California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC)
June 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes

CISAC Members:

Dr. Erik Blosser*	Dr. Stacy Hishinuma*	Dr. Bea Nobua-Behrmann*
Tim Crothers*	Humberto Izquierdo	Chris Scianni*
Gina Darin	Dr. Ricky Lara	Dr. Katie Sutherland-Ashley
Tom Getts*	Dr. Shannon Lynch	Martha Volkoff*
Dr. Ted Grosholz*	Dr. Kevi Mace	Lisa Worthington

*Virtual

CISAC Members Absent:

David Haviland	Lori Nezhura	

Guests:

Jose Arriaga	Lindsey Hack	Amy Nova
Beverly Bulaon	Emily Hesselgrave	Randall Oliver
Elias Bunting	Toni Longley	Andrew Rush
Kayla Crough	Stephanie Lucero	Abby Taylor-Silva
Chris de Nijs	Dahmoon Maeesomy	Ellen M. Walton
Alyson DeNittis	Kelli Middlebrooks	

Staff:

Jonathan Babineau	David Pegos	Ambika Saini
Victoria Hornbaker	LaChandra Marzetta	

Opening:

The California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC) meeting was called to order at 2:18 PM on June 22, 2026. Gina Darin welcomed committee members, guests, and staff.

Victoria Hornbaker conducted roll call for the meeting and announced a quorum had been met to act on committee business.

Committee Business:
Review and Approve the Rapid Response Applications
David Pegos asked Toni Longley, the representative from Trinity County Resource Conservation District, to give a summary of their rapid response project application for golden mussel decontamination. Lisa Worthington asked the representative for clarification on the location of decontamination station. Toni Longley explained the distance and need for the funding.

Motion: A motion was made to move the project “Inspection and Decontamination of Golden Mussel” forward to the Invasive Species Council of California (ISCC) for funding approval.

First Motion: Lisa Worthington
Second Motion: Ricky Lara
Motion carries: The motion carried, Dr. Stacy Hishinuma and Martha Volkoff abstained from the vote.

David Pegos asked Emily Hesselgrave, the representative from Orange County to give a summary of their rapid response project application for South American Palm Weevil Detection and Mitigation.

Motion: A motion was made to move the project "South American Palm Weevil Detection and Mitigation in Orange County" forward to the ISCC for funding approval.
First Motion: Humberto Izquierdo
Second Motion: Lisa Worthington
Motion carries: The motion carries, Dr. Bea Nobua-Behrmann, Tim Crothers, and Martha Volkoff abstained from the vote.

Review Draft Prop 4 Grant Framework and Approve Edits
Victoria Hornbaker reviewed the Prop 4 Invasive Species Grant framework with edits in response to the public comments received. There was discussion on the framework and how comments were tracked and responded to.

Motion: To approve the proposed edits to the Prop 4 Invasive Species Grant Guidelines.
First Motion: Dr. Ricky Lara
Second Motion: Dr. Katie Sutherland-Ashley
Motion carries: The motion carries, Dr. Stacy Hishinuma abstained from the motion.

Dr. Shannon Lynch provided a brief update from the CISAC Outreach and Education Subcommittee. The subcommittee has tentatively planned routes for the Legislative tour, Southern California – Los Angeles tour, Central Valley tour, and Eureka tour. The next steps will be to determine bus discussion topics, guest speakers, and logistics for the tour routes. Dr. Shannon Lynch shared the criteria document to be used for evaluating applications received for participants interested in attending the Invasive Species Tours and Summit.

Motion: A motion was made to approve the criteria to support under resourced Participants on the tours.
First Motion: Humberto Izquierdo
Second Motion: Dr. Ricky Lara
Motion carries: The motion carried, Dr. Stacy Hishinuma and Lisa Worthington abstained from the motion.

Review of the CISAC Presentation to the ISCC discussion
Gina Darin provided the committee with the overview of the PowerPoint to be shared with the ISCC secretaries.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm. The next California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC) meeting is to be determined.