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An apiary owner contacted the Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner's(CAC's) office and reported damage to approximately 800 of his bee colonies. The apiary owner, suspects that the damage was due to pesticides applied to blooming orchards. He submitted a Report of Loss, Non-Performance, or Damage report which indicated a loss in excess of $100,000. Fresno CAC staff are interviewing growers and reviewing application records. Swab and dead bee samples were collected at the incident site. Fresno CAC is continuing to investigate the incident.