



**ADVISORY**

**NEW ZEALAND**

**MAY 27, 2009**

The California Citrus Quality Council (CCQC) is sending this advisory to inform the industry that Biosecurity New Zealand will no longer allow fumigation of fruit when bean thrips are detected on arrival in New Zealand. They have indicated that the loads must be either diverted or destroyed. New Zealand phytosanitary authorities are asking the California industry to establish additional measures to prevent entry of bean thrips into New Zealand. CCQC is working with UC Riverside's Joe Morse to develop data on the origin of bean thrips to identify possible alternatives to reduce the possibility of bean thrips infestations.

Please contact me by telephone at (530) 885-1894 or via e-mail at [jcranney@calcitrusquality.org](mailto:jcranney@calcitrusquality.org) if you have comments or questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JRCranney Jr".

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