



Department of Pesticide Regulation

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California Notice 2021-01

TO: Pesticide Registrants and Other Stakeholders

SUBJECT: WEBINAR ON PROPOSED REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE,
MARCH 17, 2021

DPR is holding a webinar to share information, answer questions, and receive feedback from registrants and other stakeholders on a proposal to increase registration fees to a level that supports the current and future business functions of the pesticide registration program.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) has determined the current registration fees are not sufficient to support the ongoing work of the pesticide registration program. As such, DPR has found it necessary to raise pesticide product registration fees.

Under the authority of the California Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) section 12812(a), “The director shall establish, by regulation, fees for the Department of Pesticide Regulation’s registration program, as established pursuant to this division. The fees shall include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) annual fees for each product submitted for registration; (2) penalties for the late payment of registration fees; and (3) fees for amendments to registered products.” Additionally, FAC section 12812(c) states, “The fees established pursuant to this section shall be set so that the total revenue collected each fiscal year is sufficient to support the expenditure levels for the registration program....”

WEBINAR DATE AND ACCESS INFORMATION

The webinar to discuss the proposal will be held on:

Wednesday, March 17, 2021, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm PDT.

The webinar will be offered through the remote webinar service Zoom for participants who intend to provide an oral question or comment. About two weeks prior to the webinar, DPR will issue another California Notice to provide Zoom participation information, an agenda, and additional information about the proposal.

The webinar will also be webcast and may be accessed online at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>

During and after the webinar, questions and comments may be sent to regfees@cdpr.ca.gov. Comments will be accepted until April 19, 2021, at 5:00 pm PDT.

If you need additional information, special accommodation, or language assistance, please contact Ms. Chelsea Raycraft at <Chelsea.Raycraft@cdpr.ca.gov> or at 916-324-3466. Special accommodation or language assistance requests to participate in this webinar must be submitted no later than March 1, 2021.

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Date

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