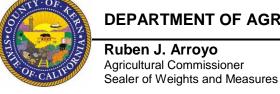
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Asian Citrus Psyllid Public Information Meeting

For Immediate Release

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has scheduled a public meeting for the affected Bakersfield residents. The primary topic of the meeting will be to discuss the treatments which are going to take place on the citrus trees at the homes within an 800 meter zone around the initial ACP (Asian citrus psyllid) find. However, any questions which the public may wish to ask regarding the impact of the find and the subsequent regulated area and what will happen in the future will also be answered. Representatives from USDA, CDFA, and the Kern County Department of Agriculture and Measurement Standards will be present at this meeting. The location of the meeting is as follows:

Ridgeview High School (Cafeteria)

8501 Stine Road Bakersfield, CA 93313 September 17, 2014

5:30-7:00pm

Sincerely,

Ruben J. Arroyo

Kern County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer