ALLIANCE OF PEST CONTROL DISTRICTS (APCD)

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, July 21, 2026, at 09:00 A.M. (PST)

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, 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. **Disease Introduction Risk Modeling – Weiqi Luo**

IV. **HLB Epidemic Simulation Tool – Weiqi Luo**

V. **Development of a Multi-Pest Surveillance Program Design**

VI. **Review of Draft TAC-Approved Operational Plan**

VII. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

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