECTIVE

To provide an update on the amended and restated exclusive franchise agreement (Agreement) with Republic Services (Republic) for the period of January through March 2023.

BACKGROUND

In September 2016, then-Governor Jerry Brown signed Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383, Lara, 2016) to achieve a reduction in the statewide disposal of organic waste. Organic waste is food scraps, paper products, and green waste, which includes landscape waste, and lumber.

In order to comply with regulations and add additional services, the City/Sanitary District approved an amended and restated franchise agreement with Republic Services that went into effect on July 1, 2022.

DISCUSSION

Commercial and Multi-Family Auto-Enrollment

In February 2023, staff and Republic began the automatic enrollment program for commercial and multi-family properties who were not compliant with SB 1383 and other state mandates for recycling and organics programs. Through the automatic enrollment program, Republic is starting the required recycling and organics programs for approximately 250 accounts per month, for a combined total of over 2,400 commercial and multi-family customers. The initial focus for February through August is on commercial businesses, with multi-family accounts beginning automatic enrollment in September 2023. Outreach for multi-family properties to voluntarily comply with the program ahead of automatic enrollment is currently underway and available to any property manager or multi-family account holder who contacts Republic. Accounts that refuse service or are non-compliant at the end of the automatic enrollment period will receive additional communication from the City/Sanitary District regarding the requirements and they will be brought into compliance in 2024.

Republic is mailing notices to a selection of targeted non-compliant generators each month. These notices provide the opportunity to speak with a Republic Recycling Coordinator to right-size their current trash services and discuss alternate compliance

options. Republic staff are also working to bring generators into compliance through documenting third party programs, issuing waiver recommendations, and providing self-haul guidelines for customers.

Community Clean Up Events

Staff and Republic planned a series of Community Clean Up Events at various locations in each Council District throughout the first two (2) quarters of 2023. One of the two (2) initial events scheduled to take place in February was postponed due to rain. That event is now scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at Skylark Elementary School from 9 am to 11 am.

These events have been popular with the Garden Grove community, with an average of seven large roll-off containers filled at each event. Electronic waste is also accepted at Community Clean Up Events.

Abandoned Items and Alley Sweep Program

Republic has assigned a two-person crew to Garden Grove five days a week to go through 58 public alleys or other areas that are known as common dumping areas since September of 2022. This same crew also responds to requests from Public Works to pick up items that are dumped in non-monitored areas within the public right-of-way. From January to March 2023, Public Works received 97 requests about dumped items, compared to 181 requests during the same period in 2022. This program was negotiated as part of the July 1, 2022 Agreement.

Landfill Issues

Due to the significant rainfall received in February and March, the County-operated landfill system was operating with limited capacity for extended periods of time due to safety concerns. This led to service delays for both residential and commercial collections. Staff maintained regular contact with Republic about the service delays. The impacts of the increased rainfall has lasted through the end of April 2023 due to the large volume of trash that accumulated at the hauler transfer stations.

Contract Monitoring

During the reporting period, staff directly received 46 complaints regarding Republic. Out of 46 total complaints, 18 were related to commercial and multi-family collections, where the customers stated at least one of their service days was missed. Additionally, there were seven complaints regarding missed services at various City facilities. In order to help address service concerns, Republic hired a commercial and multi-family Route Supervisor assigned exclusively to the Garden Grove Sanitary District. Public Works staff are in regular contact with this individual, and have a monitoring list where properties with ongoing concerns are documented. This list is shared with Republic on a regular basis to ensure ongoing missed service issues are resolved.

Additionally, Republic provided the City with a customer complaint and missed pickups report that implemented updated formatting in January 2023. Complaints related to missed pickups have decreased from 218 in quarter 4 2022 to 80 in quarter 1 2023. Moving forward, missed service will be monitored more accurately through Republic's missed pickup dispatch log. Republic reported a total of 874 missed pickups for regularly scheduled services in January through March 2023. In comparison, this is only 0.07% of all one million plus total service opportunities for the three-month timeframe. Container exchange complaints are the second most frequent topic behind missed pickups, however these inquiries are steadily decreasing from 269 reported in quarter 4 2022 to 167 reported in quarter 1 2023. Please refer to Attachment A for a complete complaint report and missed pickup log comparison, by month, for calendar year 2023. City Staff continue to meet with Republic's management team to address these concerns.

Updates from Sanitary District Board Meeting

On Tuesday, February 14, 2023, staff provided a six-month update on the status of the agreement since it went into effect on July 1, 2022. Board Members had several recommendations for staff and Republic. Below is a summary of actions for each of the noted recommendations:

1. **Printable Sign for Bulky Items:** The recommendation was for a sign for people to place on their bulky items to let others know the items are waiting a collection. This has been implemented, and is available on Republic's Garden Grove specific website: www.republicservices.com/gardengroveca (Attachment B).

2. **"Rise" Application Update:** Republic is still in development and implementation of the mobile application "Rise" that would allow customers to track the location and status of their collection truck. The ability to track a truck used for commercial and multi-family properties is available now and will be expanded to single family homes by the end of the calendar year. This new app will integrate with Republic's routing and tracking software.

3. **Multi-Family Bulky Item Program Outreach:** Staff have been working to increase awareness of the free bulky item pick up program to multi-family properties. These properties now also receive similar bulky item pick up benefits as single family, but for each individual unit on the property. Republic staff created the attached flyer (Attachment C), which is available in multiple languages.

   Information about the program has been distributed at each Community Clean Up Event and will be distributed at the Family Resource Centers and Police Department neighborhood meetings. Information will also be included through CityWorks, social media posts, and newsletters produced and mailed by the City and Republic. Republic is also providing bulk item pickup information to multi-family properties during their SB 1383 outreach.

SUMMARY

Public Works staff continues to work with Republic and the Sanitary District's consultant, HF&H, to implement SB 1383 programs, provide education and outreach to the community, and address service quality issues. All three parties meet monthly to ensure all new elements of the Agreement are being tracked, implemented, and monitored, in addition to daily conversations as issues arise. District staff will continue to ensure constant communication with all parties as the City and Sanitary District work towards full compliance with state legislation and ensure quality service is provided to all.

WILLIAM E. MURRAY, P.E.
Public Works Director

By: Mark Ladney
Senior Program Specialist

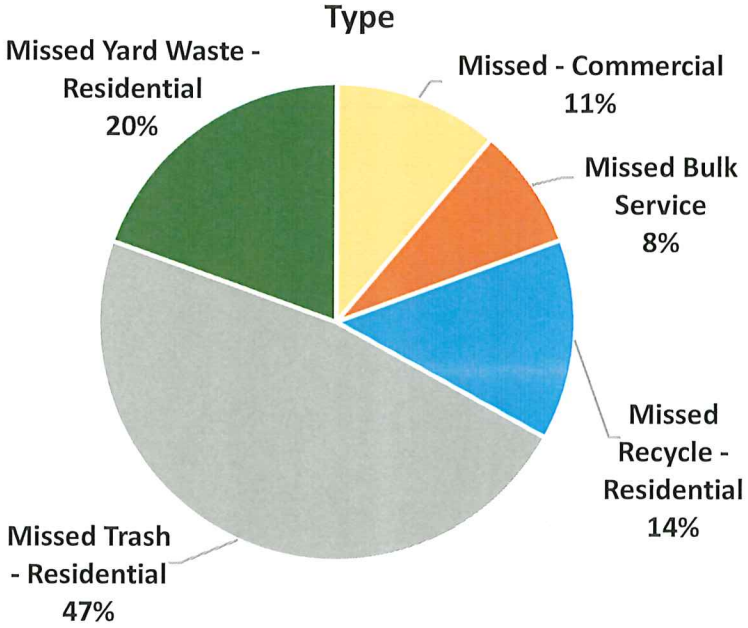
Attachments: A) Q1 2023 Complaint Log Analysis
B) Bulk Item Pickup Sign
C) Bulk Item Program Information

Republic Services Complaints Submitted to Customer Service and Total Missed Pickups

January through March 2023

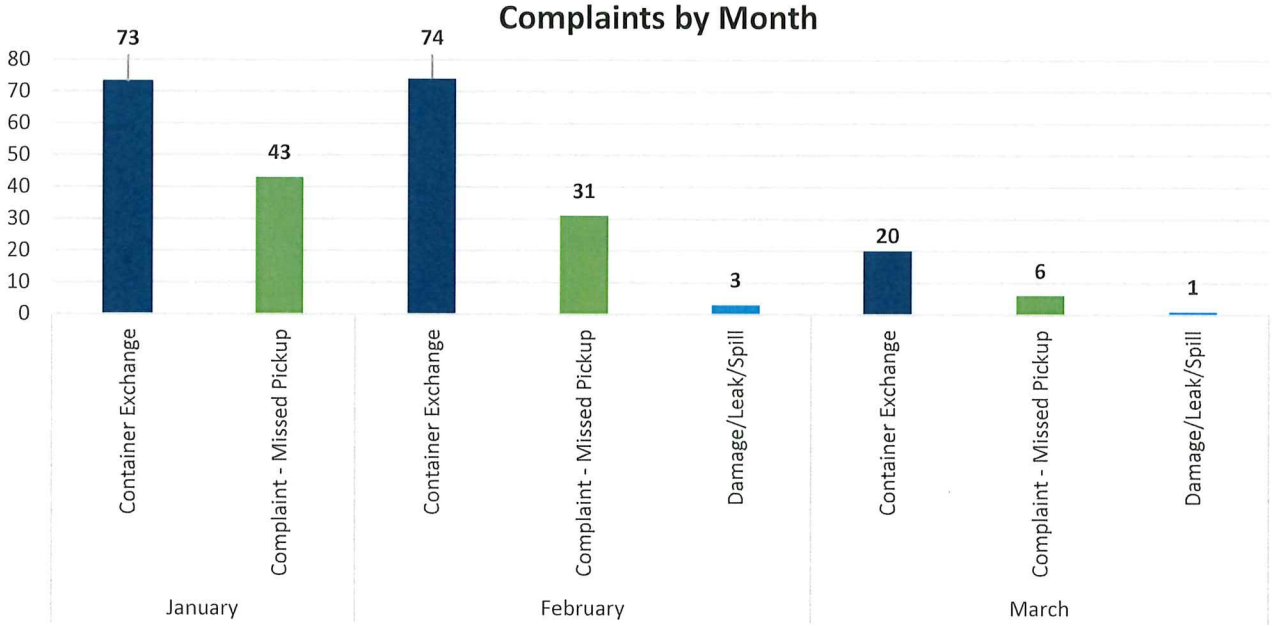
Customer Service Complaint Totals	
January	**116**
Container Exchange	73
Complaint - Missed Pickup	43
February	**110**
Container Exchange	74
Damage/Leak/Spill	3
Other	1
Service Request	1
Complaint - Missed Pickup	31
March	**27**
Container Exchange	20
Damage/Leak/Spill	1
Complaint - Missed Pickup	6
Grand Total	**253**

Q1 2023 Total Missed Pickups by Service Type



Q1 Hauler Missed Pickup Log Data	
Total Missed Pickups	874
Total Service Opportunities	1,246,339
% Missed Pickups of Total Opportunities	**0.07%**

Q1 2023 Container Exchange, Missed Pickup, and Damage/Leak/Spill Complaints by Month



ATTACHMENT B

SCHEDULED FOR PICKUP

This bulk item has been scheduled for pickup.

Please call Republic Services at **714.238.3300**
with questions or to schedule an additional pickup.

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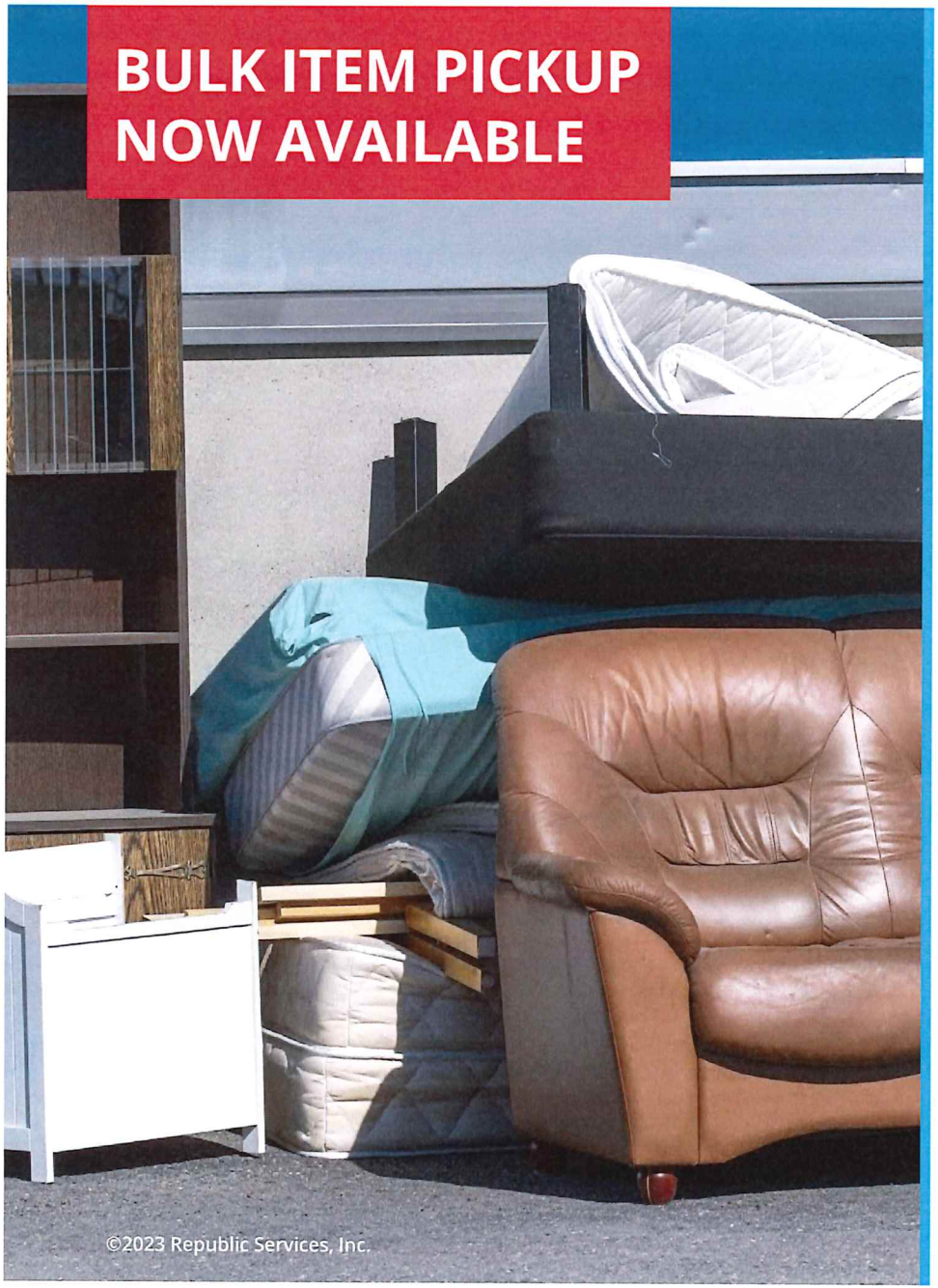
Sustainability in Action



Free bulk item pickup is available to all single- and multi-family residents!

- Each household receives up to three bulky item pickups per calendar year and limited to up to 10 items per pickup at no cost.
- Multi-family residents should work with property management to determine the best location for pickups.

Please call **714.238.3300** to schedule a pickup.

Spanish | Vietnamese | Korean

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ATTACHMENT C

From the Fire Chief

Dear OCFA Family:

April is upon us, meaning it is approximately 14 OCFA months to an average of 4 months per day, which is the 10th average we have had since the beginning of the year. Our average has been 4 structure fires per month, 1 EMS incident per day, 1 hazardous materials incident per month, 1 wildland incident per month, 1 technical rescue incident per month, and 1 water rescue incident per month. Our average has been 1 fire death per month and 1 EMS incident per month.

