



Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

Melissa Cregan, Agricultural Commissioner
Sealer of Weights and Measures

NEWS RELEASE

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... Petal Fall Declared in District 2...

To comply with the public notice provisions of Section 6984 of the California Code of Regulations pertaining to citrus/bee protection areas, Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner Melissa Cregan announced today that she is officially declaring the **end of the citrus bloom period for citrus growing in District 2 beginning at 1:00 a.m., Thursday morning, April 2, 2026.**

The declaration of Petal Fall DOES NOT supersede pesticide product labeling. All pesticide applicators are reminded that they must always read and follow the pesticide product labeling regarding toxicity to bees.

Citrus growers are reminded that applications of Carbaryl are prohibited until complete petal fall.

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

