



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

April 6, 2020

**Notice of the 2020 Assessment Rate for the  
California Citrus Nursery Research and Education Program**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Based upon a recommendation by the California Citrus Nursery Board, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) has established an assessment rate for the 2020 marketing season (being the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020) of *one percent (1%) of the invoiced sales price of all citrus trees, propagated and marketed by any citrus nursery*. This rate of assessment is the same as the rate that was in place last season.

Under the provisions of the California Citrus Nursery Research and Education Program, royalties, delivery charges, and rootstocks are not assessable, and assessments on citrus trees are only collected once, at the time a tree is first marketed by a citrus nursery. Funds generated from this assessment are used to conduct research projects and educational activities pertinent to California's citrus nursery industry.

As is customary, assessment report forms will be sent to all citrus nurseries with detailed instructions for reporting and submitting payments.

If you have any questions regarding the California Citrus Nursery Research and Education Program, please contact John Gilstrap, Manager of the California Citrus Nursery Board, at (559) 591-9005. For questions about this assessment order, please contact Kacie Fritz of the Department's Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,

Joe Monson, Branch Chief  
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