Through the pandemic and beyond, we have had our ups and downs, the highs and lows and we have learned a lot about ourselves and our organization. We have had our share of challenges and we have had our share of successes. Overall, we have had the health of our organization and strength of character we wanted when we first, many years ago, started our journey to become the "Employer of Choice" in Orange County.

Our Mission Statement is "Protecting life, property and the environment." Our Vision is "Excellence in service." Our Core Values are Integrity, Teamwork, Compassion, Fairness, Accountability and Stewardship.

Our Operating Principles, in both, are Accountability, Transparency, Teamwork, and Learning. Transparency and Learning are two of our Operating Principles that we have not talked about much in the past, but they are very important. Transparency means we are open and honest with our employees, our customers, our stakeholders, our partners, our vendors, our suppliers, our contractors, our elected officials, our boards and our commissions.

We, all of us, however, are in our workplace and we expected, engaged in, connected with the people we have to interact with on a daily basis. We are, for the most part, in our workplace and we are expected, engaged in, connected with our customers, our stakeholders, our partners, our vendors, our suppliers, our contractors, our elected officials, our boards and our commissions.

Learning means we are all, every one of us, learning and we are all, every one of us, teaching. We are all, every one of us, learning and teaching in our workplace and we are all, every one of us, learning and teaching with our customers, our stakeholders, our partners, our vendors, our suppliers, our contractors, our elected officials, our boards and our commissions.

Our Operating Principles are important because they are the heart and soul of our culture. We are engaged in the mission and we are connected to our vision because we are learning and we are teaching. We are learning and we are teaching because we are transparent and we are transparent because we are learning and we are teaching.

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Regards,

Brian Fennessy
Fire Chief

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- Board of Directors and Fire Recognitions
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MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT – EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

CCFA Welcomes The New Season E & Pilots

Season E and Pilots Orientation Class 2023 Welcome Ceremony and Graduation Ceremony. Congratulations to the Pilots and Firefighters who completed the Pilot Academy and Firefighter Academy. The Pilots and Firefighters completed training and will now be the applicants for Orange County Fire Authority Helicopter Pilot and Firefighter positions.

CCFA Technical Rescue Team Challenge (TRT)

Technical Rescue Team Challenge (TRT) Welcome Ceremony and Graduation Ceremony. Congratulations to the Firefighters who completed the Technical Rescue Team Challenge. The Firefighters completed training and will now be the applicants for Orange County Fire Authority Technical Rescue Team positions.

Jeanne Heath Sworn FT-Q 911 Dispatcher

Jeanne Heath Sworn FT-Q 911 Dispatcher Swearing-In Ceremony. Congratulations to Jeanne Heath on her promotion to Sworn FT-Q 911 Dispatcher. Jeanne Heath completed training and will now be the applicant for Orange County Fire Authority Sworn FT-Q 911 Dispatcher positions.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND FIRE RECOGNITIONS

OCFA BOD Activities

Congratulations of Fire Battle Honors Recipients Battalion Chief Jeff Bell, Battalion Chief Jeff Bell, Battalion Chief Jeff Bell,

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

OFFICIAL NOTICE
FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF ANAHEIM, COSTA MESA, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, FULLERTON, GARDEN GROVE, HUNTINGTON BEACH, MIDWAY CITY, NORTH TUSTIN, ORANGE, PLACENTIA, SANTA ANA, STANTON, TUSTIN, AND WESTMINSTER, ORANGE COUNTY
PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY

PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY PROGRAM FOR ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID AND HUANGLONGBING

Between February 28, 2023 and March 30, 2023, 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, Costa Mesa, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Midway City, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Tustin, 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 March 30, 2024, 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.

- 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 http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment_maps.html. 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, Costa Mesa, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Midway City, North Tustin, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Stanton, Tustin, and Westminster, Orange County
Program CS-8839

Between February 28, 2023 and March 30, 2023, 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, Costa Mesa, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Midway City, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Tustin, 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 February and March 2023: Anaheim (three detections on February 28, five detections on March 1, eight detections on March 9, one detection on March 10, ten detections on March 17, and one detection on March 23); Costa Mesa (one detection on March 23); Fountain Valley (one detection on March 9); Garden Grove (three detections on February 28, twelve detections on March 1, twenty-two detections on March 9, five detections on March 17, two detections on March 23, and one detection on March 30); Huntington Beach (two detections on March 9); Midway City (three detections on February 28) Orange (two detections on March 1, one detection on March 3, one detection on March 9, and three detections on March 17); Placentia (one detection on February 28); Santa Ana (four detections on February 28, two detections on March 1, eight detections on March 9, two detections on March 10, four detections on March 17, and one detection on March 23); Tustin (two detections on March 1, three detections on March 9, three detections on March 17, and two detections on March 23); Westminster (one detection on March 30). 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 (*C*Las), 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.

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.

*C*Las 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 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-of-way.

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 March 30, 2024, 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 *C*Las.

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 *C*Las) 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 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.

After treatment, completion notices are left with the residents detailing precautions to take and post-harvest intervals applicable to the citrus fruit. Treatment information is posted at http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment_maps.html.

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. Treatment information is posted at http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment_maps.html.

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.

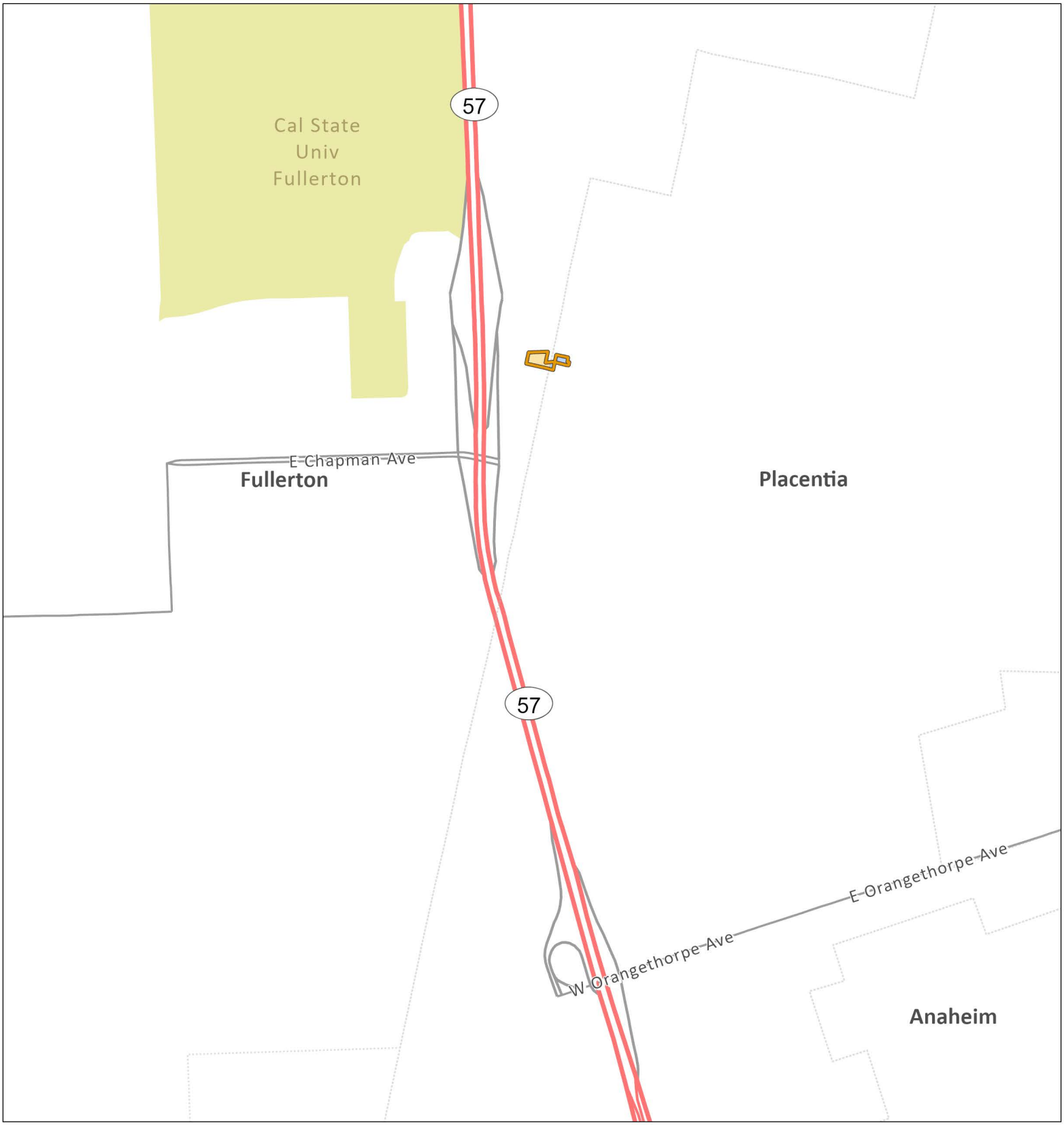
Therefore, I am invoking Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4) to carry out immediate emergency action to prevent this loss and damage.

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.

May 1, 2023

Karen Ross, Secretary

Date



Huanglongbing / Asian Citrus Psyllid Program - Proclamation of an Emergency Program Map

Orange County PEP (2023-04) - Portions of Orange County - Part 1

Treatment Area

Environmental Sensitive Area: Treatment Mitigation in Place

City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area

Fullerton

Placentia

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

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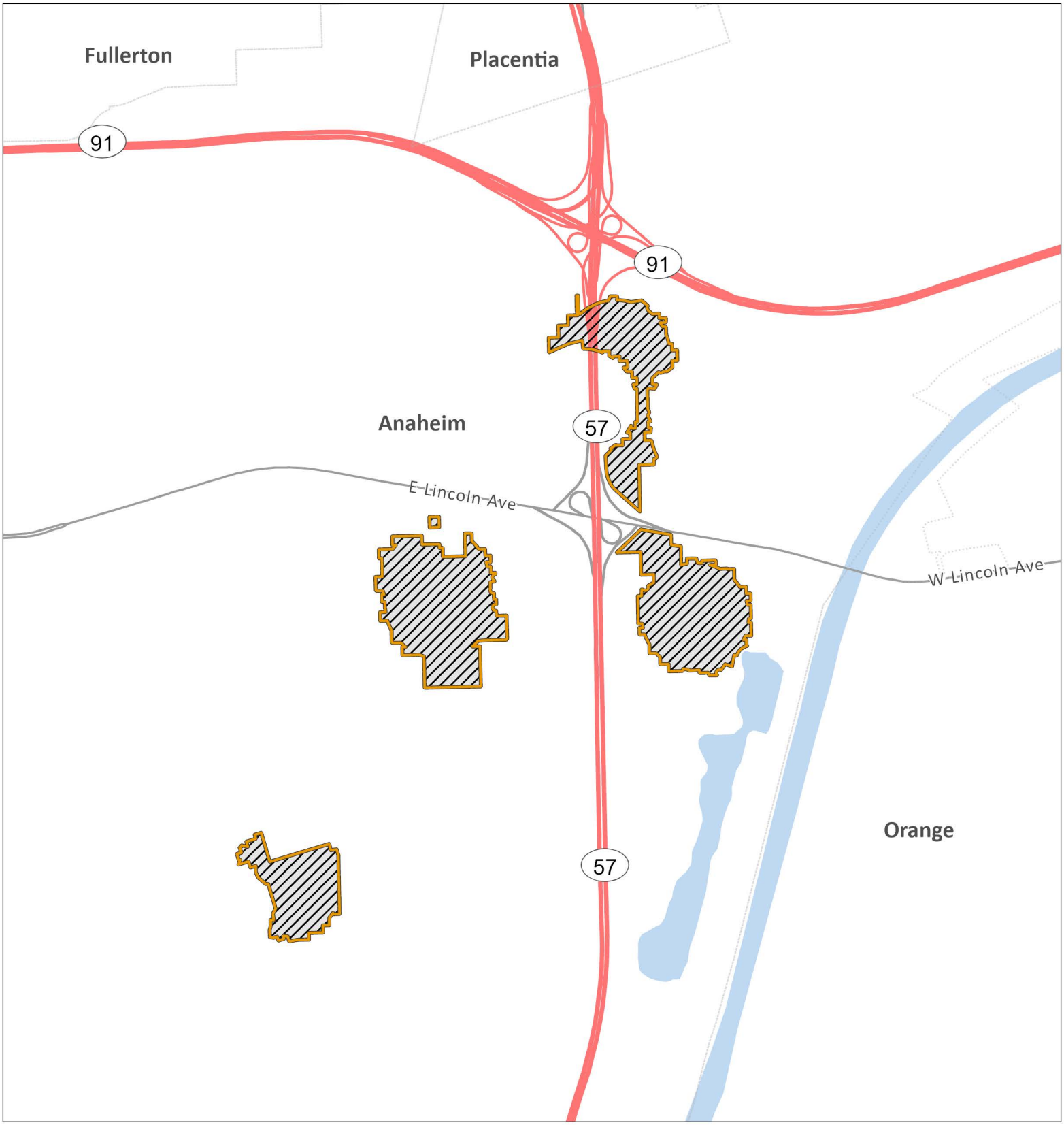

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Orange County PEP (2023-04) - Portions of Orange County - Part 2

Treatment Area

Environmental Sensitive Area: Treatment Mitigation in Place

City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area

Anaheim

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

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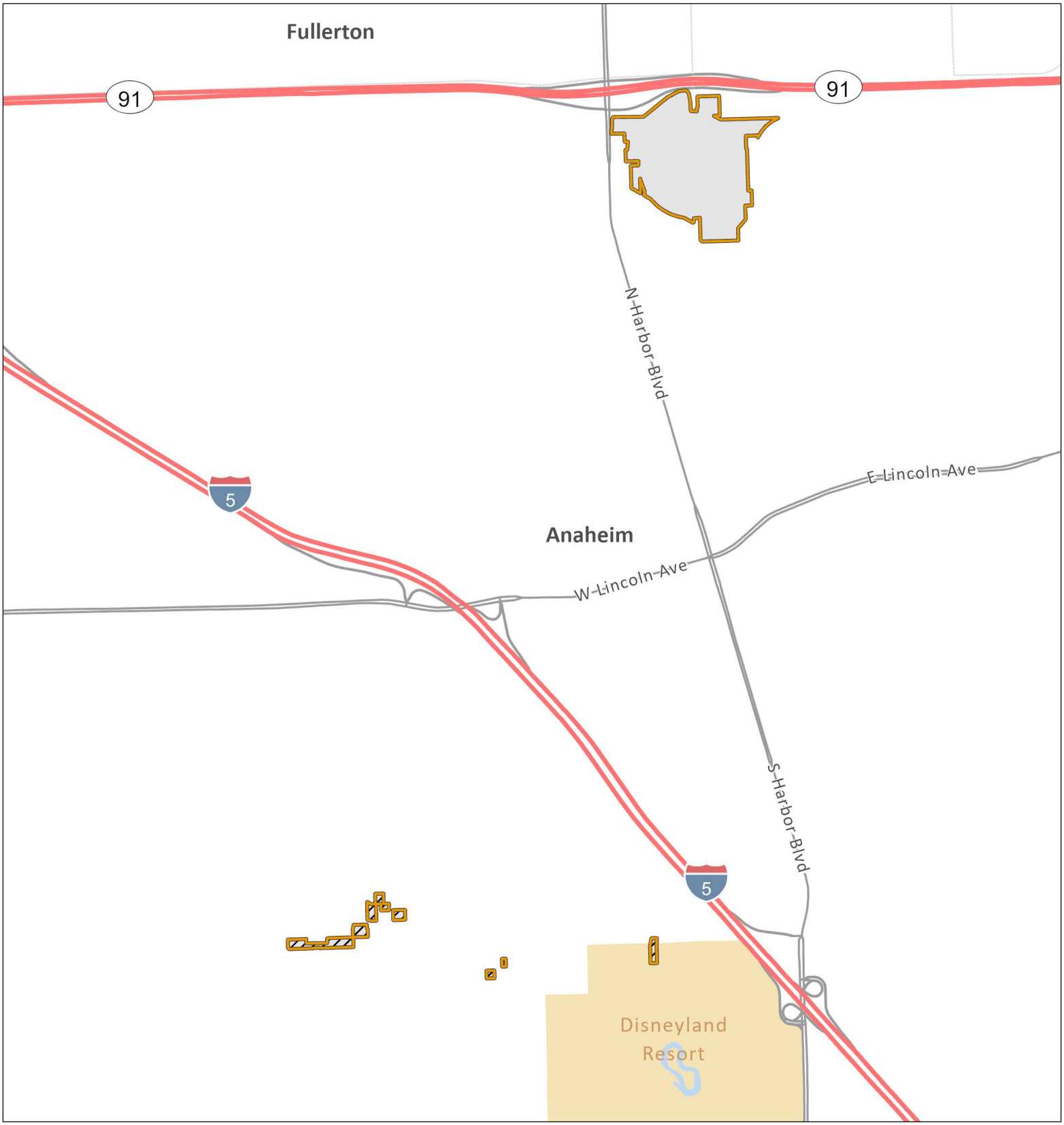

