



Department of Pesticide Regulation

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TO: Pesticide Registrants and Other Stakeholders

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL MATERIALS AND SECOND EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE PROPOSED POLLINATOR PROTECTION MITIGATION MEASURES FOR USE OF NITROGUANIDINE-SUBSTITUTED NEONICOTINOIDS IN AGRICULTURAL CROPS

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) held webinars on August 11 and 12, 2020, to gather feedback from the public and other stakeholders on proposed pollinator protection mitigation measures for uses of the nitroguanidine-substituted neonicotinoids in agricultural crops. To provide additional background information on the proposal, DPR has made available a memorandum titled "Identification of Crop Residue Studies for Development of Draft Proposed Pollinator Protection Regulations in Response to the Neonicotinoid Reevaluation" dated September 25, 2020. The document is available at <https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/registration/reevaluation/chemicals/neonicotinoids.htm>

EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD

The comment period for the draft mitigation proposal was scheduled to close on October 11, 2020. Since the issuance of California Notice 2020-09, DPR has received a request for an additional extension to the comment period. DPR understands the complexity of the draft mitigation proposal that addresses four active ingredients over a wide range of commodities. Therefore, to provide more time to review the proposal and the additional materials noted above, DPR is granting the request to extend the comment period. Feedback on the proposal will now be accepted until the end of day on **October 30, 2020**. Comments and feedback can be made by e-mail to neonics@cdpr.ca.gov or by leaving a voicemail message at 916-445-0003.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact Mr. Russell Darling at Russell.Darling@cdpr.ca.gov or at 916-324-3547.

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