

To: Valued Sunkist Customers
July 13, 2018
Sunkist Growers, Inc

With the recent record temperature spike in the D2 Lemon growing region (July 6th and 7th in the Fillmore, Venture, Santa Paul area) the remaining 40% of the Sunkist crop has been compromised. This fueled by high winds in December, has exacerbated an already weakened crop. These episodes have caused our lemon supply to dwindle, creating a lack of viable supply, before the 2018 Desert crop begins.

Due to this unprecedented situation, we are now reluctantly invoking an “AOG” clause on pre-committed business until further notice. Effective date will begin for shipments beginning on July 16, 2018.

We apologize and sincerely regret any inconvenient this may cause. We hope to be in a better situation within the next 10 to 15 weeks when we can resume uninterrupted shipments.

We at Sunkist Growers, Inc. strive to service you, our customer. Unfortunately, at times, Mother Nature has a different plan for us and it is a reminder that we are in a business where many different factors are uncontrollable.

Thank you, in advance, for your patience and support.