

A photograph of an orange orchard with many ripe oranges hanging from the trees. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

CDFA Citrus Division

Ventura Grower Meeting

May 12, 2026



Citrus Division Operations and Budget

Strategic Plan – 2025 Update

- **Mission:** To protect all of California’s commercial citrus industry from invasive pests and diseases through the development and implementation of effective policies and regulations.
- **Vision:** To keep all of California’s commercial citrus thriving in the face of emerging pest and disease threats.
- **Strategic Priorities:**



**Detect, Suppress
and Locally
Eradicate ACP
Populations**



**Detect and
Eradicate HLB-
Diseased Trees**



**Control
Movement of
Psyllids Around
the State; Enforce
Regulations**



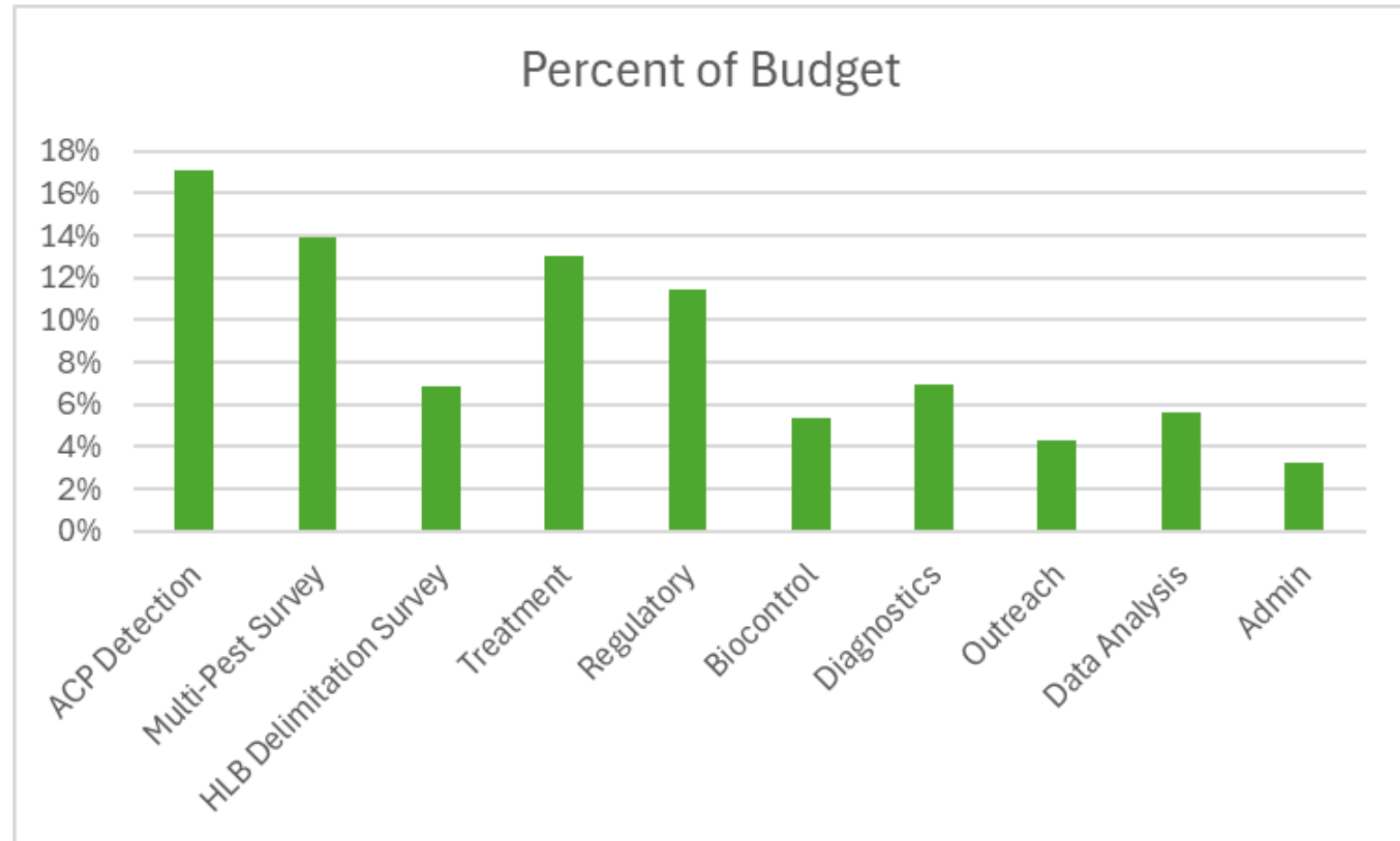
**Outreach and
Collaboration**



**Operational
Excellence**

Division Right-Sizing and 2025-26 Budget

- Strategic planning re-aligned and focused program activities to best protect commercial citrus.
 - Find and eradicate HLB in the ag/urban interface
 - Detect and eradicate ACP in non-generally infested counties
 - Enforce regulations to control the movement of psyllids
- Improve efficiencies and collaboration with partners



Approved FY2025-26 CPDPD Budget

\$33,083,755

General Fund

Anticipated Appropriation	4,523,820
Personnel & Indirect - All Activities	
Salaries & Benefits	(3,708,049)
Indirect	(815,771)
Fund Total	(4,523,820)
 Balance	 0

Federal Funding

Anticipated Funding	11,892,512
CHRP (No Personnel, Treatment, or Tree Removal)	
Administration	(300,551)
Biocontrol	(1,217,295)
Central	(3,451,314)
Diagnostics	(908,085)
Northern	(2,701,479)
Regulatory	(2,223,272)
Southern	(860,516)
Agreement Total	(11,662,512)
Agreement Funding	11,662,512
Balance	0
PPA 7721 - Public Outreach	
Outreach	(230,000)
Agreement Funding	230,000
Balance	0
Fund Total	(11,892,512)
 Balance	 0

Agriculture Fund (Assessments)