Huanglongbing / Asian Citrus Psyllid Program - Proclamation of an Emergency Program Map

Orange County PEP (2023-04) - Portions of Orange County - Part 3

Treatment Area

Environmental Sensitive Area: Treatment Mitigation in Place

City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area

Anaheim

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

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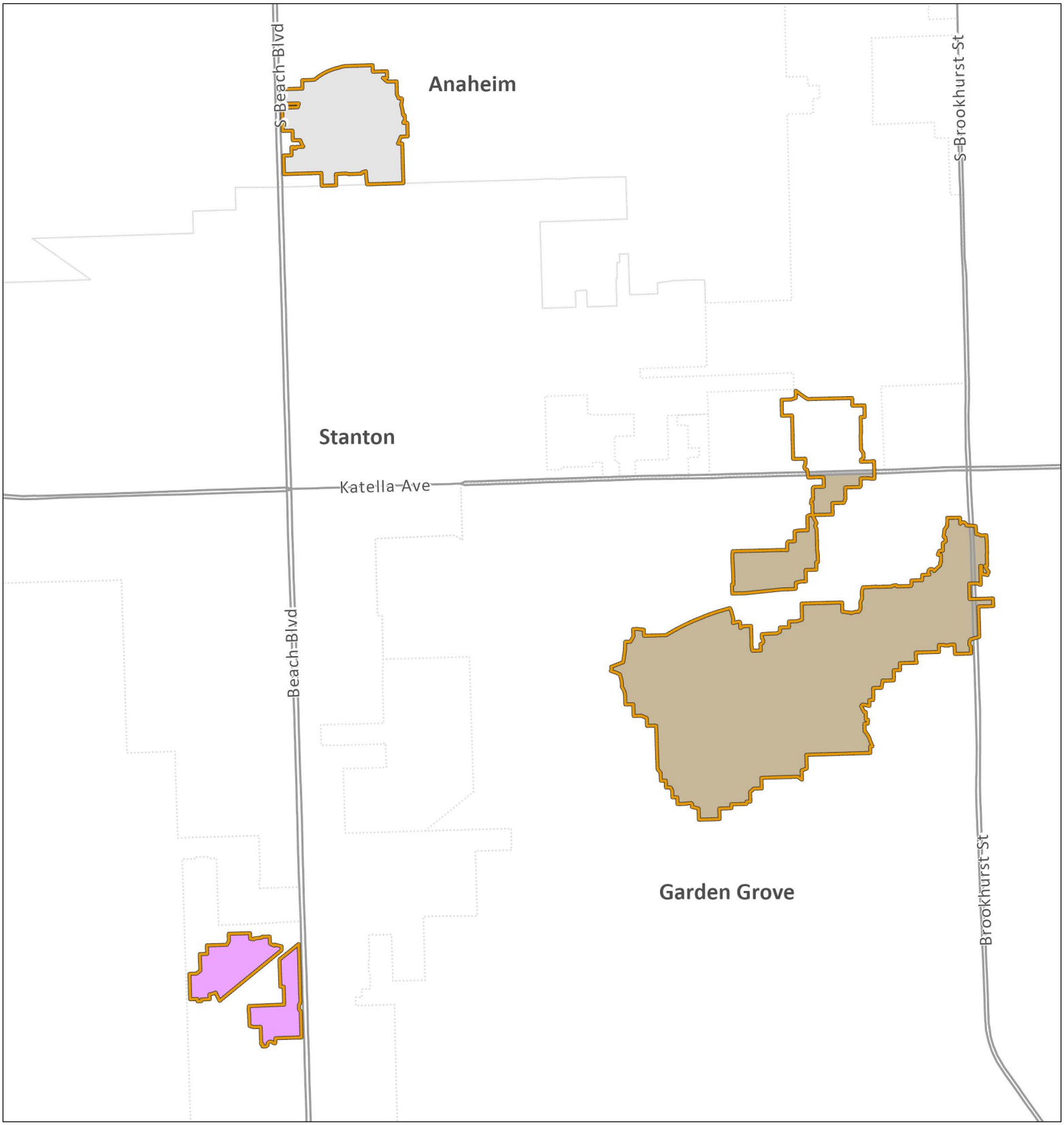

Huanglongbing / Asian Citrus Psyllid Program - Proclamation of an Emergency Program Map

Orange County PEP (2023-04) - Portions of Orange County - Part 4

Treatment Area

Environmental Sensitive Area: Treatment Mitigation in Place

City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area

- Anaheim
- Garden Grove
- Stanton

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

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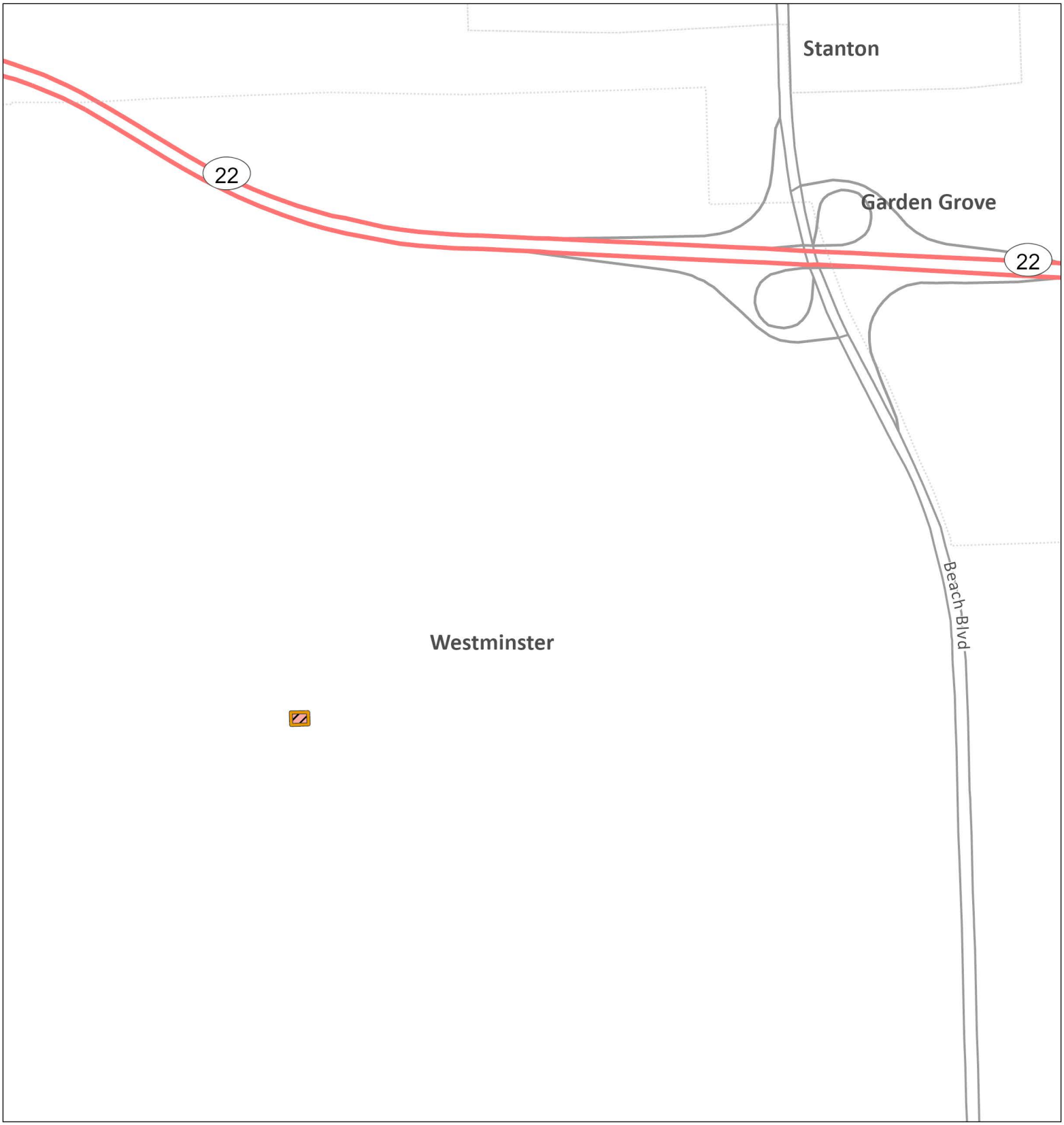

Huanglongbing / Asian Citrus Psyllid Program - Proclamation of an Emergency Program Map

Orange County PEP (2023-04) - Portions of Orange County - Part 5

Treatment Area

Environmental Sensitive Area: Treatment Mitigation in Place

City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area

Westminster

0 500 1,000 Feet

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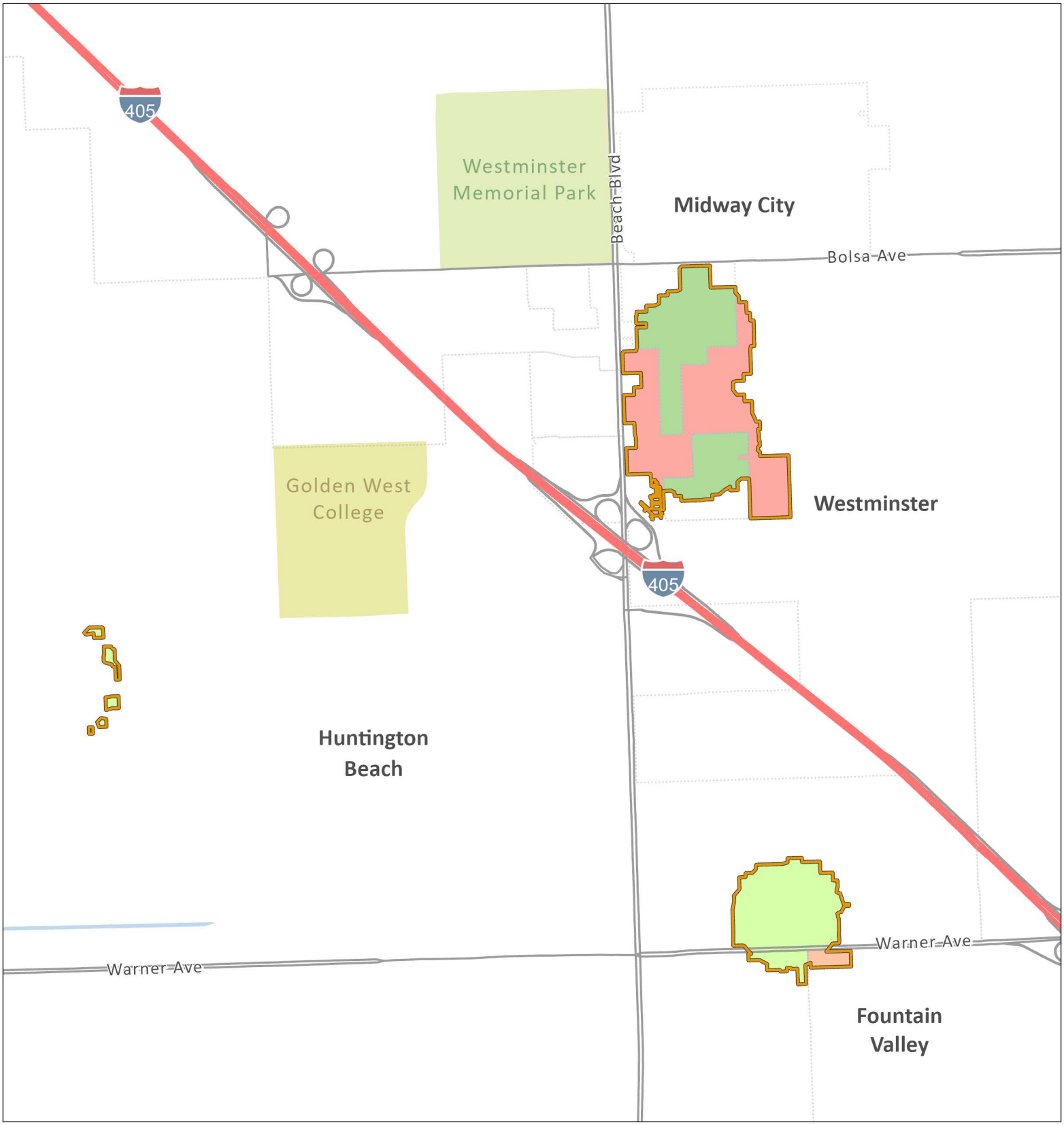

Huanglongbing / Asian Citrus Psyllid Program - Proclamation of an Emergency Program Map

Orange County PEP (2023-04) - Portions of Orange County - Part 6

Treatment Area

Environmental Sensitive Area: Treatment Mitigation in Place

City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area

- Fountain Valley
- Huntington Beach
- Midway City
- Westminster

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

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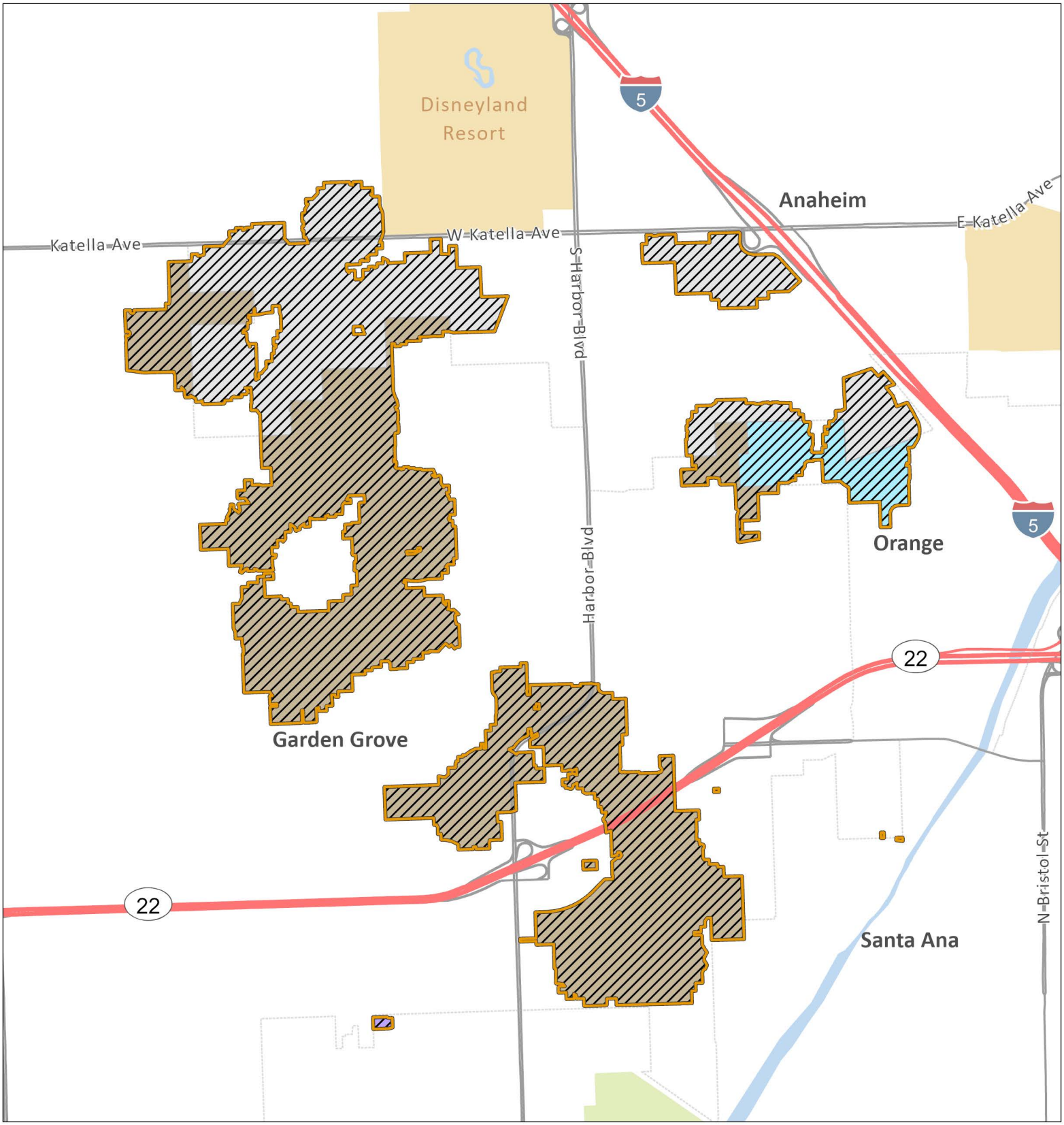

