

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AB: Assembly Bill
AI: pesticide active ingredient
ARB: California Air Resources Board
B&P Code: Business and Professions Code
BDPA: Birth Defect Prevention Act of 1984 (SB 950)
CAC: county agricultural commissioner
CACASA: California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association
CalEPA: California Environmental Protection Agency
CalPIP: California Pesticide Information Portal (DPR)
CalPIQ: California Pesticide Illness Query (DPR)
CCR: California Code of Regulations
CDA: California Department of Agriculture (former name of CDFA)
CDFA: California Department of Food and Agriculture
CDFW: California Department of Fish & Wildlife
CE: continuing education
CEQA: California Environmental Quality Act
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
CPCS: California Poison Control System
DIR: Department of Industrial Relations
DPH: Department of Public Health
DPR: Department of Pesticide Regulation
EF: emission factor
EJ: environmental justice
EIR: environmental impact report
EUP: experimental use permit
FAC: Food and Agricultural Code
FDA: U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FDCA: U.S. Food Drug and Cosmetic Act
FIFRA: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FQPA: U.S. Food Quality Protection Act
GWPA: ground water protection area
GWPL: Ground Water Protection List
HAP: hazardous air pollutant
IPM: integrated pest management
MAA: management agency agreement
MOU: memorandum of understanding
MSDS: material safety data sheet
NAA: nonattainment area
NOEL: no-observed-effect level
NOI: notice of intent

Appendix B: Acronyms and Abbreviations

OEHHA: CalEPA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor
PCA: pest control adviser
PCPA: Pesticide Contamination Prevention Act of 1985
PDP: Pesticide Data Program (USDA)
PISP: Pesticide Illness Surveillance Program (DPR)
PMA: Pest Management Alliance
PPE: personal protective equipment
PMAC: Pesticide Management Advisory Committee
PPE: personal protective equipment
PREC: Pesticide Registration and Evaluation Committee
PRESCRIBE: Pesticide Regulation’s Endangered Species Custom Realtime Internet Bulletin Engine
PSIS: Pesticide Safety Information Series
PUR: pesticide use reporting
QAC: qualified applicator certificate
QAL: qualified applicator license
RA: research authorization (DPR)
RCD: risk characterization document
REI: restricted entry interval
RUP: restricted-use pesticide (federal)
SB: Senate Bill
SIP: State Implementation Plan
SLN: special local need registration (FIFRA Section 24(c))
SPCB: Structural Pest Control Board
SRP: Scientific Review Panel
TAC: toxic air contaminant
TGA: thermogravimetric analysis
Title 3: Title 3, California Code of Regulations (3 CCR) Food and Agriculture
UC: University of California
USDA: U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. EPA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. FDA: U.S. Food and Drug Administration
VOC: volatile organic compound
WHS: Worker Health and Safety Branch
WPS: federal Worker Protection Standard