

Diaprepes San Diego County Time-Line

04/26/06: Received email from Kris Godfrey & Dave Kellum that a student had collected a diaprepe root weevil for their insect collection at Cal Poly SLO. The insect was reported to be collected from a screen window of their apartment complex in La Jolla in San Diego County.

04/27/06: Exchanged emails with Dave Headrick the collectors Professor at Cal Poly SLO with regards to the location of the collected weevil.

04/28/06: Dave Kellum and myself meet at reported location of where the weevil was collected at 1400 hours. After showing the maintenance crew of the apartment complex a poster showing the diaprepe, the crew said they had seen the weevil 3 hours earlier on the grounds. John Blasius found the weevil in a rose bloom while showing the apartment staff where and how to look for the weevil. Dave Kellum took the weevil to the county office to send to CDFA Lab in Meadowview.

- Reported the find to Nick Condos at about 1530 hours.

05/01/06: Returned to area of the weevil find. Found another weevil at Pacific Gardens Apartments in a Phoenix Robbolenni palm. For all other weevil finds refer to PDEP Report. Pest Exclusion staff surveyed area for issues dealing with possible regulatory issues.

05/02/06:

- Issued two (2) HOLD NOTICES
- Eight (8) pending HOLD NOTICES
- Contacted City of San Diego Dept. of Environmental Services
- Set meeting for Monday 05/08/06 to discuss the movement, processing, and disposal of green-waste from the possible quarantine area.
- Working on newsletter for distribution to the public concerning the diaprepe root weevil with Bill Sandige and A. J. Yates. Draft was sent for their review. To be completed Wednesday Morning.
- Preparing for data collection
- Preparing action plans
- Preparing projected Exclusion budget
- Discussed possible quarantine boundaries with Courtney Albrecht.

05/03/06:

- Sent final draft on news-letter to Bill Sandige
- Sent projected draft Exclusion Budget
- CDFA / SD County team issuing Hold Notices
- Set meeting time & date with City of San Diego Parks Dept. for Thursday 05/04/06 at their Doyle Park offices
- Contacted UC Co-operative Extension to discuss working with them, Master Gardeners Program, and Landscape Companies.
- Contacted Nursery Industry Groups.
- Contacted Eric Larson From the San Diego County Farm Bureau. He is helping us contact Landscape Associations and companies that operate in the find site areas.
- As of today we have Hold Notices on 5 properties with 7 pending. We have 12 find sites.
- We have identified Landscape Associations President and are working for a meeting.

05/04/06:

- Met with City of San Diego Parks (informational) issued verbal hold Notice due to proximate location to find sites.
- Signed 1 Hold Notice today.
- Issued 2 other verbal Hold Notices to property management companies over phone. Set meeting times to issue Hold Notices and distribute information to same companies.
- Working with San Diego County Ag Dept. on locating commercial produce production, nurseries, and garden centers.
- Informational handouts were given to San Diego County for distribution for counties Assistant CAO. This information was what we hand out to the public.

05/05/06:

- Contacting Property Management companies via phone to setup meetings to sign HOLD NOTICES and handout informational material.
- Located 5 landfills in San Diego County. The number of green-waste processors is unknown. Staff is following up on this issue.

- Brian Cahill is assisting regulatory staff with nursery treatments and collecting information to help develop a nursery diaprepe treatment / management program.
- Sent CDFA Sacramento maps locating the nearest Ag production sites and nursery locations from present diaprepe find sites.