Huanglongbing / Asian Citrus Psyllid Program - Proclamation of an Emergency Program Map

Orange County PEP (2023-04) - Portions of Orange County - Part 7

Treatment Area

Environmental Sensitive Area: Treatment Mitigation in Place

City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area

- Anaheim
- Garden Grove
- Orange
- Santa Ana

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

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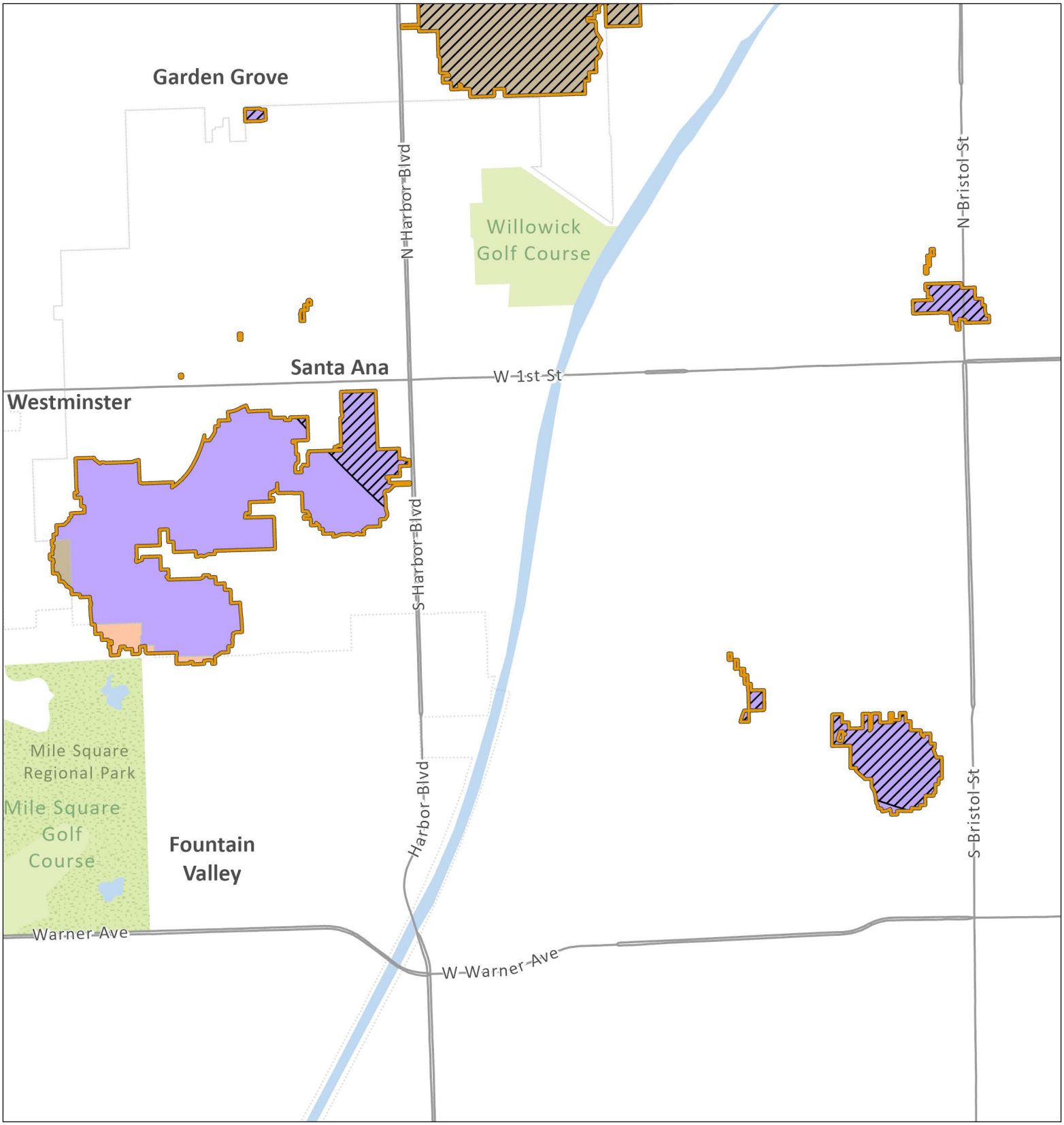

Huanglongbing / Asian Citrus Psyllid Program - Proclamation of an Emergency Program Map

Orange County PEP (2023-04) - Portions of Orange County - Part 8

Treatment Area

Environmental Sensitive Area: Treatment Mitigation in Place

City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area

- Fountain Valley
- Garden Grove
- Santa Ana

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

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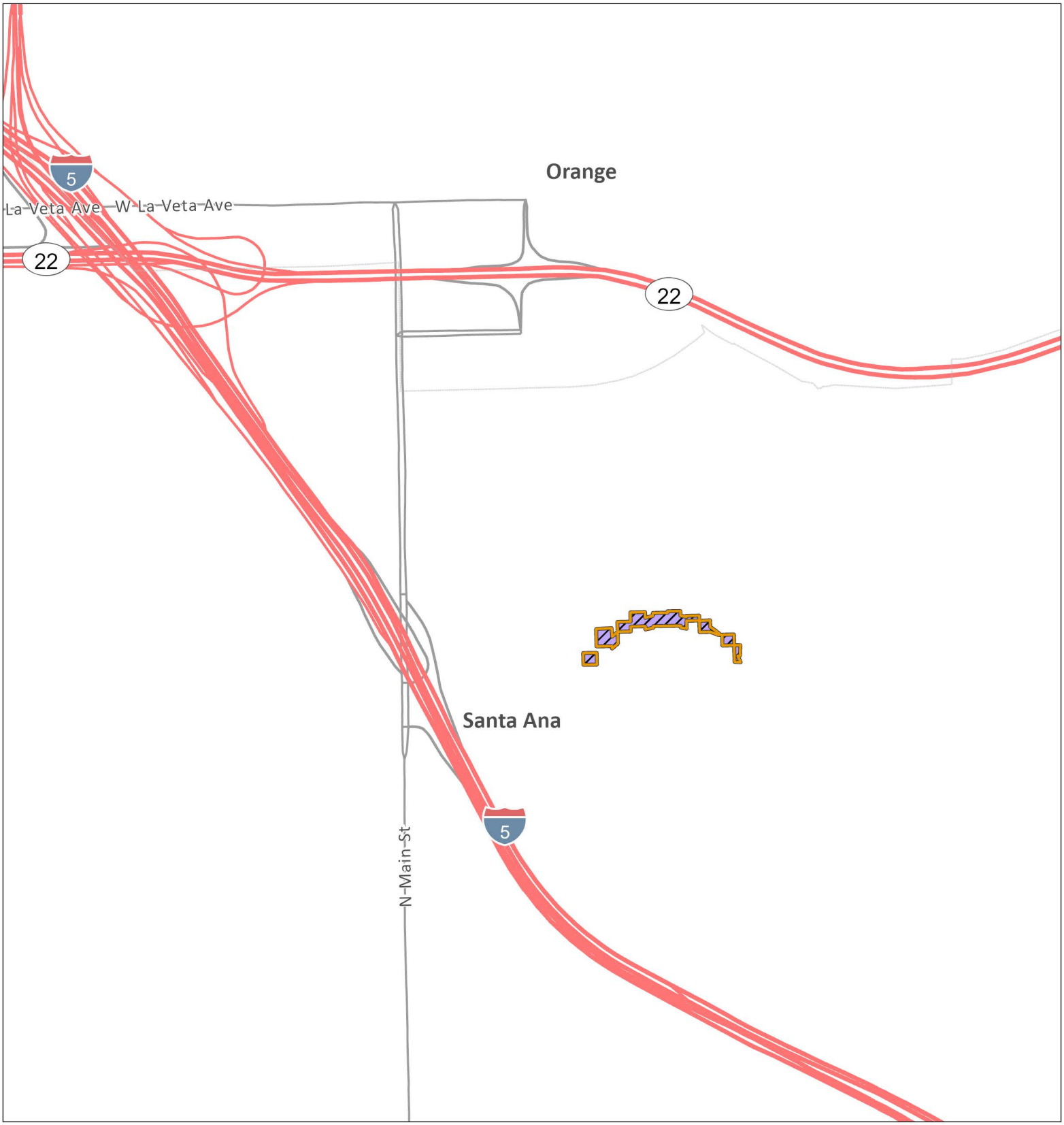

Huanglongbing / Asian Citrus Psyllid Program - Proclamation of an Emergency Program Map

Orange County PEP (2023-04) - Portions of Orange County - Part 9

Treatment Area

Environmental Sensitive Area: Treatment Mitigation in Place

City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area

Santa Ana

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

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Huanglongbing / Asian Citrus Psyllid Program - Proclamation of an Emergency Program Map

Orange County PEP (2023-04) - Portions of Orange County - Part 10

Treatment Area

Environmental Sensitive Area: Treatment Mitigation in Place

City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area

North Tustin

Orange

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

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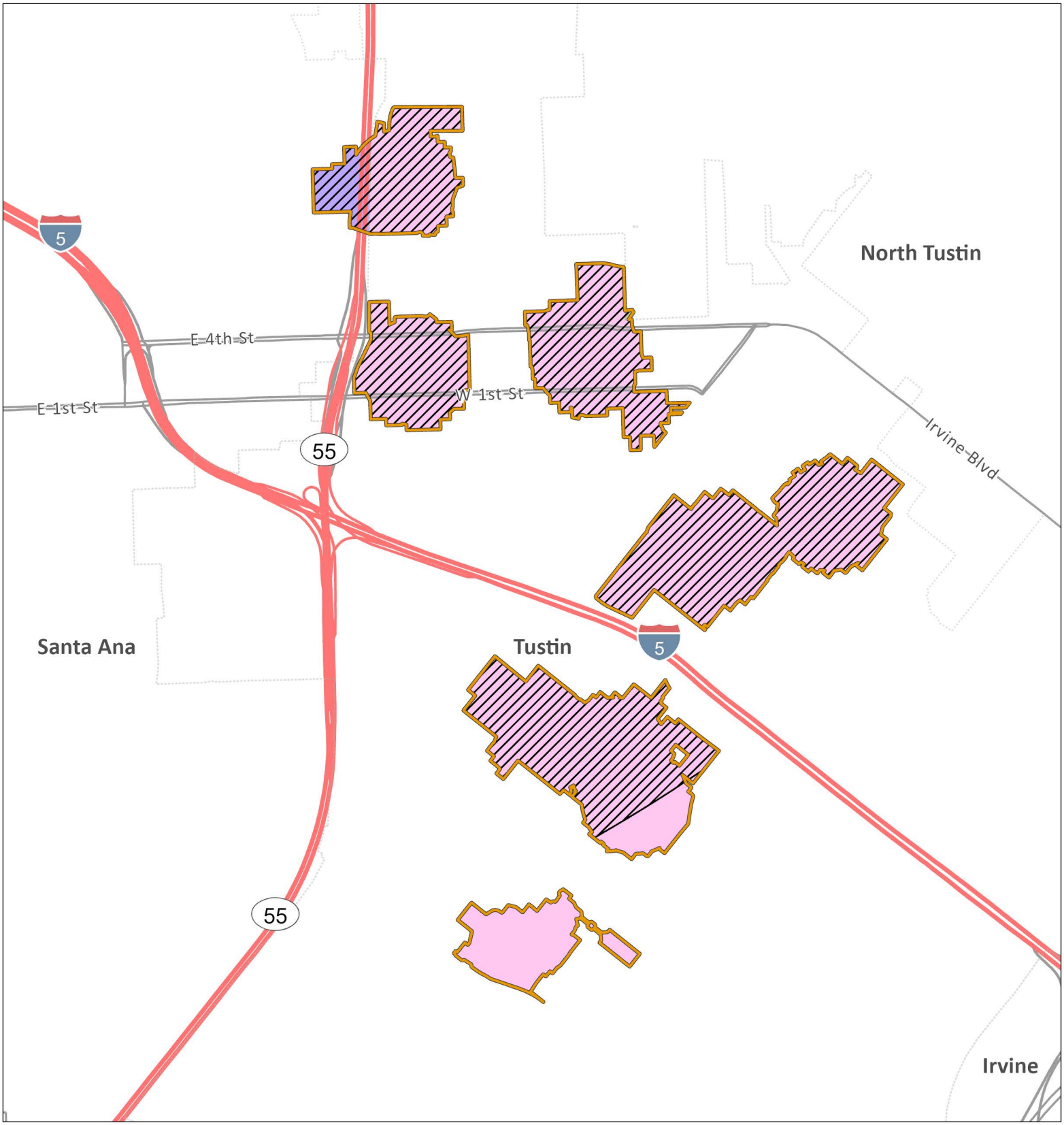

Huanglongbing / Asian Citrus Psyllid Program - Proclamation of an Emergency Program Map

