

# Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) Quarantine

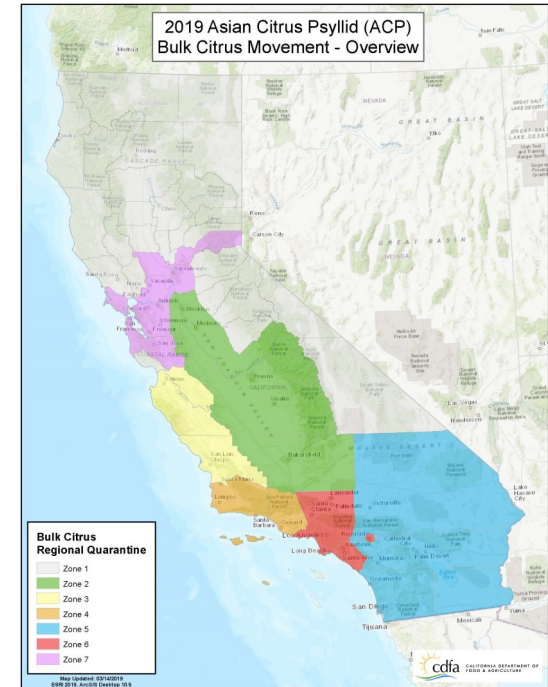
## California Code of Regulations, § 3435—ACP

Bulk citrus is prohibited from moving from or within the quarantine area.

## Permits and Compliance Agreements

Quarantine Commodity (QC) Permit

- Bulk citrus is allowed to move within and from a quarantine area under mitigations specified in the QC Permit.
- QC Permits are facilitated through a signed compliance agreement between the regulated establishment and the ACP Program.
- Under the QC Permit and Compliance Agreement, all loads of citrus must be safeguarded in transit (fully enclosed or completely covered).



<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/regulation.html>

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USDA United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Plant Protection and Quarantine

COOPERATIVE ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID QUARANTINE PROGRAM  
COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner / CDFA / USDA

(Pursuant to California Food and Agriculture Codes 5701-5705, California Code of Regulations 3435 and the Federal Domestic Quarantine Order: Citrus Greening Disease and Asian Citrus Psyllid) and Master Permits QC1386 and QC1484

\*Required Field

Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner's Office  
Street Address: 4437 S. LASPINA ST.  
Tulare, CA 93274  
Phone: 767,510-3939  
Fax: 767,510-3112  
Contact: Jane Porter

Compliance Agreement Number: 54-CITRUS-0010

*Establishment Name:	SUNSHINE FARM		
*Owner / Manager Name:	Bob Martin		
*Mailing Address:	1112 Rock Way	*City:	Tulare
		*Zip:	90210
*Physical Address:	100 Wind road	*City:	Tulare
		*Zip:	90210
*Phone:	767819-2020	*E-Mail:	bmartine@gmail
Cross Street:		Lat/Long:	

Example of a Compliance Agreement.

Program:  
The Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), cooperating as the Asian Citrus Psyllid Quarantine Program.

Business/Establishment:  
Establishment Name (subsequently referred to as "Establishment"):  
\* Sunshine Farm

Background:  
The pest known as Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) presents a real and ongoing threat to the agricultural industry, environment and economy of the State of California. Movement of regulated articles and commodities is a recognized channel for the spread of ACP from established areas to new locations. The ACP Quarantine Program is a cooperative effort between public entities that are responsible for mitigating the movement of ACP from regulated areas where the pest is established to new locations. The list of regulated articles and commodities can be found here: <http://ohps.cdffa.ca.gov/PE/Interoper/Exclusion/pdf/acpexhibit.pdf>

### **Food and Agricultural Code § 5306 (Charging Code—Misdemeanor)**

- (a) It is unlawful for any person to refuse to comply with any quarantine regulation (CCR 3435), which is established by the director pursuant to this division.
- (b) It is unlawful for any person to possess, propagate, plant, process, sell, or take any other action with regard to a plant or thing subject to a quarantine which has been imported or moved in violation of the quarantine.
- A civil penalty not exceeding \$10,000 (§ 5310) for each violation may be assessed;
- AND, a person is subject to criminal or civil penalties, or both, pursuant to the Unfair Practices Act (Chapter 4 (commencing with § 17000) of Part 2 of Division 7) of the Business and Provisions Code, (§ 5028).

### **Food and Agricultural Code § 5705 (Charging Code and Penalty)**

- The Director or local County Agricultural Commissioner may enter into a compliance agreement with any person, which provides for the movement of host material.
- Any person who violates the terms of a compliance agreement is liable civilly in an amount not exceeding \$10,000.

### **Violations**

- Vehicles with improper safeguarding (tarping or enclosure) may be stopped and cited for violation of the quarantine.
- Each vehicle must have a copy of their compliance agreement. Failure to provide the required compliance agreement is a violation.
- Safeguarding and compliance agreement violations are two separate violations.

#### **Violation:**

Load must be completely safeguarded in transit to prevent the loss of plant material or exposure to ACP.



#### **Violation:**

No tarp or safeguarding.

