ALLIANCE OF PEST CONTROL DISTRICTS (APCD)

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026, at 09:00 A.M. (PST) (Lunch at 12:00 P.M.)

Location: In-Person at Conference Room, APCD, 22847 Road 140, Tulare, CA 93274.

Or Virtual via ZOOM:

TAC MEMBERS

Dr. Georgios Vidalakis: Chair, TAC: Professor, UCR; Director, CCPP.

Jim Gorden: Grower.

Dr. Ray Yokomi: Research Plant Pathologist, USDA-ARS, SJVASC, CDPGR. Retired.

Dr. MaryLou Polek: Research Leader, USDA-ARS, NCGRCD. Retired.

Dr. Sandipa Gautam: Area Citrus IPM Advisor, UCANR, LREC.

Dr. Bodil Cass: Asst. Prof./CE Specialist, Subtropical Fruit IPM Lab, UCR.

Dr. Neil McRoberts: Professor, UC Davis; Director, WPDN.

Dr. Weiqi Luo: Principal Research Scholar, USDA-ARS, USHRL.

Dr. Robert Krueger: Research Leader, USDA-ARS, NCGRCD.

Dr. Jonathan Kaplan: Professor and Chair, Dept. of Economics, CSUS.

Claudia Vazquez: Director, CPDPC, Citrus Division, CDFA.

County Ag Commissioners:

Melissa Cregan - Fresno

Tom Tucker - Tulare

Glenn Fankhauser – Kern

AGENDA

I. **CALL TO ORDER** — Georgios Vidalakis, Chair, TAC

II. **INTRODUCTIONS**

III. **APPROVAL OF JANUARY 11, 2023, MINUTES (TCPCD) ***

IV. **APPROVAL OF JANUARY 24, 2023, MINUTES (CCTEA) ***

V. **REPORTS (2023-2025)**: — Subhas Hajeri, APCD

A. ACP Trapping Activities - Subhas Hajeri
B. ACP Treatment Activities - Subhas Hajeri
C. Multi-Pest Inspections - Saurabh Gautam
D. PCR Lab Activities - Subhas Hajeri
E. Research Activities - Saurabh Gautam
F. Outreach Activities - Subhas Hajeri

VI. **IS THE TRAPPING PROGRAM OPTIMAL?**

VII. **IS THE MULTI-PEST SURVEY SUFFICIENT?**

VIII. **TAC APPROVED OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR MULTI-PEST SURVEY AND DETECTION PROGRAM ***

IX. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

X. **ADJOURNMENT**

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS			
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