Orange County PEP (2023-04) - Portions of Orange County - Part 11

Treatment Area

Environmental Sensitive Area: Treatment Mitigation in Place

City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area

- North Tustin
- Santa Ana
- Tustin

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

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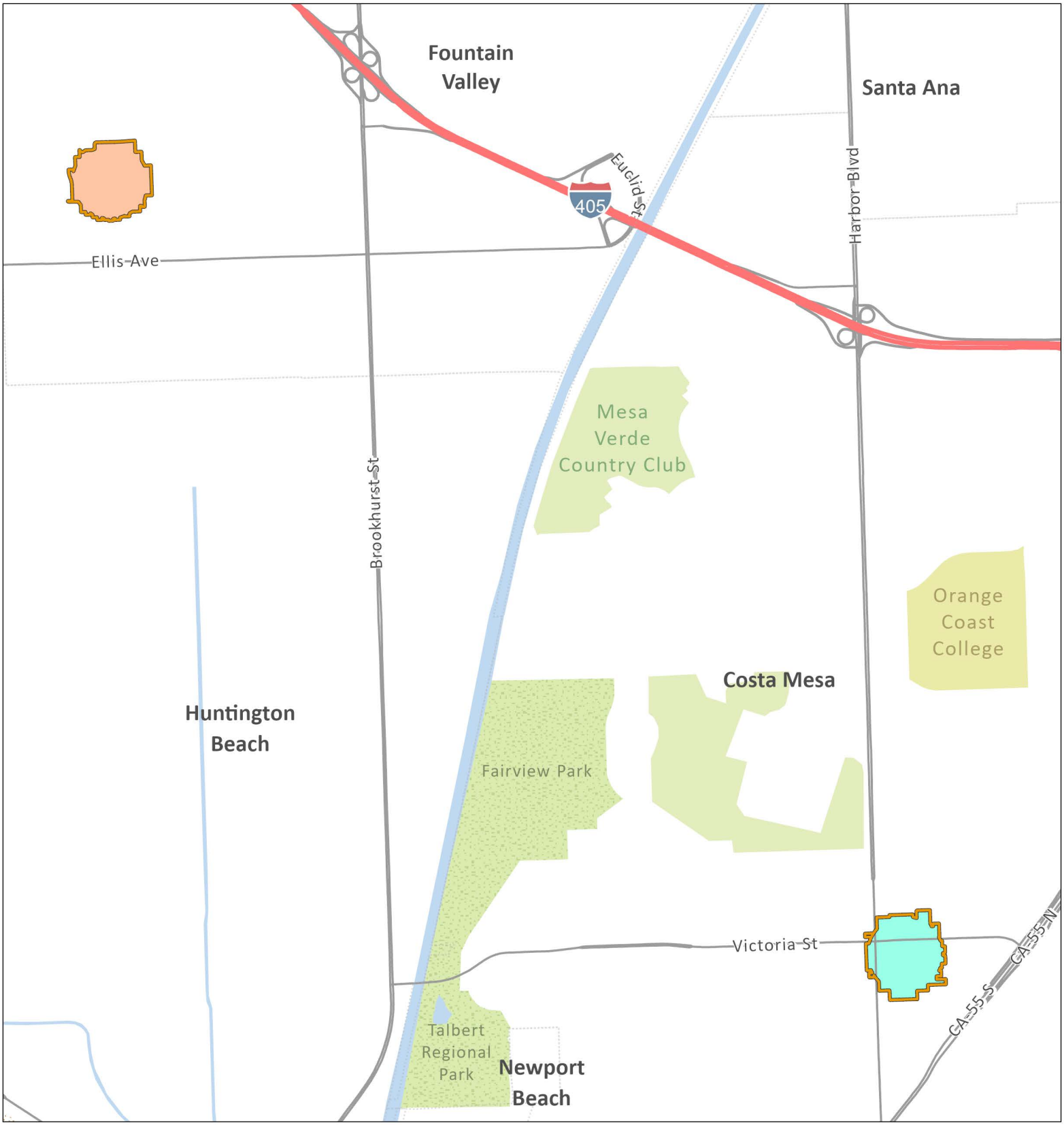

Huanglongbing / Asian Citrus Psyllid Program - Proclamation of an Emergency Program Map

Orange County PEP (2023-04) - Portions of Orange County - Part 12

Treatment Area

Environmental Sensitive Area: Treatment Mitigation in Place

City or Census-Designated Place Within Treatment Area

Costa Mesa

Fountain Valley

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

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Asian Citrus Psyllid/Huanglongbing Work Plan
December 2021

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 *C*Las.

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 400-meter 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

Description: 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.

History: 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.

Distribution: 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).

Life Cycle: 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.

Hosts and Economic Importance: 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

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	**COMMON NAMES**
Aegle marmelos	bael, Bengal quince, golden apple, bela, milva
Aeglopsis chevalieri	Chevalier's aeglopsis
Afraegle gabonensis	Gabon powder-flask
Afraegle paniculata	Nigerian powder-flask
Amyris madrensis	mountain torchwood
Atalantia monophylla	Indian atalantia
Atalantia spp.	
Balsamocitrus dawei	Uganda powder-flask
Bergia (=*Murraya*) *koenigii*	curry leaf
Calodendrum capense	Cape chestnut
X Citroncirus webberi	
Choisya arizonica	Arizonia orange
Choisya ternate	Mexican or mock orange
Citropsis articulata	Katimboro, Muboro, West African cherry orange
Citropsis gilletiana	cherry-orange
Citropsis schweinfurthii	African cherry-orange
Citrus aurantiifolia	lime, Key lime, Persian lime, lima, limón agrio, limón ceutí, lima mejicana, limero
Citrus aurantium	sour orange, Seville orange, bigarde, marmalade orange, naranja agria, naranja amarga
Citrus hystrix	Mauritius papeda, Kaffir lime
Citrus jambhiri	rough lemon, jambhiri-orange, limón rugoso, rugoso
Citrus limon	lemon, limón, limonero
Citrus madurensis (=X *Citrofortunella microcarpa*)	calamondin
Citrus maxima	pummelo, pomelo, shaddock, pompelmous, toronja
Citrus medica	citron, cidra, cidro, toronja
Citrus meyeri	Meyer lemon, dwarf lemon
Citrus × nobilis	king mandarin, tangor, Florida orange, King-of-Siam
Citrus × paradisi	grapefruit, pomelo, toronja
Citrus reticulata	mandarin, tangerine, mandarina
Citrus sinensis	sweet orange, orange, naranja, naranja dulce
Citrus spp.	
Clausena anisum-olens	anis
Clausena excavata	clausena
Clausena indica	clausena
Clausena lansium	wampi, wampee

Clymenia polyandra	a-mulis
Eremocitrus glauca	Australian desert lime
Eremocitrus hybrid	
Esenbeckia berlandieri	Berlandier's jopoy
Fortunella crassifolia	Meiwa kumquat
Fortunella margarita	Nagami kumquat, oval kumquat
Fortunella polyandra	Malayan kumquat
Fortunella spp.	
Limonia acidissima	Indian wood apple
Merrillia caloxylon	flowering merrillia
Microcitrus australasica	finger-lime
Microcitrus australis	Australian round-lime
Microcitrus papuana	desert-lime
X *Microcitronella* spp.	
Murraya spp.	curry leaf, orange-jasmine, Chinese-box, naranjo jazmín
Naringi crenulata	naringi
Pamburus missionis	
Poncirus trifoliata	trifoliate orange, naranjo trébol
Severinia buxifolia	Chinese box-orange
Swinglea glutinosa	tabog
Tetradium ruticarpum	evodia, wu zhu yu
Toddalia asiatica	orange climber
Triphasia trifolia	trifoliate limeberry, triphasia
Vepris (=*Toddalia*) *lanceolata*	white ironwood
Zanthoxylum fagara	wild lime, lime prickly-ash

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SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Post Performance

April 27, 2023 – May 3, 2023

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

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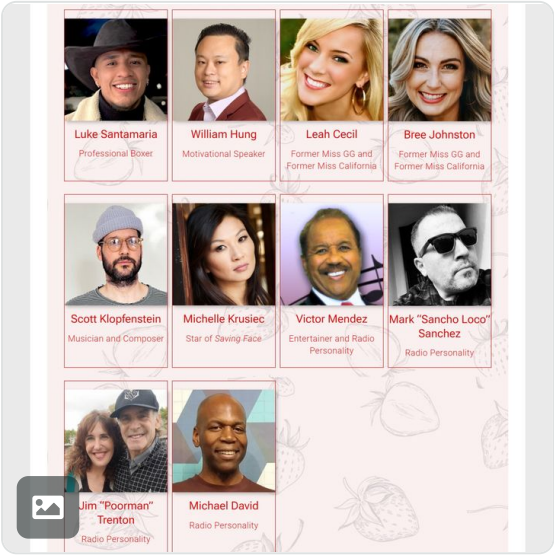
Garden Grove City Hall
Wed 5/3/2023 4:24 pm PDT



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

Garden Grove City Hall
Wed 5/3/2023 4:24 pm PDT

The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival is🍓 berry excited to announce the list of celebrities joining them during the...

Impressions	**5,803**
Reach	**5,803**
Engagements	**1,684**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**29%**

@CityGardenGrove
Wed 5/3/2023 9:16 am PDT

⚠️OC ACCESS paratransit riders, please read this message from **@goOCTA** **#OCACCESS** riders should expect delay...

Impressions	**117**
Potential Reach	**4,651**
Engagements	**7**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**6%**

Garden Grove City Hall
Wed 5/3/2023 9:13 am PDT

⚠️OC ACCESS paratransit riders, please read this message from OCTA: #OCACCESS riders should expect delays...

Impressions	**286**
Reach	**284**
Engagements	**22**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**7.7%**

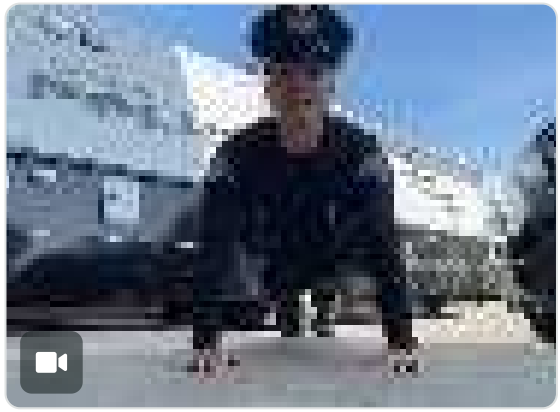
@CityGardenGrove
Tue 5/2/2023 5:43 pm PDT

👮‍♀️ **#DYK** the process to become a **@GardenGrovePD** officer can take 3 to 9 months? If you think you've got what it...

Impressions	**179**
Potential Reach	**4,650**
Engagements	**2**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**1.1%**

Garden Grove City Hall
Tue 5/2/2023 5:01 pm PDT

👮‍♀️ #DYK the process to become a officer can take 3 to 9 months? Take a look at what it takes to hire the right #GGPD...



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

Garden Grove City Hall
Tue 5/2/2023 5:01 pm PDT

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

Garden Grove City Hall
Tue 5/2/2023 5:01 pm PDT

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

Garden Grove City Hall
Tue 5/2/2023 5:01 pm PDT

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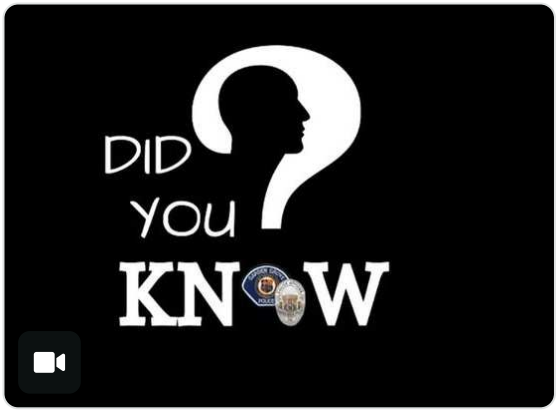

Video Views	**57**
Impressions	**131**
Reach	**130**
Engagements	**30**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**22.9%**

gardengrovecityhall
Tue 5/2/2023 10:16 am PDT

REMINDER: Your worth is not measured by your productivity. You deserve love and healing just as you are.💚 This...

Impressions	**392**
Reach	**349**
Engagements	**14**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**3.6%**

@CityGardenGrove
Tue 5/2/2023 10:14 am PDT

REMINDER:Your worth is not measured by your productivity. You deserve love & healing just as you are. This...

Impressions	**144**
Potential Reach	**4,650**
Engagements	**1**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**0.7%**

Garden Grove City Hall
Tue 5/2/2023 10:13 am PDT

REMINDER: Your worth is not measured by your productivity. You deserve love and healing just as you are.💚 This...

Impressions	**373**
Reach	**373**
Engagements	**11**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**2.9%**

@CityGardenGrove
Mon 5/1/2023 3:35 pm PDT

📱Calling all local high school students in 10-12 grades! You're invited to participate in the Foods of Garden Grove Social Med...

Impressions	167
Potential Reach	4,652
Engagements	5
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3%

gardengrovecityhall
Mon 5/1/2023 3:30 pm PDT

Impressions	539
Reach	527
Comments	1
Story Taps Back	7

gardengrovecityhall
Mon 5/1/2023 3:28 pm PDT

‼️Deadline Nearing for 🍴Foods of Garden Grove Social Media Challenge📸, Chance for High School Students to Win $100💵 📱

Impressions	1,499
Reach	1,416
Engagements	29
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.9%

Garden Grove City Hall
Mon 5/1/2023 3:20 pm PDT

‼️Deadline Nearing for 🍴Foods of Garden Grove Social Media Challenge📸, Chance for High School Students to Win $100💵 📱

Impressions	**998**
Reach	**977**
Engagements	**20**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**2%**

@CityGardenGrove
Mon 5/1/2023 11:52 am PDT

☀️ We can't say goodbye to spring and hello to summer before enjoying the May/June 2023 CityWorks! Take a look at...

Impressions	**148**
Potential Reach	**4,652**
Engagements	**3**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**2%**

Garden Grove City Hall
Mon 5/1/2023 11:50 am PDT

☀️ We can't say goodbye to spring and hello to summer before enjoying the May/June 2023 CityWorks! Take a look at...

Impressions	**1,924**
Reach	**1,897**
Engagements	**195**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**10.1%**

@CityGardenGrove
Mon 5/1/2023 7:37 am PDT

Community Invited to Upcoming Meetings to Discuss Street Parking The community is invited to attend an upcoming in-pers...

Impressions	**146**
Potential Reach	**4,652**
Engagements	**8**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**5.5%**

Garden Grove City Hall
Mon 5/1/2023 7:31 am PDT

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

Garden Grove City Hall
Mon 5/1/2023 7:24 am PDT

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

Garden Grove City Hall
Mon 5/1/2023 7:24 am PDT

🎓We want to recognize Garden Grove residents for their achievements in higher education! If you're graduating from a...

Impressions	**604**
Reach	**580**
Engagements	**7**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**1.2%**

gardengrovecityhall
Sun 4/30/2023 12:00 pm PDT

🧋 Sip, sip, hooray! It's National Bubble (Boba) Tea Day! Here are a few, of many, local establishments that are sure to...

Impressions	**1,598**
Reach	**1,503**
Engagements	**48**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**3%**

Garden Grove City Hall
Sun 4/30/2023 12:00 pm PDT

🧋 Sip, sip, hooray! It's National Bubble (Boba) Tea Day! Here are a few, of many, local establishments that are sure to...

Impressions	**2,148**
Reach	**2,096**
Engagements	**82**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**3.8%**

@CityGardenGrove
Sun 4/30/2023 8:00 am PDT

🕯️Today, we commemorate April 30, 2023 as Black April, a day of remembrance of the fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975. We...

Impressions	**315**
Potential Reach	**5,158**
Engagements	**15**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**4.8%**

gardengrovecityhall
Sun 4/30/2023 8:00 am PDT

🕯️Today, we commemorate April 30, 2023 as Black April, a day of remembrance of the fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975. We...

Impressions	**2,194**
Reach	**2,090**
Engagements	**179**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**8.2%**

Garden Grove City Hall
Sun 4/30/2023 8:00 am PDT

🕯️Today, we commemorate April 30, 2023 as Black April, a day of remembrance of the fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975. We...

Impressions	**540**
Reach	**531**
Engagements	**23**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**4.3%**

gardengrovecityhall
Fri 4/28/2023 5:00 pm PDT

🗣 Community Invited to Upcoming Meetings to Discuss Street Parking The community is invited to attend an...

Impressions	**1,014**
Reach	**910**
Engagements	**13**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**1.3%**

Garden Grove City Hall
Fri 4/28/2023 5:00 pm PDT

🗣 Community Invited to Upcoming Meetings to Discuss Street Parking The community is invited to attend an...

Impressions	**2,970**
Reach	**2,765**
Engagements	**146**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**4.9%**

Garden Grove City Hall
Fri 4/28/2023 2:25 pm PDT

On Sunday, May 7, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., various streets in Garden Grove will be closed for the West Garden...

Impressions	**2,092**
Reach	**2,006**
Engagements	**150**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**7.2%**

gardengrovecityhall
Fri 4/28/2023 2:25 pm PDT

On Sunday, May 7, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., various streets in Garden Grove will be closed for the West Garden...

