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TO: Pesticide Product Registrants and Stakeholders

SUBJECT: SURFACE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM'S GUIDE FOR ANALYTICAL METHOD DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) Environmental Monitoring Branch (EM) Surface Water Protection Program (SWPP) has developed a new Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) number QAQC012.00 titled, "Guide for Analytical Method Development." The SOP serves as a reference guide to registrants and laboratories submitting analytical methods associated with quantification of pesticides in aqueous and/or sediment samples. This SOP supersedes surface water portions of SOP number QAQC001.00 titled, "Chemistry Laboratory Quality Control." The new SOP contains definitions and updated and simplified analytical method development procedures and quality assurance/control requirements.

The Guide for Analytical Method Development can be viewed at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/emon/pubs/sops/qaqc01200.pdf>.

If you have questions regarding the new Guide for Analytical Method Development, please contact Mr. Nan Singhasemanon by e-mail at Nan.Singhasemanon@cdpr.ca.gov or by telephone at 916-324-4122. If you have questions regarding the registration process, please contact Ms. Jolynn Mahmoudi-Haeri by e-mail at Registration.Ombudsman@cdpr.ca.gov or by telephone at 916-322-9522.

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