

Department of Pesticide Regulation

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TO: Public Stakeholders

SUBJECT: Modification to Neonicotinoid Proposed Regulations and Comment Period

On February 25, 2022, the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) published a notice of proposed rulemaking as a first step in the regulatory process to adopt control measures necessary to protect pollinator health. DPR provided the public with an opportunity to provide feedback on the rulemaking by holding a public hearing and a 60-day comment period.

After careful evaluation of all comments received, DPR is proposing modifications to the rulemaking where appropriate. Additionally, two new supporting documents are being added to the rulemaking file as documents relied upon. On October 5, DPR published a Notice of Modifications to Text of Proposed Regulations and a Notice of Addition of Documents to Rulemaking File, at which time a 15-day comment period began. The comment period will end at 5:00 p.m. on October 21, 2022. For more information on how to submit comments, please review the Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action on DPR's Webpage for the proposed regulations.

If you have questions regarding the proposed regulations or would like to provide a comment on the proposed regulations, please send an e-mail to <<u>dpr22001@cdpr.ca.gov</u>>. If you have other questions regarding the information in this notice, please send an e-mail to <<u>Neonics@cdpr.ca.gov</u>>.

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Date