

**California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC)  
Outreach & Education Subcommittee  
August 22, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

**CISAC Subcommittee Members:**

Tim Crothers	Ricky Lara	Beatriz Nobua-Behrmann
Tom Getts	Shannon Lynch	Katie Sutherland-Ashley
Ted Grosholz		

**CISAC Members Absent:**

Gina Darin	Lori Nezhura	Tom Smith
David Haviland	Beatriz Nobua-Behrmann	Katherine Vanderwall
Stacy Hishinuma	Danielle Ruiz	Martha Volkoff
Brent Johnson	Steve Schoenig	Helene Wright
Vicki Kramer		

**Guests:**

Jonathan Babineau	John Kabashima	Drew Raymond
Elizabeth Brusati	Carol Kreger	Tracey Takeuchi
Gladys Bustos	David Morgan	Ellen Walton
Linda Haque	Randall Oliver	

**Opening**

The meeting of the California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC) Outreach and Education Subcommittee was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on August 22, 2023.

Shannon Lynch welcomed committee members, guests and staff.

**Public Comments**

No public comments were made by board members.

**SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS**

The Outreach and Education Subcommittee will approve the meeting minutes for the August 7, 2023 Outreach and Education Subcommittee meeting at the next Subcommittee meeting.

The Subcommittee is arranging to use buses as the primary method of transportation for the invasive species tours. If needed, the subcommittee will utilize passenger vans as a backup means of transportation. Fifteen vans would be required in total. David Pegos noted that it's unlikely that the subcommittee will be able to acquire enough vans to be able to transport all 100 expected tour attendees to the tour sites. The Subcommittee will commit to securing buses for the invasive species tours.

The subcommittee has arranged a meeting with the Agricultural Commissioner of Orange County and will need 1-2 weeks to determine the logistical details around the tours there. There are invasive species projects that are active in Orange County, such as the oriental fruit fly infestations, that the subcommittee can visit during the tour to gain insight into

eradication projects.

David Pegos noted that the Subcommittee is considering potentially pushing the dates of the invasive species tours back into the week of December 4 or the week of December 11 for logistical purposes.

The subcommittee has met with the Shasta County Agricultural Commissioner and has attempted to reach out to the UC Cooperative Extension County Director for Shasta County. The subcommittee needs to meet with the Resource Conservation Districts (RCDs) in Shasta County as well.

The subcommittee has met with the Sacramento County Agricultural Commissioner's office and the RCDs in that county. The subcommittee has been working with the UC Cooperative Extension office in Sacramento County to arrange briefings. David Pegos is also meeting with Kevin Martin of Sacramento County to find a good location to stop on the invasive species tour route.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m. The next scheduled CISAC Outreach and Education Subcommittee meeting is September 5, 2023 at 10:00 am.