Estimated Revenues	17,216,950
Personnel & Indirect - All Activities	
Salaries & Benefits	(11,621,649)
Indirect	(2,556,763)
Sub-total	(14,178,412)
OE&E (Not Billable to Federal Funding)	
Northern Treatment	(24,524)
Central Treatment	(243,536)
Southern Treatment	(1,564,312)
Sub-total	(1,832,372)
Fund Costs (Not Billable to Federal Funding)	
ProRata	(605,287)
Pension Payment	(51,352)
Sub-total	(656,639)
 Fund Total	 (16,667,423)
 Balance	 549,527

The background features a close-up photograph of several ripe oranges and their green leaves. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent orange filter, creating a warm, monochromatic aesthetic. The oranges are the central focus, with their textured peels clearly visible. The leaves are scattered around them, some in sharp focus and others blurred in the background.

HLB Response Information

HLB Detections

County	Sites	Positive Trees	Positive ACP
Imperial	1	0	1
Los Angeles	1,470	2,033	228
Orange	4,103	6,916	566
Riverside	465	719	80
San Bernardino	438	668	56
San Diego	66	111	10
Santa Barbara	1	0	1
Ventura	78	130	19
Total	6,622	10,577	961

https://maps.cdfa.ca.gov/WeeklyACPMaps/HLBWeb/HLB_Treatments.pdf

As of 5/8/2026

Detection Response

- In the area generally infested with ACP, HLB delimitation response is determined by proximity to commercial citrus
- If detection is
 - Within 1 mile of commercial citrus: 250m delimitation
 - Between 1-3 miles from commercial citrus: 50m delimitation
 - Greater than 3 miles from commercial citrus: find site only

Detection Response

CLas+ ACP - Voluntary

- Survey and treat properties within delimitation area
- Growers with 25+ hosts may treat with any product on UC IPM list
 - Areawide participant – 1 treatment
 - No areawide participation – 2 treatments recommended
 - First treatment is foliar
 - If second is foliar, within 30-60 days following first treatment
 - If second is systemic, within 2 weeks of first treatment.
- If CLas+ nymph, tree must be removed

