

Appendix A
PRIORITY INVESTIGATION EFFECTS CRITERIA

HUMAN EFFECTS Death, serious injury or illness (any injury or illness requiring hospital admission as "inpatient status") or any single injury or illness episode involving five or more persons. Investigations of suicides and suicide attempts shall follow procedures outlined in the DPR Investigation Procedures Manual.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

Water Contamination of drinking water supply affecting 10 or more households.

Air Contamination of air resulting in issuance of a recommendation by a representative of a legally authorized agency to evacuate five or more persons.

Land Contamination of land or soil resulting in one-half (1/2) acre or more not usable for intended purposes for one year or more.

Animals and Wildlife Any episode with an associated level of mortality, estimated by an appropriate agency or official, that exceeds the following:

Non-target birds – 50

Non-target fish – 500

Listed endangered or threatened species – 1

(to be determined on a case by case basis as described under the SPECIAL INCIDENTS section of this document.)

Domesticated, game, or other non-target animals – 5

ECONOMIC LOSS Damage to any property, equipment, or livestock (including bees) that is estimated to represent a \$20,000 loss, or 20% crop yield loss (whichever is appropriate).

SPECIAL INCIDENTS

Episodes occurring within Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, or tribal land that have effects in California that meet priority criteria. Episodes occurring within California that have effects in Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, or tribal land that meet applicable priority criteria. The appropriate agency to investigate these special incidents shall be determined pursuant to Section V, INVESTIGATIONS, paragraph A of this agreement. Investigations of these special incidents shall follow procedures outlined in the DPR Investigation Procedures Manual.

Any pest control equipment accidents that occur while handling pesticides and result in serious injury or illness, death, environmental effects, or economic loss (not including the involved equipment) exceeding the amounts shown above. Investigation of accidents shall follow procedures outlined in the DPR Investigation Procedures Manual.

Any episode, including those involving endangered species, which through discussion between the three parties of this agreement is determined to be of high priority.