

FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION  
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SUBJECT: *Ceratitis capitata* (Medfly), Quarantine Area in Santa Clara County, California.

TO: STATE AND TERRITORY AGRICULTURAL REGULATORY OFFICIALS

On October 5th, 2005 and October 9th 2005 two wild Medflies were captured approximately 1 mile apart in a residential area of southern San Jose, CA. Normal increased delimitation survey is being conducted surrounding the two detection sites.

Foliar treatment, using protein bait spray (Spinosad), is being applied to all host trees within 200 meters of the detection surrounding the detections in San Jose. Aerial sterile fly release has been initiated October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at a rate of 250,000 sterile male Medflies per square mile per week in a 10 sq mile area surrounding the infested property

Attached is the [Federal Order](#) delineating the new quarantine areas for Mediterranean Fruit Fly in San Bernardino County, California.

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