

Subsection C.2.1.1

Data Reporting Guidelines for the Rice Pesticide Program

Introduction This document outlines the data reporting guidelines for the Rice Pesticide Program.

Pesticide Use Reporting procedures Follow your normal download and submittal practices (i.e., via e-mail) when electronically sending pesticide use report (PUR) data to DPR. Please send your rice PUR data to DPR's **Pest Management and Licensing Branch** in a timely manner so this data can be compiled and summarized for the annual report.

California Rice Commission report preparation The California Rice Commission (CRC) will submit a routine information request¹ to each rice-growing county for inspection data, and compliance and enforcement action data. The CRC will contact DPR to obtain the PUR data.

The CRC will use the data to prepare the annual report required by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) by December 31 of each year.

Reporting inspection, compliance, and enforcement action data The California Rice Commission will request the following inspection, compliance, and enforcement action data. You may continue to use Form C, the *Annual Rice Reporting Information* form that follows.

For **thiobencarb** (Bolero[®] UltraMax, Abolish[®] 8EC, League[®] MVP), report the number of:

- Mix/load inspections
 - Application inspections
 - Water hold inspections
 - Release inquiries
 - Emergency releases
 - Water seepage inspections apply only to Sacramento Valley Rice Growing Counties
 - Non-compliance inspections
 - Agricultural civil penalties (ACPs)
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¹ The California Rice Commission began obtaining this information directly from the rice-growing counties starting in 2009.

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Reporting seepage inspection data

When conducting thiobencarb seepage inspections, please characterize the amount of seepage observed during the inspection as: “no seepage,” “less than five gallons of seepage,” or “more than five gallons of seepage.” Use the *Annual Rice Reporting Information* form that follows; enter the number of sites with:

- No seepage
 - Less than five gallons of seepage
 - More than five gallons of seepage.
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Mail, e-mail, or fax the data

Please mail, e-mail, or fax the inspection and compliance/enforcement action data requested above by **September 30** to:

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Sacramento, California 95814

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“Completed” water-holding enforcement actions to CVRWQCB

Additionally, at the request of the CVRWQCB, please send all “completed” water-holding enforcement actions within 30 days after enforcement action is completed to:

Rice Pesticide Program
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

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