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SUBJECT: UPDATED CalPEST LAUNCH DATE- SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) is looking forward to launching the California Pesticide Electronic Submission Tracking (CalPEST) system that will convert our paper-based pesticide registration process to a streamlined electronic system this fall. We are conducting the final stages of testing and have identified areas for improvement in system functionality and security that must be addressed prior to launch to ensure the system meets our robust performance and security standards.

We are updating our **launch date to September 24** to enable us to deliver a high-quality, user-friendly, reliable system that will meet all functional requirements. This timeline may impact your planning. We are closely monitoring our project timelines, and we do not anticipate any disruption or delays in our operations as we transition from our paper-based system to CalPEST. As described in CA Notice 2024-11, DPR will continue to collect submissions before system launch. DPR staff will directly enter submissions, in the order that they were received, into CalPEST. Please be aware that registrants may receive a CalPEST system generated email notification beginning approximately September 19 as we begin to enter submissions, however, registrants will not be able to act on the email or register for an account until September 24.

We look forward to delivering a streamlined, secure product that will benefit all stakeholders. In the meantime, we remain dedicated to stakeholder support and to addressing any questions or concerns about the CalPEST system. For any questions, please contact the CalPEST team at CalPEST@cdpr.ca.gov.

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