HLB+ Tree - Mandatory

- Survey and treat properties within delimitation area
- Growers with 25+ hosts required to treat with product available for preharvest quarantine treatment
 - No organic option
- Positive tree must be removed

Organic Certification

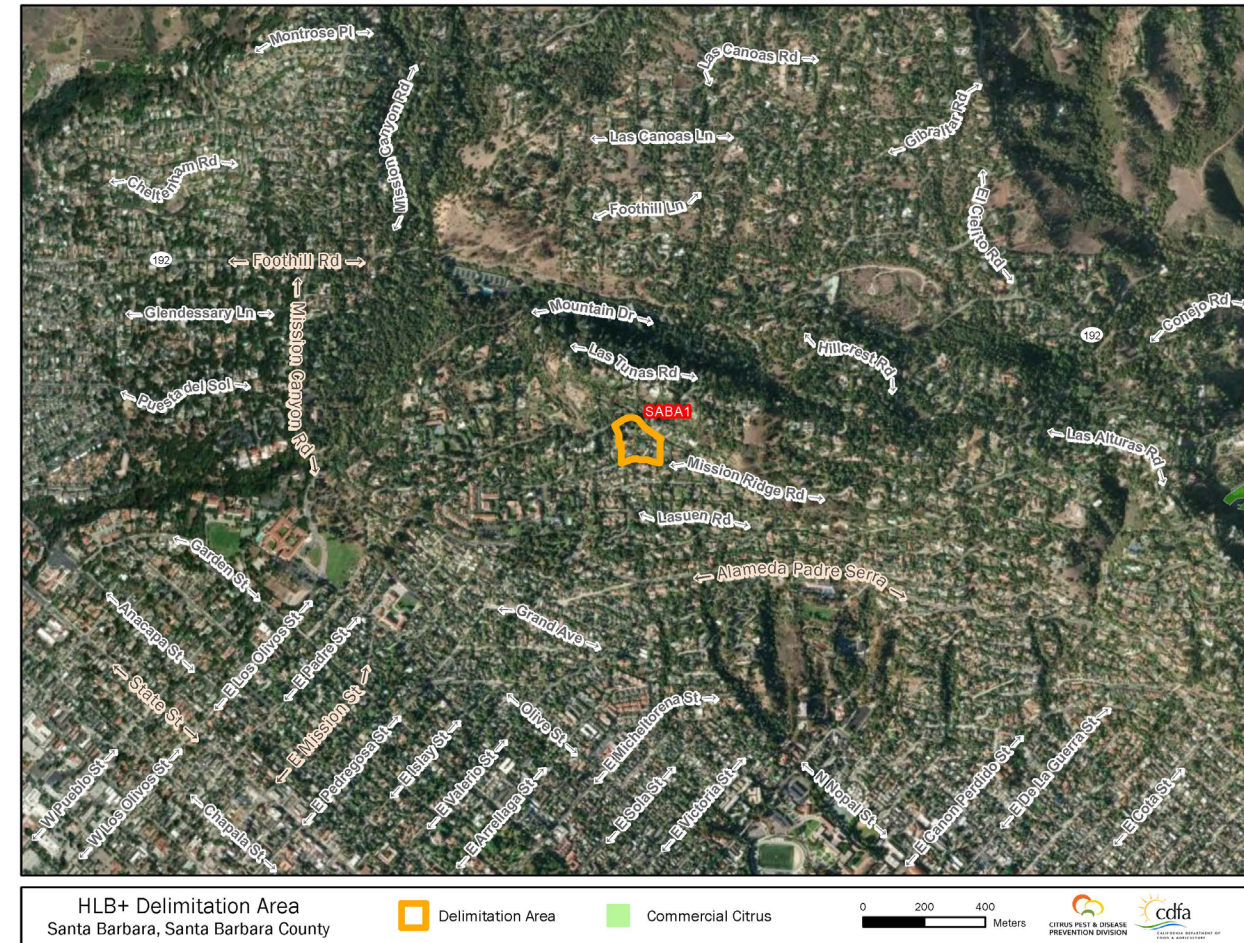
- Contact Accredited Certification Agency immediately
 - Certifier will determine if treatment program falls within the National Organic Program's regulations
- State or Federal declared emergency pest program
- Loss of organic certification for crop. May be marketed as conventional
- Certification status of operation is not affected



