

**State of California**

**Department of Food and Agriculture**  
Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Division  
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**CPDPD ADVISORY No. 03-2020**

To: All County Agricultural Commissioners      Date: March 30, 2020  
Place: Sacramento  
Phone: (916) 654-0317

From: Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Division

Subject: Shipping Citrus to the HLB Quarantine Area

Effective April 13, 2020, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) will revoke Quarantine Commodity (QC) permit number 1486. QC 1486 authorizes the intrastate movement of bulk citrus fruit from the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) Bulk Citrus Regional Quarantine Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, or 7, into the Huanglongbing (HLB) quarantine area, without meeting the ACP-free performance standard.

On March 11, 2020, the Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Committee (CPDPC) unanimously passed a motion to revoke QC 1486 and CDFA subsequently approved the motion. As of April 13, 2020, all shipments of bulk citrus fruit into the HLB quarantine area must meet the ACP-free performance standard, including field cleaning by machine or a preharvest treatment, and must be accompanied by the ACP-free declaration form. Additionally, growers must notify the appropriate county agricultural commissioners prior to shipment as stated in the grower's compliance agreement.

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