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Subject:	15-Day Report: 50-TUL-17 (alleged damage ($20,000) to cotton plants from an herbicide application)
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Attachments:	50-TUL-17 15-Day Report.pdf

Background:

On June 26, 2017, the Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner's (CAC) Office was notified about alleged damage to a cotton fields (56 acres) from a ground application of glufosinate-ammonium, glyphosate, and 2,4-D to an almond pre-plant site. Symptoms on the cotton plants include leaf distortion and leaf malformation. The reported loss was of a $20,000 contract for the cotton seed after the symptoms were observed by the buyer.

Update:

Tulare CAC staff collected foliage samples and submitted the samples for analysis to the CDFA Center for Analytical Chemistry; they are awaiting the results. CAC staff have interviewed the applicator and the Pest Control Advisor that wrote the recommendation for the application. Tulare CAC continues to investigate the episode.

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