Impressions	**2,498**
Reach	**2,258**
Engagements	**78**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**3.1%**

@CityGardenGrove
Fri 4/28/2023 11:00 am PDT

On 5/7, 7-10AM, various streets in Garden Grove will be closed for the West GG Youth Baseball Opening Day Parade. Major...

Impressions	**187**
Potential Reach	**4,686**
Engagements	**12**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**6.4%**

gardengrovecityhall
Fri 4/28/2023 7:56 am PDT

🎋STOMP YOUR WAY TO FUN! The 🍓 Strawberry Stomp 5K walk/run race is back and you’re invited to attend the family-f...

Impressions	**2,568**
Reach	**1,982**
Engagements	**148**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**5.8%**

Garden Grove City Hall
Fri 4/28/2023 7:50 am PDT

🕺STOMP YOUR WAY TO FUN! The 🍓 Strawberry Stomp 5K walk/run race is back and you’re invited to attend the family-f...

Impressions	**6,291**
Reach	**6,227**
Engagements	**428**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**6.8%**

gardengrovecityhall
Thu 4/27/2023 3:32 pm PDT

🪴Attention all plant parents! Overwatering your beloved plants can lead to serious problems, like root rot, mold,...

Impressions	**715**
Reach	**649**
Engagements	**15**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**2.1%**

Garden Grove City Hall
Thu 4/27/2023 3:26 pm PDT

🪴Attention all plant parents! Overwatering your beloved plants can lead to serious problems, like root rot, mold,...

Impressions	**499**
Reach	**483**
Engagements	**16**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**3.2%**

gardengrovecityhall
Thu 4/27/2023 11:09 am PDT

Impressions	**492**
Reach	**488**
Comments	**0**
Story Taps Back	**8**

gardengrovecityhall
Thu 4/27/2023 11:08 am PDT

LAST DAY TO NOMINATE YOUR HOME ‼️ Tomorrow, Friday, April 28, is the last day to nominate your home for 💎Garden...

Impressions	**1,005**
Reach	**961**
Engagements	**16**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**1.6%**

Garden Grove City Hall
Thu 4/27/2023 11:03 am PDT

LAST DAY TO NOMINATE YOUR HOME ‼️ Tomorrow, Friday, April 28, is the last day to nominate your home for 💎Garden...

Impressions	**1,935**
Reach	**1,912**
Engagements	**40**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**2.1%**

Post Performance

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Garden Grove Police Depa...
Tue 5/2/2023 12:00 pm PDT

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Video Views	**223**
Impressions	**544**
Reach	**540**
Engagements	**79**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**14.5%**

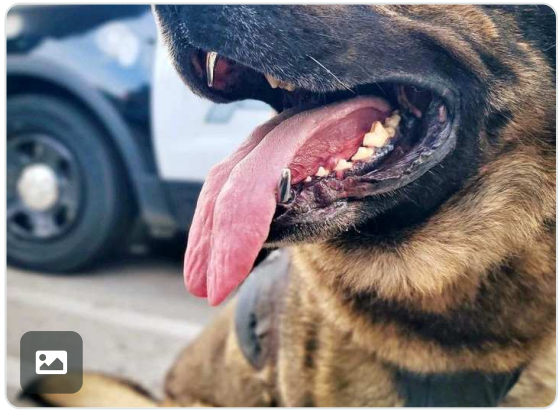
Garden Grove Police Depa...
Sun 4/30/2023 6:00 pm PDT

As we head towards the end of April and #DistractedDrivingAwareness Month, this is a friendly reminder, when you're behi...

Video Views	**260**
Impressions	**684**
Reach	**660**
Engagements	**58**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**8.5%**

Garden Grove Police Depa...
Fri 4/28/2023 12:00 pm PDT

#K9Kody is six-years-old and partnered with Officer T. Ashbaugh. He is currently assigned to patrol and deploys with...



Impressions	**33,730**
Reach	**33,504**
Engagements	**4,959**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**14.7%**

Garden Grove Police Depa...
Thu 4/27/2023 12:00 pm PDT

Please join us Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 5:00 PM, to honor our Fallen #Heroes. For the full press release, go to...

Impressions	**2,817**
Reach	**2,656**
Engagements	**130**
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	**4.6%**

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Contact: Lisa Kim (714) 741-5140
Assistant City Manager /
Community & Economic Development Director

Thursday, February 9, 2023

COMMUNITY INVITED TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT WORKSHOP

The City of Garden Grove is hosting a free in-person Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Workshop to provide information on the City's upcoming ADU program. The workshop takes place on Wednesday, February 22, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

ADUs are independent living units attached or detached to a single-family home. The workshop will be an introduction to ADUs. Topics to be discussed are: different types of ADUs, the benefits of building ADUs, the development process, and the City's pre-approved ADU plans.

For more information, visit ggcity.org/planning/adu or contact Shawn Park, Senior Administrative Analyst at (714) 741-5371 or shawnp@ggcity.org.

We invite you to an <u>in-person</u> workshop to learn about the City of Garden Grove's upcoming Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Program.

Wednesday, February 22, 2023
6 - 8 pm

Location
Garden Grove Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Ave
Garden Grove, CA 92840

For more information visit
ggcity.org/planning/adu

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Garden Grove Planning Services Division
(714) 741-5312

Garden Grove ADU PROGRAM

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Community Services Department
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WIN FREE CLASS SESSION DURING CITY'S PARKS AND RECREATION GUIDE INSTAGRAM GIVEAWAY

The City of Garden Grove is hosting an Instagram giveaway for a free contract class session offered through the City's Winter/Spring 2023 Parks and Recreation Guide. The giveaway takes place from Monday, February 13 through Friday, February 17, from followers of the City's Instagram page, @gardengrovecityhall. Contract classes include soccer and basketball skills and drills; line dancing; martial arts; and volleyball.

The Parks and Recreation Guide offers a multitude of programs, classes, and activities for residents and visitors. The guide provides a listing of youth sports and creative arts; adult activities and fitness; special events and more. Explore the guide at ggparksandrec.com, and sign up for the winter/spring session by April 2023.

Users are invited to follow @gardengrovecityhall to participate in the giveaway. One participant will be chosen from the City's Instagram page. Instagram followers will have opportunities to win more prizes through other upcoming social media giveaways and more.

For more information, visit ggparksandrec.com or contact the Community Services Department at (714) 741-5200.

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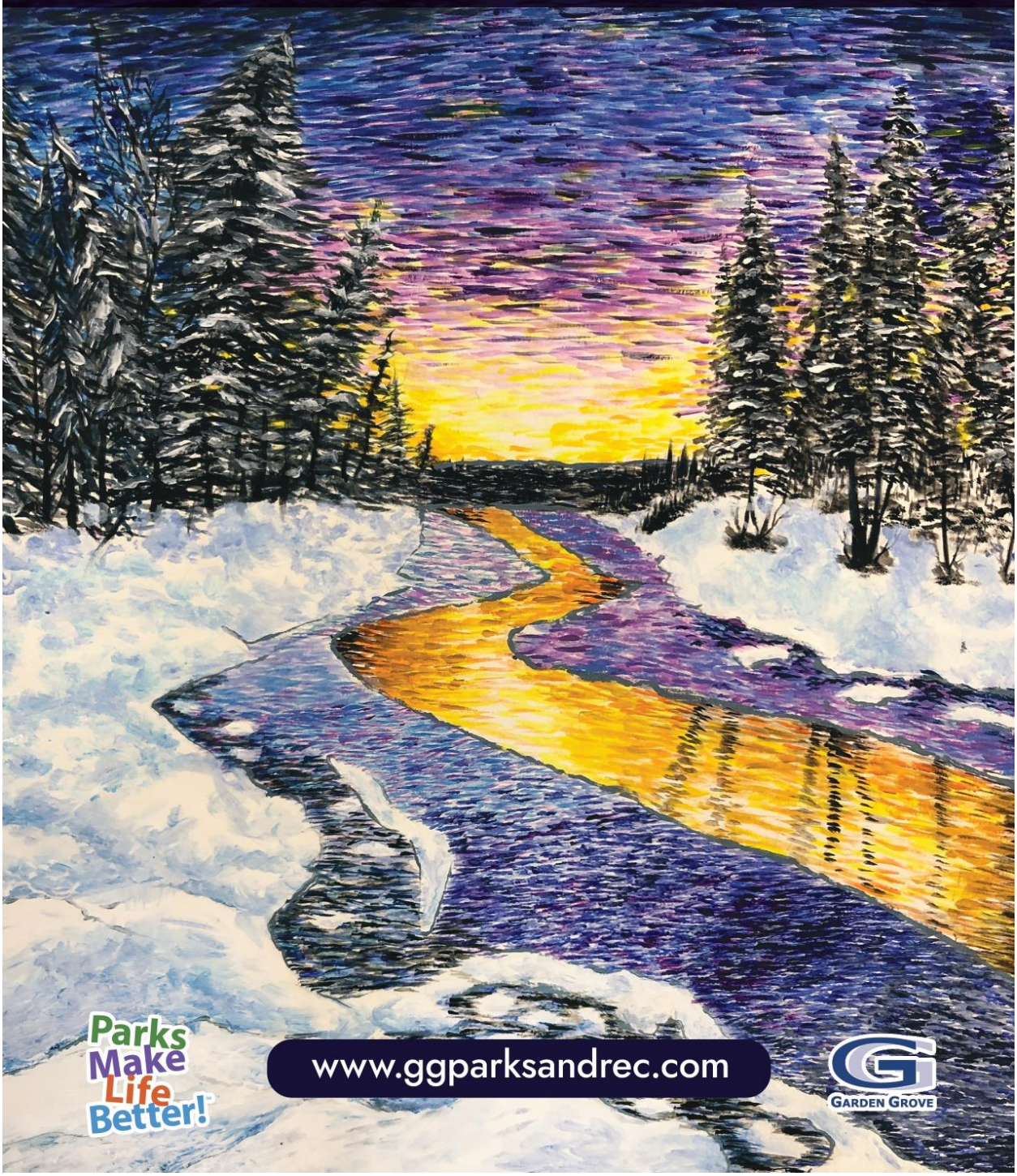
PARKS & RECREATION GUIDE

Winter/Spring 2023



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Contact: Ana Pulido (714) 741-5280
Public Information Officer
anap@ggcity.org

Monday, February 13, 2023

CITY SEEKING SPONSORS FOR 2023 GARDEN GROVE COLLEGE GRADUATES' RECEPTION

Local businesses and organizations that are interested in supporting higher education in the community are encouraged to become a sponsor for the annual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception in May 2023. Sponsorships begin at $300.

Last year, thanks to the support of generous sponsors, the City of Garden Grove recognized nearly 40 local graduates during the reception and awarded over $5,000 in cash and prizes. This year's event invites sponsoring businesses and organizations to honor Garden Grove residents for their accomplishments in higher education and encourage them to build their professional careers here in Garden Grove.

Sponsorship benefits include an invitation to attend the 2023 Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception, mentions in various marketing outlets, including City publications, website, and social media.

Sponsorship levels include a Master's Sponsorship of $1,000+; Bachelor's Sponsorship of $500+; and an Associates' Sponsorship of $300+. In-kind donations are also welcomed. Visit ggcity.org/grads to fill out a sponsorship form.

For more information, contact the Office of Community Relations at communityrelations@ggcity.org or (714) 741-5280.

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Join local businesses as a corporate sponsor of the

2023 Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception

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Sponsorships begin at $300.

ggcity.org/grads

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College Graduates' Reception Sponsorship

MAY 2023

The City of Garden Grove is offering a unique opportunity for businesses and organizations to honor local college graduates while gaining valuable exposure. All sponsors are invited to the event.

☐ **Master's Sponsorship** $1,000+

- Logo on City website (linked)
- Name in City press releases and social media
- Recognition at event
- Logo on promotional flyer
- Logo on invitation

☐ **Bachelor's Sponsorship** $500+

- Logo on City website (linked)
- Name in City press releases
- Logo on promotional flyer

☐ **Associates Sponsorship** $300+

- Logo on City website
- Logo on promotional flyer

Company or Organization:

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Representative:

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Phone Number:

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Email:

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Address:

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Social Media Handle(s):

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Please complete and email form to communityrelations@ggcity.org or call (714) 741-5280.
Sponsors must provide logo of at least 300 dpi quality.
Electronic form is available at ggcity.org/grads.

Payment:

Make checks payable to the Garden Grove Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit.
Mail or deliver payment by Monday, March 20, 2023 to:
City of Garden Grove
Attn: Office of Community Relations
11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840

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Community & Economic Development
(714) 741-5121/lisak@ggcity.org

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN FOODS OF GARDEN GROVE SOCIAL CHALLENGE

The City of Garden Grove and the Garden Grove Unified School District invite local high school students, 10th-12th grades, to participate in the Foods of Garden Grove Social Media Challenge, aimed at supporting local small businesses. Students are invited to create a 30- to 60-second "foodie" video at a Foods of Garden Grove eatery or café of their choice, and submit their original work online, at ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove, by Thursday, March 23, 2023.

Submissions will be showcased on the Foods of Garden Grove Instagram and TikTok, @foodsofgardengrove. All participants will be entered into an opportunity drawing to win a $100 gift card. Three winners will be chosen at random.

Videos must be the original work of the student and feature one of the Foods of Garden Grove businesses. Videos must be uploaded without music or voice over. Choice of music and voice over can be indicated in the submission form.

The social challenge is part of the City's Foods of Garden Grove program showcasing the city's vibrant food culture through a prominent list of 150 select eateries. Through the Foods of Garden Grove Social Media Challenge, students can create a unique "foodie" experience featuring their favorite meals and beverages.

For more information, visit ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove or email foodies@ggcity.org.

FOODS OF GARDEN GROVE

SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE

ARE YOU A FOODIE?

Create a 30- to 60-second foodie video at your favorite Foods of Garden Grove eatery or café for a chance to win a $100 gift card.

Participants must be Garden Grove Unified School District high school students, 10th -12th grades. Videos submitted may be used on the Foods of Garden Grove Instagram and TikTok platforms.

Learn more at ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 23, 2023

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Public Information Officer
(714) 741-5280/anap@ggcity.org

Monday, May 1, 2023

DEADLINE NEARING FOR FOODS OF GARDEN GROVE SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE, CHANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO WIN $100

Garden Grove Unified School District high school students, grades 10th-12th, are invited to participate in the Foods of Garden Grove Social Media Challenge, a unique opportunity for local high school students to be featured on the Foods of Garden Grove social platforms. From all the submissions received, three will be selected at random to receive $100 gift cards. To participate, students must create a 30- to 60-second foodie video at a Foods of Garden Grove eatery or café of their choice and submit the video to ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove/social-challenge by Sunday, May 28, 2023. There is no cost to participate.

Videos must be the original work of the student and feature one of the Foods of Garden Grove businesses. To view participating businesses, visit ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove.

The social media challenge is part of the City's Foods of Garden Grove program, which showcases the city's vibrant food culture through a prominent list of 150 select eateries. Through the Foods of Garden Grove Social Media Challenge, students can share their foodie experience on social media, while supporting the local business community.

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Learn more at ggcity.org/foodsofgardengrove.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 28, 2023

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Community Services Department
(714) 741-5200/janetp@ggcity.org

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Thursday, May 4, 2023

GARDEN GROVE PARK PLAYGROUND TO REMAIN OPEN DURING 3-WEEK CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Garden Grove Park's new all-inclusive aircraft-themed playground, located at 9301 Westminster Avenue, will undergo construction along its outer perimeter beginning Monday, May 8, 2023 through the end of the month. Park goers are advised that the playground will remain open during construction.

The project consists of adding four new, energy efficient light poles that will further illuminate the area at night. Temporary fencing will be installed along the construction zone.

Part of a $1.3 million improvement project, Garden Grove Park recently underwent an extensive enhancement that included the installment of a new aviation-themed playground, large pavilion with built-in barbecues, dining, and preparation tables, three picnic tables, and an ADA accessible walkway. The lighting installation will complete the improvement project.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department at (714) 741-5200.

