



California Notice 2023-05

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF RISK CHARACTERIZATION DOCUMENT
FOR THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT
FIPRONIL

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) has completed the risk characterization document (RCD) for the active ingredient fipronil. The RCD, December 2022 Final Exposure Assessment Document (EAD), and responses to comments from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and Fipronil Task Force on the draft RCD and EAD are available on [DPR’s Fipronil Human Health Risk Assessment and Mitigation page](https://cdpr.ca.gov/docs/whs/active_ingredient/fipronil.htm) under the “Risk Assessment Documents” tab. <cdpr.ca.gov/docs/whs/active_ingredient/fipronil.htm>

DPR is evaluating exposure scenarios of concern identified in the RCD, as well as comments specific to the risk mitigation process, and will issue a risk management directive (RMD) if DPR determines that mitigation is required. If DPR issues an RMD, it will be available on [DPR’s Fipronil Human Health Risk Assessment and Mitigation page](https://cdpr.ca.gov/docs/whs/active_ingredient/fipronil.htm) under the “Mitigation Documents” tab. <cdpr.ca.gov/docs/whs/active_ingredient/fipronil.htm>

Since new uses or discoveries concerning this active ingredient may change the risk potential at any time, DPR’s risk assessment may be subject to revisions in the future to account for any new information or relevant data.

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