



Department of Pesticide Regulation

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TO: Pesticide Registrants and Other Stakeholders

SUBJECT: WEBINAR DETAILS AND INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS FOR PROPOSED POLLINATOR PROTECTION MITIGATION MEASURES FOR USE OF NITROGUANIDINE-SUBSTITUTED NEONICOTINOIDS IN AGRICULTURAL CROPS

BACKGROUND

As previously noted in California Notice 2020-05, the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) is holding webinars to gather feedback from the public and other stakeholders on proposed pollinator protection mitigation measures for uses of the nitroguanidine-substituted neonicotinoids imidacloprid, thiamethoxam, clothianidin, and dinotefuran in agricultural crops. DPR intends to implement mitigation measures through regulations and will be presenting the mitigation proposal at two webinars.

WEBINAR AND ZOOM DETAILS

Interested parties can access the webinar during the following timeframes:

- 1) August 11, 2020: 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm PDT (English and Spanish)
- 2) August 12, 2020: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm PDT (English and Spanish)

The webcast can be viewed at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov>. Individuals that access the webcast through the California Environmental Protection Agency site can provide written comments to neonics@cdpr.ca.gov. The webcast should be used unless you intend to provide oral comment. Public participation will be provided through the remote meeting service Zoom. Those who wish to provide oral comments can access Zoom with the following meeting login and password:

August 11, 2020, 3:00pm - 5:30 pm (PDT)
Webinar ID: 938 8885 4284 Password: 492909

Direct link to join the meeting from a web browser or Zoom client:
<https://zoom.us/j/93888854284?pwd=QjJnNXREUGdZaTZWdGpxQ1NFUzNHZz09>

One tap to join from a mobile phone: +16699009128,,93888854284#,,,,,0#,,492909#
Or call from a landline: (+1 669 900 9128) - And enter the Meeting ID and Password when prompted

August 12, 2020, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm (PDT)
Webinar ID: 972 0788 0702 Password: 204371

Direct link to join the meeting from a web browser or Zoom client:

<https://zoom.us/j/97207880702?pwd=T3hhblVreGxqTjI3bGx6R3hiNW9Cdz09>

One tap to join from a mobile phone +16699009128,,97207880702#,,,,,0#,,204371#

Or call from a landline: (+1 669 900 9128) - And enter the Meeting ID and Password when prompted

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WEBINAR MATERIALS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Informational materials for the webinar, including the agenda, presentation slides, and proposed regulation text, can be found on DPR's Web site at <https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/registration/reevaluation/chemicals/neonicotinoids.htm>. DPR encourages participants to review the provided informational materials before the webinars as staff will be referencing them throughout the event.

The webinar facilitator will solicit public feedback, including questions, comments, and suggestions, and may impose time limits based on the time available and the number of people providing feedback. As such, additional feedback on the proposed mitigation measures can be e-mailed to neonics@cdpr.ca.gov. Alternatively, oral feedback can be made by leaving a voicemail message at 916-445-0003. The voicemail recording is limited to three minutes. Feedback will be accepted until September 11, 2020, at 5:00 pm PDT.

If you require additional information or have questions regarding the upcoming webinars, please contact Mr. Russell Darling at Russell.Darling@cdpr.ca.gov or at 916-324-3547.

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