

DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
Pesticide Decontamination Sites
DPR Regulation No. 23-001

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) published a Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action concerning pesticide decontamination sites in the *California Regulatory Notice Register* on March 17, 2023, Register 2023, No. 11-Z, p. 257-261. No public hearing was scheduled at the time. However, DPR has since received a request for one.

A virtual public hearing has been scheduled at the time and place stated below to receive oral or written comments relevant to the proposed action.¹ A presentation on the proposed regulations will be given at 1:15 p.m. The hearing will commence at 1:30 p.m.

DATE: Wednesday, May 17, 2023

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Zoom (Virtual)

Webinar ID: 831 5099 7515

Password: 508365

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

<<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83150997515?pwd=ZmozWm9xT0dWcFE5VnB0d1NaUUCUT09>>

One tap to join from a mobile phone: +16694449171,,83150997515#,,,*508365#

Or call from a landline: +1 669 444 9171 – and enter the Webinar ID and Password (above) when prompted

The hearing will also be accessible via public webcast for persons who would like to watch this hearing without participating. The public webcast can be accessed by visiting the following web address: <<https://video.calepa.ca.gov/#/>>

A DPR representative will preside at the hearing. Persons who wish to make comments orally during the hearing may raise their hand using the Zoom functions and make oral comments when called upon. Persons calling into the zoom meeting who wish to make a comment orally during the hearing may raise their hand by dialing *9 on their phone's dial pad. This will indicate to DPR representatives that the person on the phone has raised their hand. Generally, persons will be heard in the order in which they raised their hand. Participants will also be given instructions on how to provide oral comment once they have accessed the hearing. The hearing will continue on the date noted above until all testimony is submitted. DPR requests, but does not require, that persons who make oral comments at the hearing also submit a written copy of their testimony via e-mail.

¹ If you have questions, comments, or require additional information, please contact the contact person named below. If you require reasonable accommodation or language assistance to participate, please provide notice at least 10 business days before the public meeting by contacting DPR's Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator at 916-322-4553. TTY/TDD speech-to-speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

If persons experience technical difficulties during the hearing, persons may e-mail written comments to <dpr23001@cdpr.ca.gov>. DPR will also accept written comments that are submitted via U.S. mail and postmarked on the day of the hearing. If the number of persons in attendance warrants, the hearing officer may limit the time for each oral comment in order to allow everyone wishing to speak the opportunity to be heard. Oral comments presented at a hearing carry no more weight than written comments.

Additionally, the written comment period on this matter was extended from 5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2023, to 5:00 p.m. on May 17, 2023. Any interested person may present comments in writing about the proposed action to the agency contact person named below. Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 17, 2023. Comments regarding this proposed action may also be transmitted via e-mail <dpr23001@cdpr.ca.gov> or by facsimile at 916-324-1491.

AGENCY CONTACT

Written comments about the proposed regulatory action, requests for a copy of the Initial Statement of Reasons and the proposed text of the regulation, and inquiries regarding the rulemaking file may be directed to:

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Note: In the event the contact person is unavailable, questions on the substance of the proposed regulatory action may be directed to the following back-up person at the same address as noted below:

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This Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the proposed text of the regulation are also available on DPR's Internet Home Page <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>>.