Santa Barbara and Ventura County Detections

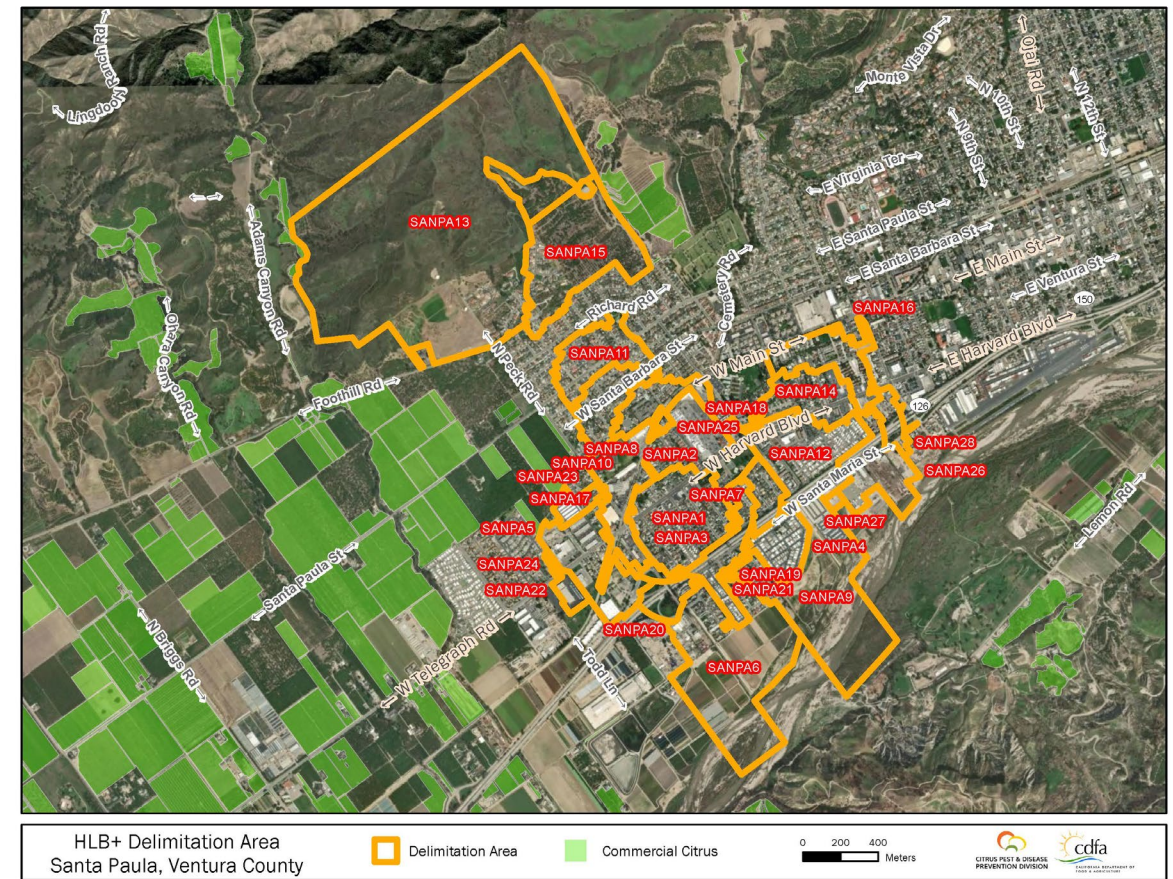
Santa Barbara County – Santa Barbara

- CLas+ ACP on a residential property
- 50m delimitation
- Survey: 7 properties within delimitation area
 - All properties sampled
- Treatment conducted on 4/9/26
 - 7 properties within treatment area
 - 5 properties treated (including find site)
 - 2 treatment refusals



