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An apiary owner contacted the Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner's (CAC's) office and reported losses affecting approximately 200 of his bee colonies, which were contracted for almond pollination. The apiary owner submitted a Report of Loss, Non-Performance, or Damage report to Fresno CAC, which included an estimated economic loss of $104,600.00. The Fresno CAC collected swab and dead bee samples at the incident site. Fresno CAC staff are interviewing growers and reviewing application records. Swab and dead bee samples, collected at the incident site, are being prepared to be shipped to a laboratory for analysis. Fresno CAC is continuing to investigate the incident.