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Pesticide Air Monitoring Network
Revised Proposed Criteria for Community Selection

The Department of Pesticide Regulation's (DPR's) April 2009 document describing key issues for the air monitoring network (http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/emon/airinit/air_network_plan_issues.pdf) proposed several pesticide use, demographic, and other criteria to select communities for monitoring.

Based on stakeholder comments, DPR reconsidered some criteria relative to how DPR plans to use the monitoring data. A major use is to help assess risks from long-term pesticide exposure. While several of the demographic factors listed influence DPR's risk assessment, others do not. Therefore, DPR proposes to drop two demographic factors because they do not affect risk assessments:

- 1) Non-white population percentage
- 2) Median family income

DPR proposes to use the following demographic criteria because they are sub-populations specifically considered in DPR's risk assessment or can be used as a surrogate for sub-populations considered in risk assessment.

- 1) Population density of people under age 18
- 2) Population density of people older than 65
- 3) Population density of people older than 5, with disabilities
- 4) Hispanic population percentage (surrogate for farmworkers)

DPR does not propose changes to the pesticide use or other community selection criteria described in the April 2009 document.