

## Asian Citrus Psyllid Update

On September 15, 2016, Placer County posted the following notice that Asian Citrus Psyllid has been found in Lincoln:

<http://www.placer.ca.gov/news/2016/sept/asian%20citrus%20psyllid>

On October 17, 2016, Placer County announced an updated quarantine area. This notice includes a link to a map showing the new quarantine boundaries:

<http://www.placer.ca.gov/news/2016/oct/citrus-psyllid>

### What you need to know about Citrus and the Asian Citrus Psyllid in Placer County:

1. Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) insects were brought into Placer County on citrus trees illegally moved from a quarantine zone by a homeowner in the Lincoln area.
2. No Huanglongbing disease (HLB) was found. There is no known HLB disease in Placer County.
3. The illegally imported trees and neighboring trees infested with the psyllid have been destroyed and the Asian Citrus Psyllid infestation is contained for the moment.
4. The ACP find has triggered a limited quarantine in the Lincoln area. No citrus leaves, plants, or fruit may be moved out of the quarantine zone.
5. Please obey the law and respect the quarantine rules to protect our local citrus industry. Do not bring any citrus plants, leaves or fruit into Placer County, regardless of the origin.
6. Almost all commercial citrus orchards in Placer County are not in the quarantine zone and will start selling their fruit in the next month. There will be plenty of mandarins for sale.
7. **Please support our local mandarin industry and buy only PlacerGrown fruit.**

While the Asian Citrus Psyllid has only been identified in Lincoln, if you suspect a psyllid has been found on your citrus:

- **Take a sample to Placer Agricultural Commissioner office at 11147 E Avenue in the DeWitt Center in Auburn or**
- **Call the California Department of Food and Agriculture Pest Hotline at 1-800-491-1899.**

For detailed information on the pest and the disease, visit the following University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources site at:

<http://ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn74155.html>