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# Department of Pesticide Regulation

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## MEMORANDUM

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Secretary for  
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TO: Wade Crowfoot, Secretary  
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DATE: January 2, 2026

**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 notices of decision. These decisions concern 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.

Attachments

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

**In re:**  
**Department of Pesticide Regulation**

### Regulatory Action:

## Title 03, California Code of Regulations

### Adopt sections:

**Amend sections:** 6428, 6434, 6623, 6624,  
6690, 6692

### **Repeal sections:**

## NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ACTION

**Government Code Section 11349.3**

OAL Matter Number: 2025-1106-01

**OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)**

This action by the Department of Pesticide Regulation amends regulations concerning the requirements for the application of pesticides on an agricultural field, or portion thereof, within  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of a schoolsite. These changes conform to new requirements established by Assembly Bill 1864 (Stats. 2024, Ch. 552).

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 1/1/2026.

Date: December 17, 2025

Jason W. Falina

Attorney

For: Kenneth J. Pogue  
Director

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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

Adopt sections: 6448.5

Amend sections: 6000, 6448, 6448.2, 6448.4,  
6624, 6626

Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY  
ACTION**

**Government Code Section 11349.3**

**OAL Matter Number: 2025-1106-02**

**OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)**

In this rulemaking action, the Department establishes buffer zone distances and duration when a buffer zone is required for a 1,3-Dichloropropene application block. It also updates its document incorporated by reference, the *1,3-Dichloropropene Field Fumigation Requirements*. Further, the Department adopts a regulation to require annual reports to include an evaluation to determine if the estimated 1,3-Dichloropropene air concentration in any township exceeds 0.21 parts per billion.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 1/1/2026.

Date: December 23, 2025



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