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PESTICIDE CONTAMINATION PREVENTION ACT REVIEW PROCESS SUGGESTED INFORMATION FOR REGISTRANT REPORT AND DOCUMENTED EVIDENCE FOR HEARING

Pursuant to Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) section 13150(a), registrants must submit a report and documented evidence that demonstrate both of the following:

- (1) That the presence in the soil of any active ingredient, other specified ingredient, or degradation product does not threaten to pollute the groundwater of the state in any region within the state in which the pesticide may be used according to the terms under which it is registered.
- (2) That any active ingredient, other specified ingredient, or degradation product that has been found in groundwater has not polluted, and does not threaten to pollute, the groundwater of the state in any region within the state in which the pesticide may be used according to the terms under which it is registered.

NOTE: “Pollute” as defined in FAC section 13142(j) means “to introduce a pesticide product into the groundwaters of the state resulting in an active ingredient, other specified ingredient, or a degradation product of a pesticide above a level that does not cause adverse health effects, accounting for an adequate margin of safety.”

Suggested information to be addressed in the report and documented evidence:

- A. Name of active ingredient
- B. Name and address of registrant
- C. Name and phone number of contact person(s)
- D. Name, U.S. EPA registration number, and label for each of your product(s) containing the detected active ingredient, other specified ingredient, or associated degradation product registered in California for agricultural use
- E. Date of initial registration of each product in California, if known
- F. Documented evidence that the material detected in soil does not threaten to pollute groundwater in any region of the state when used according to terms under which it is registered; and that the material detected in groundwater has not polluted, and does not threaten to pollute, groundwater in any region of the state when used according to terms under which it is registered
- G. If appropriate, potential mitigation measures and rationale for their adoption, including proposed restriction or agricultural use modification for certain areas of the state or for the entire state
- H. If appropriate, evidence that agricultural use modification or cancellation of the product(s) will cause severe economic hardship on the state’s agricultural industry. Such evidence should show why the registrant’s product is the preferred material for use and also the additional costs to growers if agricultural use modifications are made or alternative products are used
- I. If appropriate, a recommended level of the material in the soil or groundwater that does not significantly diminish the safety margin for adverse health effect