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PREVENT POWDERY MILDEW

Grape buds will be pushing soon and new shoots will need protection against Powdery Mildew. Applying sulphur or oil shortly after bud break until bloom and following up with a fungicide such as **Pristine**[®] should provide adequate protection for most growers against Powdery Mildew and Bunchrot. For blocks and varieties susceptible to or with a previous history of Powdery Mildew we recommend an application of **Rally**[®] when shoots reach 18" in length.

BE IN COMPLIANCE!!!

Come by the shop and browse our safety gear including rubber boots, coveralls, aprons, masks, gloves, respirators, glasses, goggles, first-aid kits, decontamination bags, and much more. Be safe!!! Be in compliance!!!

SJSC IS WIRED!!!

The San Joaquin Sulphur/Quantum Irrigation team is now wired! Visit our website at www.sjsulphur.com for regular updates and information on how to contact us as well as new products and solutions for agriculture.

PIPE AND FITTINGS

We carry an extensive line of galvanized fittings from ¼" to 2" and PVC pipe and fittings from ¼" to 12".

WEED MANAGEMENT

Weed Control is a crucial aspect of vineyard management. **Rely**[®] is ideal for head trained vines and as a new herbicide offers additional incentive in resistance management. We also carry Glyphosate-based herbicides such as **Roundup**[®] and **Glystar**[®] as well as our Paraquat-based contact herbicide, **Firestorm**[®].

CONTROLLING VMB

One of the most persistent pests to attack our vineyards in recent years is the Vine Mealybug. With the potential to thoroughly and rapidly devastate entire crops if left unchecked, it is imperative to treat vines immediately after infestation is observed. Making an early insecticide application while the population is low is a sound management tactic. The method of control proven to be most effective is an application of **Clutch**[®], **Admire Pro**[®], or **Venom**[®] (depending on soil type) through the drip system, or, if furrow irrigating, a foliar application of **Applaud**[®]. Call our Pest Control Advisor (PCA), Larry Whitted, at 209-327-3166 to locate and identify VMB in your vineyards and recommend an appropriate strategy for controlling this threat to your crop.

ALL THINGS IRRIGATION

We at Quantum Irrigation are proud and excited to welcome Steve Conger back to our team as our design and sales manager. For those who don't know Steve, he has been successfully designing, selling and installing diverse irrigation systems in the San Joaquin Valley for the better portion of three decades. Contact Steve at 209-380-5681 for drip system design and repair, clearing and maintaining plugged lines, media filter design and installation, and injection pump maintenance and repair.

SPRAY RIG DIALED IN?

We are proud to announce the introduction of two new nozzles to our inventory; TeeJet®'s *Air Induction™* and *Turbo Twinjet™*. Both maximize the efficacy and efficiency of spray applications by increasing coverage and reducing the potential for drift. If you require parts or service on an existing platform or need a system custom-tuned for your specific applications, come by the shop and browse our full line of spray tips, boom parts, pumps, fittings, hoses and accessories from industry leading manufacturers.

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