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Contact:
Dai Vu, Traffic Engineer
daiv@ggcity.org

Friday, April 28, 2023

COMMUNITY INVITED TO UPCOMING MEETINGS TO DISCUSS STREET PARKING

The City of Garden Grove invites the community to attend an upcoming in-person or virtual community meeting to share ideas on street parking conditions, as part of a comprehensive parking study. The in-person meeting takes place on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue. The virtual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Attendees can register for the virtual meeting at https://bit.ly/GGparkingmeeting.

Six focus neighborhoods were selected for the study to be used for future city planning. The study is made possible through a grant from the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Sustainable Communities Program, which aims to support local jurisdictions in the use of innovative planning techniques to meet their needs.

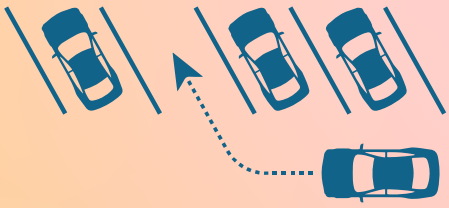
Translators will be available at both meetings.

The community is also encouraged to complete a parking survey, available at ggcity.org/parking-study through Wednesday, May 17, 2023 to provide feedback in areas such as parking practices, parking issues, and improvements.

For more information, or to access the parking survey and virtual meeting registration, please visit ggcity.org/parking-study.

COMMUNITY MEETING

PARKING STUDY



Translators will be available.

In-Person

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023 | 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
Garden Grove Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Virtual

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023 | 6:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
Register for the online meeting at https://bit.ly/GGparkingmeeting

For more information, visit ggcity.org/parking-study

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This project is part of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Sustainable Communities Program, which aims to support local jurisdictions in the use of innovative technology to meet their needs.

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Human Resources Department
(714) 741-5004/ggjobs@ggcity.org

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

CITY NOW ACCEPTING ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR GARDEN GROVE POLICE POSITIONS

The City of Garden Grove is now accepting online applications for sworn and non-sworn positions for the Garden Grove Police Department. The deadline to apply is Friday, May 26, 2023. To apply online, visit ggpd.org/join.

Job openings for full-time and part-time positions include:

- Police Recruit
- Police Recruit – Academy Enrolled
- Police Officer – Academy Trained
- Lateral Police Officer
- Police Cadet

Centrally located in Orange County, Garden Grove is a diverse city that values and relies on a community policing philosophy. The City of Garden Grove offers competitive benefits including contributions toward medical, dental, and vision coverage; Garden Grove Police Association paid percentage of lifetime medical; tuition reimbursement; bilingual pay; military leave with pay; military service buyback through the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS); and flexible job opportunities across the department.

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CITY NOW ACCEPTING ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR GGPD POSITIONS
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For sworn police officers, the Garden Grove Police Department offers in-service training programs and specializations in the areas of canine handling, gang suppression, investigations, juvenile services, motorcycle traffic enforcement, patrol, special weapons and tactics, vice-narcotic enforcement, and more after sufficient experience in the police department.

The Garden Grove Police Cadet Program introduces young men and women to the various aspects of the police department to prepare them for a career in law enforcement.

Visit ggpd.org/join to apply online or for more information, including job details and qualifications, or contact Corporal Jason Johnson from the Garden Grove Police Department at (714) 741-5922 or jasonj@ggcity.org.

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Thursday, May 4, 2023

VOTE FOR GARDEN GROVE'S BEST-LOOKING HOMES MAY 8 THROUGH MAY 21

From Monday, May 8 through Sunday, May 21, 2023, the public is encouraged to vote for their favorite Garden Grove homes nominated during the home beautification program, Garden Grove Gems. To vote, visit the Garden Grove Gems webpage at ggcity.org/gems.

Homes will be categorized by their respective Garden Grove voting districts, for a total of six districts. The public will vote for their favorite home for each district.

Winning homes will be announced on Wednesday, May 31, through the City's website, social media platforms, and local media. Winning homeowners will receive gifts and be invited to an awards reception hosted by the Garden Grove City Council.

From all the home nominations submitted, four have been chosen at random to receive a $100 Home Depot gift card. Gift card winners will be announced this Monday, May 8 via the City of Garden Grove social mediums and the Garden Grove Gems webpage at ggcity.org/gems.

For more information, visit ggcity.org/gems or call (714) 741-5200.

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The Tribune
May 3, 2023

Have you got 'The (Next) Voice'?

EVELYN NGUYEN, the 2022 winner from Pacifica High School (City of Garden Grove photo),

The Garden Grove Community Foundation is looking for vocally talented local high school students to compete in the 11th annual The Voice of Garden Grove singing competition for a chance to win $500 and the title "The Voice of Garden Grove 2023." Another $500 will be donated towards the winning student's high school choir.

To be considered an official contestant of The Voice of Garden Grove, students must be in grade level 9-12 and enrolled in a Garden Grove Unified School District high school, or attend private school or homeschool and live in Garden Grove.

There will be three in-person auditions, located at the Community Meeting Center (11300 Stanford Avenue): Tuesday, May 16 from 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM, Tuesday, June 6 from 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM, and Monday, June 12 from 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM. Students may also submit a virtual audition tape in-lieu of attending one of the in-person auditions, via email at thevoice@ggcity.org, from now through 5:30 PM on June 12. Students who are interested in auditioning MUST fill out an online interest form, which can be found at ggcf.com/thevoice.

The Voice of Garden Grove is a pre-show to the free Summer Concert Series, every Thursday, from July 13 to Aug. 3. The finals for The Voice of Garden Grove will take place at the final concert on Thursday, August 3 at Eastgate Park, 12001 Saint Mark Street.

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For more information, please contact the Garden Grove Community Foundation at (714) 741-5168.

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(714) 741-5291

CONTACT: Amanda Cross, (714) 741-5168

May 2, 2023

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Garden Grove Community Foundation presents the 11th Annual

THE VOICE of Garden Grove

AT THE FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

WIN $500
plus $500 for your school's choir program!

Students interested in auditioning MUST fill out an online interest form, which can be found at **ggcf.com/thevoice.**

IN-PERSON AUDITIONS

Auditions will be held at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center (11300 Stanford Ave. Garden Grove, CA) on the following dates:

Tuesday, May 16th ⋆ 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, June 6th ⋆ 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Monday, June 12th ⋆ 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

VIRTUAL AUDITIONS

Audition tapes can be submitted via email until:

Monday, June 12th at 5:30 pm

For more information about submission criteria, visit **ggcf.com/thevoice.**

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25th Anniversary

For more information, email **thevoice@ggcity.org** or call (714) 741-5168.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

May 4, 2023

1. Calendar of Events

2. Agenda for the May 11, 2023 Zoning Administrator Meeting.

3. OCCOG Legislative Watch

4. League of California Cities articles from April 28, 2023 to May 4, 2023.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 4, 2023 – June 8, 2023

Thursday	May 4	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	May 5		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	May 9	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Thursday	May 11	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC
Thursday	May 18	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
		5:00 p.m.	36th Annual "Call to Duty" Police Memorial Garden Grove Police Dept., 11301 Acacia Pkwy
Friday	May 19		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	May 23	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
Thursday	May 25	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC
Friday	May 26- May 29		Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Village Green Park, 12732 Main Street
Saturday	May 27	8:00 a.m.	Strawberry Stomp 5K Historic Main Street, 12987 Main Street
Monday	May 29		City Hall Closed – Memorial Day
Thursday	June 1	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	June 2		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	June 8	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC
			$2 Holiday Drive Casual Dress Day

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AGENDA

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING

Garden Grove Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue

Thursday, May 11, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Members of the public who wish to comment on matters before the Zoning Administrator, in lieu of doing so in person, may submit comments by emailing public-comment@ggcity.org no later than 3:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting. The comments will be provided to the Zoning Administrator as part of the meeting record.

COVID-19: Masks are not required, however, please do not attend this meeting if you have had direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or if you are experiencing symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, fever, difficulty breathing or other flu-like symptoms.

Members of the public desiring to speak on any item of public interest, including any item on the agenda except public hearings, must do so during Comments by the Public. Each speaker shall be limited to three (3) minutes. Members of the public wishing to address public hearing items shall do so at the time of the public hearing.

Meeting Assistance: Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services, due to a disability, should contact the Department of Community & Economic Development at (714) 741-5312 or email planning@ggcity.org 72 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for special accommodations. (Government Code §5494.3.2).

All revised or additional documents and writings related to any items on the agenda, which are distributed to the Zoning Administrator within 72 hours of a meeting, shall be available for public inspection (1) at the Planning Services Division during normal business hours; and (2) at the Community Meeting Center at the time of the meeting.

Agenda item descriptions are intended to give a brief, general description of the item to advise the public of the item's general nature. The Zoning Administrator may take legislative action deemed appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the agenda.

1. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):

a. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-240-2023

APPLICANT: Kristin Nguyen
LOCATION: 10911 Westminster Avenue

REQUEST: Conditional Use Permit approval to operate a new restaurant, Garlic & Chives By Royal, with a new original Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer & Wine, Eating Place) License. Also, a request to revoke Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-440-99, which previously allowed the operation of a restaurant with a State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "47" (On-Sale, General, Eating Place) License. The site is in the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

b. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-235-2023

APPLICANT: Amina Naeem (Urban Punjab)
LOCATION: 12549 Harbor Boulevard

REQUEST: Conditional Use Permit approval to allow an existing restaurant, Urban Punjab, to operate with a new original State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Eating Place) License. Upon approval and exercising of the subject request, the Conditional Use Permit previously governing the tenant space, CUP-319-96, shall be revoked and become null and void. The site is in the Planned Unit Development No. PUD-121-98 zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

2. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

3. ADJOURNMENT

Legislative Updates
AB 6&7 – Another Crack at Dictating Local Transportation Project Compliance with State Priorities

As reported at the February 2023 Board meeting, OCCOG staff have been closely monitoring legislation that could impact our members. In particular, we have flagged AB 6 and AB 7 by Assembly Member Laura Friedman (D-Glendale). AB 6 proposes changes to the Sustainable Community Strategy process while AB 7 would require that local projects that receive funding from specified sources must comport with State climate change priorities and the project sponsor must report annually to the legislature. At the time of their introduction in December 2022, both bills contained intent language that linked transportation funding and project selection processes occurring at the local level to State climate goals. Friedman previously introduced similar legislation in the 2021-22 legislative cycle, AB 2237 and AB 2438. OCCOG opposed those bills.

Both AB 6 and AB 7 were amended in the State Assembly on March 16, introducing concrete language and requirements that further flesh out this intent to link transportation funding and project selection processes occurring at the local level to State climate goals. AB 6 has been referred to the Committee on Appropriations for a vote in May (exact date TBD). AB 7 has been re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations for a vote on May 3rd. OCCOG staff will continue to monitor both pieces of legislation for further developments.

SB 23 – Modernizing Water Regulatory permitting

Another bill of interest that staff has been monitoring is SB 23 by Senator Caballero (D-Merced). The bill is intended to streamline the regulatory permitting of water supply and flood risk reduction projects. According to the bill's sponsor, Association of California Water Agencies, "SB 23 identifies opportunities to improve and streamline the regulatory permitting process, while preserving established environmental protections, so these critical infrastructure projects are built at the pace and scale needed…" In addition to the statewide ACWA, a number of local water agencies also support the legislation, including: Irvine Ranch Water District, Laguna Beach County Water District, Mesa Water District, and Orange County Water District. SB 23 was passed unanimously with amendments in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee on April 26th and has been re-referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee for a vote in May (exact date TBD). For more information about the bill visit: https://www.acwa.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/SB-23-flyer-1-20-23.pdf

Caltrans Director Tavares Upcoming Senate Confirmation

Anthony "Tony" Tavares, Governor Gavin Newson's appointee as the 34th Director of the Department of Transportation (Caltrans), received a unanimous vote of confidence from the State Senate's Committee on Rules on April 13th. With this 5-0 vote, Director Tavares awaits the final step of his approval process, Senate confirmation. Confirmation hearings typically occur between 1-3 weeks after committee recommendations. Keep your eye out for an update in the next newsletter!

As Caltrans Director, Tavares manages a nearly $20 billion budget and more than 22,000 employees who oversee 50,000 lane miles of highway. Director Tavares most recently served as Director of Caltrans District 7, which encompasses expansive Los Angeles and Ventura counties. To learn more about Director Tavares and his role at Caltrans, please click here.

Upcoming Grant Opportunities

EQUITABLE COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION GRANT (ECRG) ROUND 2
SPONSOR/SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL (DTSC) OFFICE OF BROWNFIELDS
An estimated $85 million will be available to fund the assessment, investigation, and cleanup of contaminated sites in California communities for beneficial reuse.
Deadline: TBD
Status: Opens Summer 2023
Eligible: Public entities, nonprofits, and Tribes

THRIVING COMMUNITIES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
SPONSOR/SOURCE: U.S DEPT. OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
HUD's Thriving Communities Technical Assistance (TCTA) program will help local governments ensure housing needs are considered as part of their larger infrastructure investment plans while also supporting equitable development in disadvantaged communities.
Deadline: Ongoing
Status: Open
Eligible: Local Government Agencies and Tribal Government Agencies.

CARL MOYER PROGRAM
SPONSOR/SOURCE: SOUTH COAST AQMD
The Carl Moyer Program has played a significant role in incentivizing equipment owners to purchase cleaner-than-required engines vehicles and equipment.
Deadline: May 9, 2023
Status: Open
Eligible: Any owner of an eligible heavy-duty on-road or off-road project, public or private, that results in cost-effective NOx, PM and/or ROG emission reductions.

2023 LOCAL HOUSING TRUST FUND PROGRAM
SOURCE/SPONSOR: DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Program Funds awarded under this NOFA shall be used to provide construction loans and/or permanent financing loans at simple interest rates of no higher than three percent per annum, for payment of predevelopment costs, acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation as well as to construct, convert, reconstruct, rehabilitate, and/or repair Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) or Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADUs).

Deadline: May 17, 2023
Status: Open
Eligible: Local Government Agencies, Non-Profit Organizations, Tribal Government Agencies, Local Housing Trust Funds

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CHARGING AND FUELING INFRASTRUCTURE DISCRETIONARY GRANT OPPORTUNITY
SPONSOR/SOURCE: US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
The Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program (CFI Program) is a new competitive grant program created to deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and alternative fueling infrastructure in the places people live and work, urban and rural areas alike, in addition to along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs).
Deadline: May 30, 2023
Status: Open
Eligible: Local Government Agencies, Tribal Government Agencies, Public Housing Authorities

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LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND (LWCF)
SPONSOR/SOURCE: CA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grants provide funding for the acquisition or development of land to create new outdoor recreation opportunities for the health and wellness of Californians.
Deadline: June 1, 2023
Status: Open
Eligible: Local Government Agencies, Tribal Governments, Special District Governments.

RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM (RCP) AND HABITAT CONSERVATION FUND (HCF) PROGRAM
SPONSOR/SOURCE: CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS
The RCP program is awarding $6.7 million in funding for non-motorized recreational trails and trails-related facilities. The HCF program is awarding $7.5 million for eligible projects and requires a 50% match. Eligible projects for this program include nature interpretation programs. Protection of plant and animal species, and acquisition and development of wildlife corridors and trails.
Deadline: June 15, 2023
Status: Open
Eligible: HCF - Cities, Counties, Park & Open Space Districts. RCP – Cities, Counties, Districts, State and Federal Agencies, Non-Profits

CALIFORNIA ADVANCED SERVICES FUND (CASF) PUBLIC HOUSING ACCOUNT
SPONSOR/SOURCE: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
The Broadband Public Housing Account provides grants and loans to build broadband networks offering free broadband service for residents of low-income communities including but not limited to, publicly supported housing developments, and other housing developments or mobile home parks with low-income residents.
Deadline: July 1, 2023
Status: Open
Eligible: Public Housing Agency, Non-Profit Organizations

SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL
SPONSOR/SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Funds for the fiscal year (FY) 2023 SS4A grant program are to be awarded on a competitive basis to support planning and demonstration activities, as well as projects and strategies to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians; bicyclists; public transportation, personal conveyance, and micro-mobility users; motorists; and commercial vehicle operators.
Deadline: July 10, 2023
Status: Open
Eligible: Local Government Agencies, Tribal Government Agencies, Metropolitan Planning Organizations

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WILDLIFE CROSSINGS PILOT PROGRAM
SPONSOR/SOURCE: US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
The Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program (Wildlife Crossings Program) is a competitive grant program with the goal of reducing Wildlife Vehicle Collisions (WVCs) while improving habitat connectivity for terrestrial and aquatic species.
Deadline: Aug. 1, 2023
Status: Open
Eligible: Local Government Agencies, State Transportation Departments, Special District Governments, Tribal Government Agencies, Regional Transportation Authorities

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TRANSFORMATIVE CLIMATE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM
SPONSOR/SOURCE: CALIFORNIA STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL
The TCC Program furthers the purposes of AB 32 and AB 2722 by funding projects that reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through the development and implementation of neighborhood-level transformative climate community plans that include multiple

coordinated GHG emissions reduction projects that provide local economic, environmental, and health benefits to disadvantaged communities.
Deadline: Aug. 1, 2023
Status: Open
Eligible: Local Government Agencies, Non-Profit Organizations, Tribal Government Agencies

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COUNTY DROUGHT RESILIENCE PLANNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
SPONSOR/SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
The purpose of the County Drought Resilience Planning Grant Program intends to help the counties to establish standing drought task forces or to develop the county drought resilience plans, per Senate Bill 552.
Deadline: Dec. 29, 2023
Status: Open
Eligible: County Governments

SMALL COMMUNITY DROUGHT RELIEF PROGRAM
SPONSOR/SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
The Small Community Drought Relief Program is to provide immediate and near-term financial and technical support to help small communities survive this and future droughts.
Deadline: Dec. 29, 2023
Status: Open
Eligible: Non-Profit Organizations and Tribal Governments

LOCAL AGENCY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
SPONSOR/SOURCE: CA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (CPUC)
The Local Agency Technical Assistance (LATA) grant program is available for eligible pre construction work facilitating broadband network projects to areas in need.
Deadline: $50 million to be awarded by December 2024.
Status: Open
Eligible: Local Government Agencies and Tribal Governments

Cal Cities turns up the heat on the Legislature to take action on fentanyl

May 3, 2023

Three fentanyl-related bills supported by the League of California Cities passed through a special hearing of the State Assembly Public Safety Committee late last week, including AB 474 (Rodriguez). The bill prioritizes cooperation between state and local law enforcement to crack down on fentanyl trafficking.

The hearing was held in response to heavy pressure from Cal Cities and other groups that are growing increasingly frustrated with the alarming number of fentanyl-related deaths in communities across California. Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is about fifty times more potent than heroin. It is often disguised as other drugs and then sold to users who are unaware that fentanyl is a key ingredient.

Cal Cities was the lead testifier on AB 474. Two other Cal Cities-supported bills also advanced. AB 33 (Bains) would increase fines for dealers by establishing a task force to address fentanyl addiction and overdoses; AB 701 (Villapudua) would put fentanyl in the same category of controlled substances as heroin and cocaine.

Cal Cities still supports two measures that did not advance: One would increase penalties for those who sell fentanyl over social media, and another would increase sentences for those who kill or injure through fentanyl poisoning. Both bills are being held for study and will not advance further this year.

Several Assembly committees will hold a joint informational hearing later this month to further discuss the fentanyl crisis and possible legislative solutions. Cal Cities will be at the hearing to share the experiences of communities most impacted by fentanyl-related deaths.

Cal Cities is advocating for additional resources for appropriate prevention and intervention efforts, educational awareness campaigns, and increased access to life-saving overdose treatment aids — such as naloxone — to address the fentanyl crisis.

Cal Cities secures important carveouts for cities in new, sweeping Advanced Clean Fleet rule, which takes effect next year

May 3, 2023

Cities will need to make significant investments, despite these exemptions and extensions

After two years of iterations, intense negotiations, and workshops, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) approved the final Advanced Clean Fleets regulation late last week. The new rule requires local municipal fleets to begin transitioning to zero-emission trucks as soon as next year.

Since the regulations were first proposed two years ago, the League of California Cities has actively engaged with CARB to secure several exemptions and extensions that provide greater flexibility for cities.
Throughout the rulemaking process, including during the final vote on April 27, Cal Cities and other stakeholders voiced support for the decarbonization of fleet vehicles but expressed strong concerns about the rule's timing, cost, and implementation.

What does this new regulation require?

The Advanced Clean Fleets regulation is part of a larger strategy to achieve a statewide zero-emission truck and bus fleet by 2045. For some vehicle classifications, such as those used in last-mile consumer delivery, drayage trucking — used to move cargo from ports and railroads — and public fleets, the deadline is significantly earlier.

The regulation specifically requires manufacturers to sell only electric trucks in Class 2b-8 beginning in 2036. For local agencies, this Class 2b-8 classification includes vehicles like the Ford F-250, street sweepers, water delivery vehicles, garbage trucks, and transit buses. Agencies must make half of their fleet purchases zero-emission vehicles by 2024. The requirement ramps up to 100% by 2027.

Cal Cities warned CARB that some classes of electric trucks might not be available in time for deadlines. Fleet owners are just now understanding what it takes to successfully operate these trucks. What they have learned so far is these trucks are

significantly more expensive and refueling infrastructure is nonexistent. Moreover, zero-emission vehicles are not necessarily a one-for-one replacement: More trucks will be needed to move the same amount of freight.

What flexibility did Cal Cities secure?

Despite these issues, the adopted regulation includes several important exemptions and extensions, including:

Zero-emission vehicle milestones option flexibility. Until Jan. 1. 2030, fleet owners may select a percentage of their fleet to gradually phase in zero-emission vehicles.
Near zero-emission vehicle flexibility. Model year 2035 and earlier near zero-emission vehicles are counted the same as zero-emission vehicles for purposes of compliance.
Early zero-emission vehicle purchases. Any zero-emission vehicle acquired before the compliance deadlines or more than the amounts required count towards future purchase requirements if the vehicle is still active in the fleet.
Infrastructure construction delay extension. Fleet owners may submit waivers from the regulation if there are delays in the construction or electrification of a zero-emission vehicle refueling service yard.
Mutual aid assistance. Fleet owners may continue to purchase an internal combustion engine vehicle if the vehicles are needed to provide emergency response for mutual aid assistance service.
Backup, seasonal, and emergency vehicle exemption. Under specific circumstances, fleet owners may continue to purchase an internal combustion engine vehicle for backup, seasonal, and emergency vehicles.
CARB also agreed to form an implementation working group to further tailor the finalized regulation. Despite these exemptions and waivers, local municipalities will still need to make significant investments to purchase new vehicles and transform their infrastructure. Cal Cities will be part of the working group to advocate for cities and is engaging the Legislature on additional carveouts, extensions, and state funding opportunities for cities.

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES

California Supreme Court issues two rulings that may impact cities

May 3, 2023

The California Supreme Court last week issued opinions on two cases that, while not in favor of the local governments involved, do provide local agencies with some clarity. The League of California Cities filed an amicus brief for each case.

Clarification of a "failure to warn test" for design immunity

In *Tansavatdi v. City of Rancho Palos Verdes*, the California Supreme Court held that public entities may be liable for failing to warn of an allegedly dangerous design of public property that is subject to design immunity in Government Code section 830.6. In the case, the mother of a bicyclist sued Rancho Palos Verdes, asserting liability for her son's death after he was hit by a truck while riding through an intersection with no bike lane.

Design immunity precludes public entities from liability for injuries that were allegedly caused by a defect in the design of a public improvement if it was discretionarily approved by authorized personnel and substantial evidence supports the reasonableness of the approval.

Although the city established that it was entitled to design immunity, the plaintiff alleged the city was still liable because it failed to warn cyclists about the absence of the bike lane. The city contended that liability for failure to warn is covered by design immunity, but the California Court of Appeal's opinion called that into question.

The California Supreme Court held that design immunity does not categorically preclude failure to warn claims that involve a discretionarily approved element of a roadway. Furthermore, while design immunity shields public entities from injuries resulting from the design of the physical features of a roadway, they might still need to warn the public of the roadway's dangers.

Under the California Supreme Court's opinion, a public entity can be entitled to design immunity, but still be held liable for failure to warn if the plaintiff establishes:

1. The public entity had actual or constructive notice that its design resulted in a dangerous condition.
2. The dangerous condition qualified as a concealed trap. For example, the condition would not have been reasonably apparent to, and would not have been anticipated by, a person exercising due care.
3. The absence of a warning sign was a substantial factor in causing the injury.

The case was remanded back to the trial court to determine whether the plaintiff can prove the city is liable under this test.

Certain Lease-Leaseback arrangements not subject to validation

In *Davis v. Fresno Unified School District*, the California Supreme Court considered whether bond-funded lease-leaseback agreements are subject to judicial validation under Government Code section 53511 — meaning they can only be challenged within a much shorter statute of limitations — even if the contract does not expressly include a financing component.

The Fresno Unified School District (FUSD) utilized a lease-leaseback arrangement to build a middle school. It leased the project site to Harris Construction Company, which then subleased the property back to FUSD in exchange for monthly payments that would pay for the construction of the school. FUSD paid the monthly payments with proceeds obtained from bond sales.

The plaintiff, a general contractor in Fresno, filed a reverse validation and taxpayer action, claiming that the arrangement was legally invalid. The Court of Appeal agreed on the grounds that the school district was using its own funds obtained from a bond issue instead of third-party financing to be obtained by the construction company, and that the lease-leaseback agreement was not subject to validation because it failed to include a financing element.

The court further held that the plaintiff could pursue a taxpayer's action under Code of Civil Procedure section 526(a). If successful, the school district would have to pay back $36 million in construction funds to taxpayers.

The California Supreme Court granted review of the case. In a narrowly tailored opinion, it held that the specific lease-leaseback contract at issue was not a contract subject to validation. The court reasoned that to be subject to validation, a contract must inextricably be bound with the government indebtedness or with debt financing guaranteed by the agency. To satisfy this standard, the contract must be one on which the debt financing of the project directly depends.

The lease-leaseback arrangement at issue did not satisfy the standard because the underlying project was fully funded by a prior sale of general obligation bonds and payment of the debt service on the bonds was from ad valorem property taxes. Therefore, the payment did not depend on the lease-leaseback arrangement or even on completion of the project.

The case will likely be remanded to the trial court, where the plaintiff may pursue a taxpayer's action against the school district.

For questions on these rulings or how they impact your local jurisdiction, please consult with your city attorney.

State Bills in Brief: May 3-11

May 3, 2023

A weekly primer on the bills and committee hearings that have a direct impact on cities

It's a deceptively quiet period for the Legislature. Many critical bills are already awaiting their (potential) final fate in their respective appropriations committees, with dozens more headed that way this week. But for the past week, Capitol insiders were focused on what's *not* happening in appropriations. The California Air Resources Board approved the final Advanced Clean Fleet rule and four fentanyl-related bills passed out of a special hearing.

There are plenty of other issues to keep other lawmakers and the League of California Cities busy too. Also, up for discussion in the coming weeks: funding — or lack thereof — for a proposed .gov website mandate and affordable housing.

AB 1637 (Irwin) would require local agencies to use a .gov domain by 2026. Although well-intended, the measure is an unfunded mandate that would create a ripple effect of escalating costs and few, if any, security benefits. Agencies would need to spend potentially millions of dollars to migrate existing sites, services, and rebrand products. Cal Cities secured an amendment pushing the proposed date back to 2026. However, the author has proved unwilling to make any additional amendments at this time. Cal Cities remains opposed unless amended to the measure.

On a more positive note, Asm. Buffy Wicks and Robert Rivas are advancing a $10 billion affordable housing bond, AB 1657 (Wicks). This particular measure — part of a larger suite of proposed housing bonds — would provide funding for multifamily housing, supportive housing, the preservation of existing affordable housing, and homeownership programs.

The state's housing affordability crisis is a long-term problem that requires long-term solutions and long-term funding. Although funding like AB 1657 would kickstart construction, ongoing state funding would keep cities and developers on the right track. Cal Cities previously had a support in concept position for AB 1657 but will move to a support position.

To learn more about bills scheduled for committee hearings through May 11, keep reading. To learn what each section means — or to access a previous State Bills in Brief — visit the archive page.

Bills to act on

Lawmakers will debate one of Cal Cities' priority bills this week.

Updating the definition of "gravely disabled" could increase access to behavioral health care

- **What are the changes?** SB 43 (Eggman) would expand the term "gravely disabled" to include conditions that result in a substantial risk of serious harm to a person's physical or mental health. *Cal Cities supports the measure.*
- **Why this helps.** This measure would increase access to early intervention and prevention services and prioritize placements in the least restrictive environments.
- **When are the hearings?** Lawmakers will debate the bill on May 8 in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Other bills with major impacts

Cal Cities updated its position for a homelessness accountability measure and labor dispute bill this week.

Proposed point-in-time reporting requirement needs a funding mechanism

- **Another unfunded mandate?** AB 550 (Schiavo) would require cities to hold a public hearing on point-in-time counts and present plans to reduce homelessness. Local governments would also have to publish the result of the count on their websites. *Cal Cities has concerns about the measure.*
- **Why this bill is concerning.** While this measure is well-intended, cities need ongoing funding to follow through on any identified or proposed actions.
- **When is the hearing scheduled?** Lawmakers discussed the bill on May 3 in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 573 would increase flexibility for organic waste procurement

- **What sort of flexibility is being proposed?** It's narrow but important. AB 573 (Garcia) would allow some cities to send organic waste to out-of-state compost facilities to meet their SB 1383 (Lara, 2016) procurement requirements. *Cal Cities supports the measure.*
- **Why do cities need this?** Some cities, especially rural and border cities, must buy and deliver compost hundreds of miles to comply with the law. This drives up both greenhouse gas emissions and ratepayer costs. The state needs 50-100 new facilities for SB 1383 to be successful, which are several years away from becoming a reality.
- **When is the hearing?** The Assembly Appropriations Committee heard AB 573 on May 3.

Two potential manufacturer-funded waste overhauls

- **One for gas cylinders.** SB 560 (Laird) would create an end-of-life management program for covered gas cylinders — such as propane cylinders under 20 pounds. *Cal Cities supports the measure in concept.*
- **And another for electric vehicle batteries.** SB 615 (Allen), among other things, would require all electric vehicle traction batteries to be recovered and reused, repurposed, remanufactured, or recycled at the end of their useful life. *Cal Cities supports the measure in concept.*

- **When are the hearings?** Both bills will be heard in the Senate Appropriations Committee on May 8.

An act of the Legislature to change "Act of God" clauses

- **What does the measure do?** SB 751 (Padilla) would prohibit municipalities from entering into an exclusive franchise agreement for waste hauling services that contains a force majeure provision that can be triggered by a labor impasse. *Cal Cities supports the measure.*
- **A force what?** Sometimes known as an "Act of God," a force majeure frees organizations from obligations due to extraordinary circumstances, such as a natural disaster.
- **When will the bill be heard?** Lawmakers discussed the measure on May 3 in the Senate Governance and Finance Committee.

Bills to follow

Cal Cities does not yet have a position on this week's solitary bill to follow.

Bill mandates region-wide seal level rise plan for San Francisco Bay cities

- **What does it do?** In addition to mandating a local coastal program, SB 272 (Laird) would require cities that receive approval for sea level rise planning and adaptation to be prioritized for related funding for the implementation of projects in their approved sea level rise adaptation plan.
- **When was the bill heard?** Lawmakers will discuss the bill on May 8 in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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