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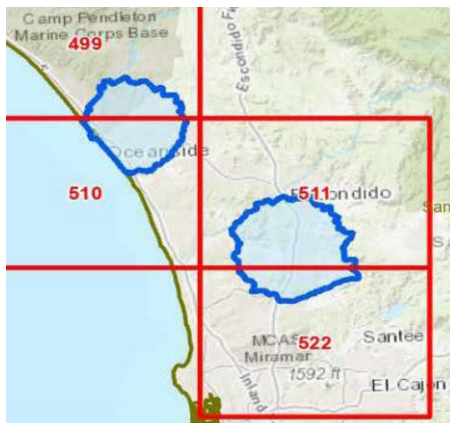
Asian Citrus Psyllid Crisis P.1

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The Asian citrus psyllid is a pest that acts as a carrier or vector spreading huanglongbing (HLB), a devastating disease of citrus trees. This bacterial disease is transmitted to healthy trees by the psyllid after it feeds on infected plant tissue. We now have two quarantine areas in North County. The map shows the quarantine areas in blue. No fruit is allowed to leave the property in the quarantine area which means Gleaners cannot pick fruit in these areas. Management is monitoring pick requests in this area and informing the donors that we will not be able to pick their trees. The psyllid looks like a grain of brown rice and produces a white, waxy liquid in the nymph stage. The bugs feed on leaves with their bodies at a 45-degree angle. See the interactive quarantine map at <https://gis2.cdffa.ca.gov/Plant/CitrusQuarantines/>



What you need to do to limit the spread:

1. Make sure no stems or leaves are included in the fruit we pick.
2. Know what the symptoms of ACP look like and report it to your team leader should you suspect a tree you are picking has the disease.
3. Cover all loads being transported.
4. Wash your poles, buckets and tools between picks.
5. Bag leaves, stems and fruit and dispose of it as trash on the property.
6. Educate yourself on the ACP and be aware when picking.



Have you ever wondered how new gleaners hear about us?

From September 7, 2022 to December 29, 2022, the friends and family category accounted for the most referrals, at 9, while web searches accounted for 7, and news at 5. The other categories had 3 or fewer responses. Don't be shy about telling others about your work. Encourage them to join us.

Thanks to Board member John Hewitt for gathering this research.



Amazon will discontinue the fund raising opportunity on Amazon Smile later this month. Amazon is closing AmazonSmile to focus its philanthropic giving to programs with greater impact. The company, which ranks among the top corporate philanthropists in the U.S., will continue to pursue and invest in other areas where it can make meaningful change—from building affordable housing to providing access to computer science education for students in underserved communities. Senior Gleaners was rewarded with \$56.31 in 2022 from your spending at AmazonSmile.

Save the date April 15, 11 AM for Volunteer Appreciation picnic at Mission Bay park. More information will be forthcoming.



Apparel Shop



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A few womens poly
\$15

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Picked fruit and groceries 2022

District	Pounds	Gleans	Hours
South	5,060	17	136
East	59,253	154	1,425
Clairemont	21,301	108	2,372
North	78,633	100	2,365
Groceries	21,400	104	163
TOTAL	185,647	483	6,506

Previous years totals	Pounds gleaned
2019	159,744
2020	141,270
2021	186,717
2022	185,647



Use this link

<https://www.seniorgleanerssdco.org/volunteer.php> to find out how many gleans you have done, how many hours you have worked, your glean history and to update your address, email or phone number.

TOTAL GRANTS RECEIVED IN 2022

\$3000 from Johnson & Johnson Retirees
 \$750 from Pacifica Synod
 \$100 Spitzer Jewish Community Foundation
 \$1713 from CECO County Employees Charitable Organization
 \$1300 St. James by the Sea Episcopal Church

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO TRACY REAM FOR
 SUBMITTING ALL THESE GRANTS**

Outreach and Marketing



The annual Walk to the Top of Mt. Helix was held Saturday, January 7, 2023. We had a table to pass out information about Senior Gleaners. Thank you to Monte Turner, Tracy Ream, and Daryush Bastani for holding down the fort.

CBS local news did a story on Senior Gleaners

Margaret Burton had a Zoom meeting with the Aging and Independent Services Nutritional Committee introducing Senior Gleaners January 2. Brochures were sent at their request to post in places they service.

Daryush Bastani attended the Clairemont Produce Exchange and gave a short talk on Senior Gleaners.

Daryush put together a Power Point presentation on Senior Gleaners to highlight our mission and work.

San Diego County Food Vision 2030 is our region's shared vision plan, and movement for transforming our food system over the next decade. The annual gathering featured inspirational speakers, interactive sessions, networking, storytelling and local food. Margaret Burton and Daryush Bastani attended this gathering. Some important concepts were getting food to the people, statewide education of school aged children, building solidarity with food system workers, getting funding, need for storage space, getting out the gospel of gleaning and transportation needs.

Annual Fundraising Campaign

Thanks to the many donors big and small.

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Michell Chen

Charles Burton

Margaret Burton

\$500-\$999

Pradip Mistry

Stephen and Deborah Wismar

\$100-\$499

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