Ventura County

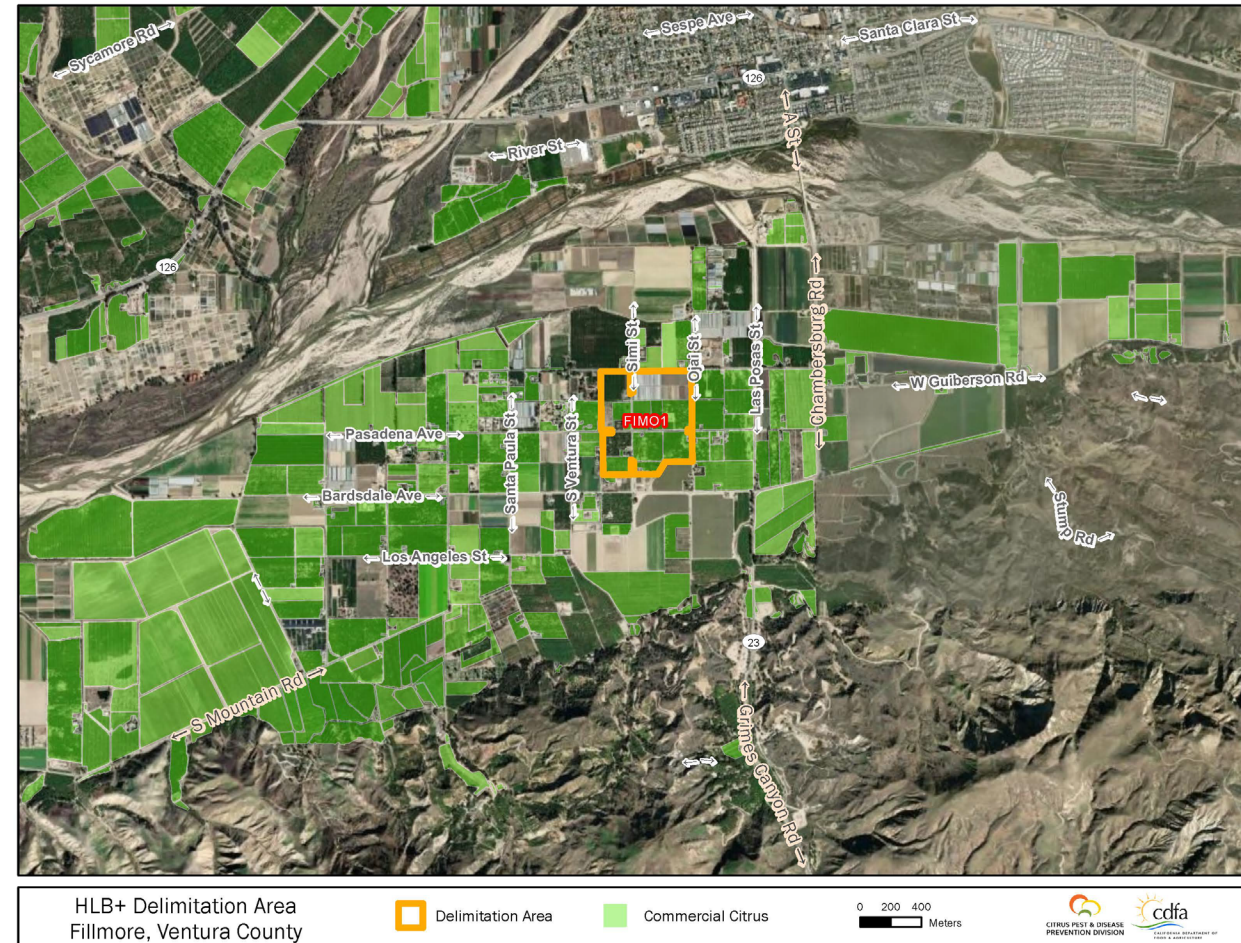
- Last HLB+ tree detected on April 30, 2026
- Last 4 positive trees (3 properties) all had an HLB+ tree detected in fall 2025



