

Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

Melissa Cregan, Agricultural Commissioner Sealer of Weights and Measures

NEWS RELEASE

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... Citrus Bloom Declared in Districts 1 and 2

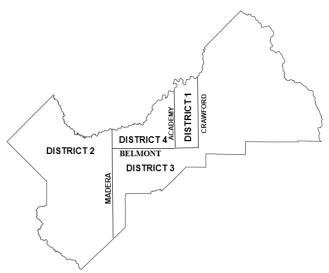
To comply with the public notice provisions of Section 6984 of the California Code of Regulations pertaining to the citrus/bee protection area, Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner, Melissa Cregan, announced today that she is officially declaring the beginning of the citrus bloom period for citrus growing in <u>Districts 1 and 2 beginning at 1:00 a.m.</u>, <u>Saturday morning</u>, <u>April 15</u>, <u>2023</u>.

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.

Cregan said that 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 Sam Sohal (Monday-Friday, 8AM-5PM) at (559)600-7319.

Citrus Bee Protection Districts



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