



Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

Melissa Cregan, Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer of Weights and Measures

NEWS RELEASE

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Citrus Bloom Declared in District 2

To comply with the public notice provisions of Section 6984 of the California Code of Regulations pertaining to the citrus/bee protection area, Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner, Melissa Cregan, announced today that she is officially declaring the beginning of the citrus bloom period for citrus growing in District 1 beginning **at 1:00 a.m., Sunday morning, March 15, 2026.**

All citrus growers, pest control operators and beekeepers must comply with the regulations covering the citrus/bee protection areas (sections 6983 and 6984, California Code of Regulations). The area within one mile of any citrus planting of one acre or more is designated in a citrus/bee protection area.

During the ensuing days, personnel of the Fresno County Department of Agriculture will be checking citrus groves in Districts 3, and 4 to determine when 10 percent bloom will be reached.

Anyone having questions regarding the bloom period or the citrus/bee regulations should phone the Supervising Agricultural/Standards Specialist Cecilia Ceja (Monday- Friday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM) at (559)600-1903.

Citrus Bee Protection Districts