Total Properties Surveyed	Total Survey Refusals	Total Properties Treated	Total Treatment Refusals	Total HLB+ Trees	Total HLB+ Trees Removed	Total Tree Removal Refusals
2,779	0	1,042	3	130	126	3

Ventura County - Fillmore

- ACP+ in commercial grove
- 250m delimitation
- Quadrant sampling: leaves and peduncles collected
- Properties surveyed: 7
 - No contact with 1 property
- Samples collected: 3,184
- Properties treated: 5

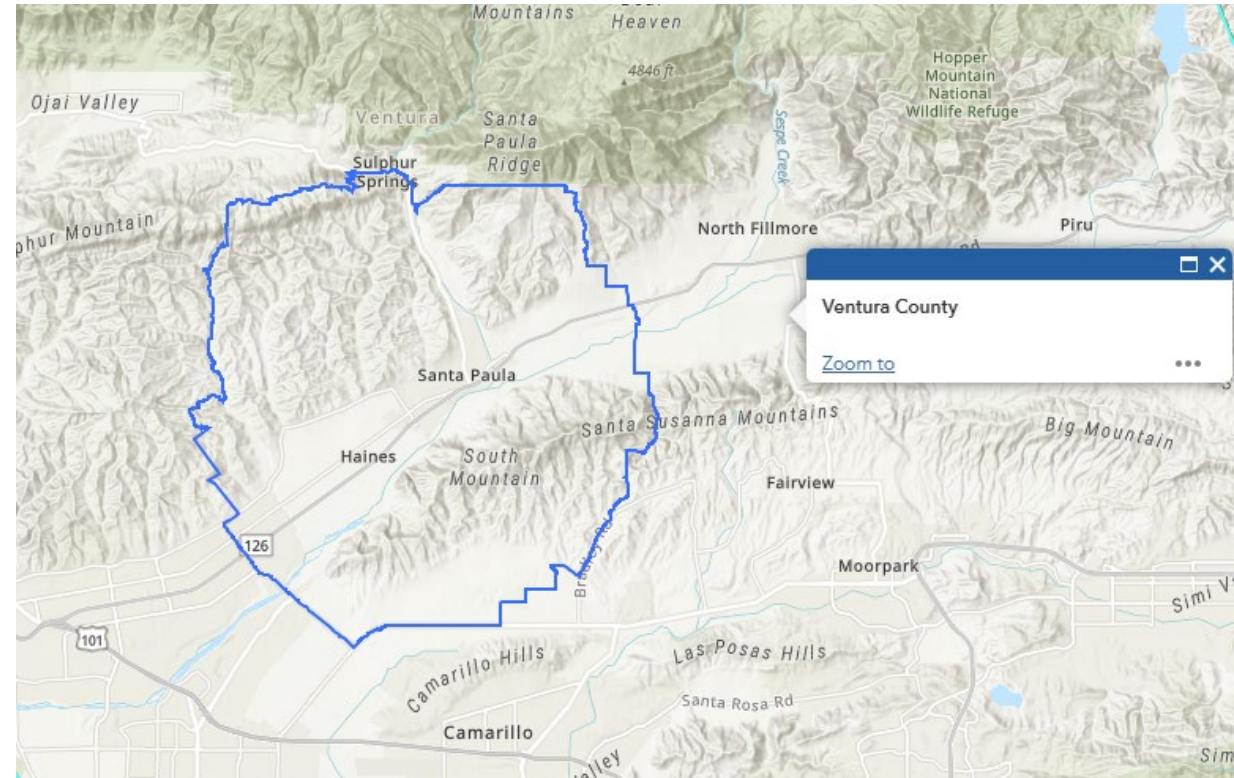




Quarantine

HLB Quarantine

- CLas+ ACP does not trigger a quarantine
- CLas+ ACP nymph triggers mandatory tree removal
- HLB+ tree triggers quarantine
- Mitigations
 - No mitigation needed to move within contiguous HLBQ
 - 1 mitigation to move to non-contiguous HLBQ
 - 1 mitigation to move out of HLBQ but within the Ventura County
 - 2 mitigations or wet wash to move out of HLBQ and to different county



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