

INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA (ISCC)
ONLINE MEETING

Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 13, 2020

Opening:

The meeting of the Invasive Species Council of California (ISCC) was called to order at 1:00 p.m. on April 13, 2020 in Sacramento, by California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Secretary Karen Ross.

ISCC Members Present:

Karen Ross, Secretary, CDFA
Rachael O'Brien, Deputy Secretary, CDFA
Wade Crowfoot, Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency
Elizabeth Williamson, Deputy Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency
Jared Blumenfeld, Secretary, California Environmental Protection Agency
Julie Henderson, Deputy Secretary, California Environmental Protection Agency
Darwin Moosavi, Deputy Secretary, California State Transportation Agency
Christina Curry, Deputy Director, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Julie Souliere, Assistant Secretary, California Health and Human Services

Staff Members Present:

Nick Condos, Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services Director
David Pegos, ISCC Executive Director and CISAC Executive Director
Colleen Murphy
Michael Scholl

Opening Remarks

- **Karen Ross, CDFA:** This meeting is being held online, rather than in person, in accordance with state instructions related to COVID-19.
- **David Pegos, CDFA:** The ISCC's purpose is to coordinate and ensure cost-efficient, environmentally sound and effective state activities regarding invasive species. This meeting has an action item, which is to create the newly reconfigured California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC).

PRESENTATION: Nick Condos, CDFA

- CDFA Pest Prevention Mission

PRESENTATION: David Pegos, CDFA

- ISCC/California Invasive Species Advisory Committee

PRESENTATION: Shannon Lynch, UC Santa Cruz

- Presentation of Invasive Shot Hole Borer Report

COUNCIL BUSINESS:

- **David Pegos, CDFA:** Agency Invasive Species Points of Contact
- **Action item: Approval of the newly reconfigured CISAC**
Motion to approve: Wade Crowfoot, California Natural Resources Agency
Second: Darwin Moosavi, California State Transportation Agency
No discussion, all in favor, motion carried
- **Action item: Designate ISCC Executive Director**
Motion to re-appoint David Pegos as ISCC Executive Director: Karen Ross, California Department of Food and Agriculture
Second: Wade Crowfoot, California Natural Resources Agency
No discussion, all in favor, motion carried

COVID-19 Adaptations

- **Pest Prevention System – Essential Functions, Nick Condos, CDFA**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- **Doug Johnson:** What is the time frame for CISAC meetings? What is the work plan for CISAC?
- **David Pegos, CDFA:** (in response) There is a process in place to solicit new members. Looking at three (3) to four (4) months for the first meeting. Will be updating the CISAC bylaws and charters.
- **Ted Grosholz, UC Davis:** Use the committee to find cost effective approaches to identifying invasive species pathways.

CLOSING COMMENTS:

- **Karen Ross, CDFA:** Thanks to Shannon Lynch and others for their contributions to the Invasive Shot Hole Borer report. Also, thanks to the ISCC members for their participation in today's meeting. CISAC is an opportunity to bring up important topics such as how climate change can affect pest behavior and management.
- **Wade Crowfoot, California Natural Resources Agency:** Looking forward to our part in this effort. Suggest we use time invaluablely to work with other agencies on invasive species.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at: 2:31PM Minutes taken
by: Michael Scholl, SSA, CDFA