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MEMORANDUM

- TO: Wade Crowfoot, Secretary California Natural Resources Agency 715 P Street, 20th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814
- FROM: Lauren Otani Regulations Coordinator 916-445-5781
- DATE: December 20, 2024

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF DECISION CONCERNING REGULATIONS

The Department of Pesticide Regulation is filing with the Resources Agency for posting the attached Office of Administrative Law's notice of decision. This decision concerns regulations affecting the State's pesticide regulatory program.

This filing is required by section 6116, Title 3, California Code of Regulations. Under section 6116, the notice is to remain posted at the Resources Agency for 30 days.

Attachment

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State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re: Department of Pesticide Regulation

Regulatory Action:

Title 03, California Code of Regulations

Amend sections: 6000, 6424, 6428, 6432, 6434 NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2024-1029-01

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

This rulemaking action by the Department of Pesticide Regulation (Department) requires all agricultural use notices of intent (NOIs) to be electronically submitted to County Agricultural Commissioners (CACs) via CalAgPermits.org, unless the CAC grants an exemption from the electronic submission requirement. This rulemaking action also requires all NOIs for soil fumigations to be electronically submitted to CACs via CalAgPermits.org and will require specific information from NOIs for the use of restricted materials requiring a permit for the production of an agricultural commodity to be electronically submitted to the Department via CalAgPermits.org. This rulemaking action also requires the Department to make NOI information it receives, as well as pesticide product name(s) and active ingredient(s), available to the public and provide status updates regarding its pesticide notification system and the process of providing information to the public.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 2/24/2025.

Date: December 13, 2024

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