# Notice of Proposed and Final Decisions and Public Reports

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Department of Pesticide Regulation Pesticide Registration Branch

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISIONS TO REGISTER PESTICIDE PRODUCTS AND PUBLIC REPORTS

The Director of the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) proposes to register the following pesticide products listed below under Chapter 2 of Division 7 (beginning with Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) section 12751) after July 21, 2024, and issues this notice and public report(s) in accordance with Title 3, California Code of Regulations (3 CCR) sections 6253 and 6254. Comments concerning these proposed decisions may be directed to the Pesticide Registration Branch, Department of Pesticide Regulation, P.O. Box 4015, Sacramento, California 95812-4015 or by e-mail to registration.comments@cdpr.ca.gov until the above date. For information about submitting a request for any documents related to this notice, please visit <a href="https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/public r.htm">https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/public r.htm</a>.

#### DPR's Certified Regulatory Program for the Registration of Pesticides

The Secretary of Resources determined that DPR's pesticide regulatory program, including the registration, evaluation, and classification of pesticides, qualified as a certified regulatory program under Public Resources Code section 21080.5 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations (14 CCR) section 15251(i). This determination means DPR's pesticide regulatory program for the registration of pesticides is functionally equivalent to California Environmental Quality Act's (CEQA) requirements for preparing environmental impact reports (EIRs), negative declarations, and initial studies, and is therefore exempt from such requirements. The linked *Public Report(s) in Support of Proposed Decision* satisfy the requirements of DPR's CEQA certified regulatory program for the registration of pesticides and provide a summary of DPR's analysis in support of its proposed decision.

#### DPR's Regulations for the Proposed Decision and Public Report

A potential applicant/registrant must meet all the necessary requirements set forth in DPR's regulatory program for its product to qualify for registration consideration, including the submission of applicable supporting scientific data for review by DPR scientists. Section 6254 describes the public process and report that is required as the functional equivalent to CEQA's EIR and negative declaration requirements for proposed pesticide registration decisions. (3 CCR § 6254.) Section 6254 also requires DPR to provide notice of its proposed decision in a public report that must include a description of the proposed action; a statement of any significant adverse environmental effect that can reasonably be expected to occur, directly or indirectly, from implementing the project; a statement of any reasonable mitigation measures that are available to minimize significant adverse environmental impact; and a statement and discussion of reasonable alternatives that would reduce any significant environmental impact. (3 CCR § 6253, 6254.) The proposed decision must be posted for 30 days for review and comment. (3 CCR § 6253.) DPR's final action on the proposed decision must also include a written evaluation responding to any significant adverse environmental points raised during the public comment and evaluation process. (3 CCR § 6254.)

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### CEQA Guidelines for Certified Regulatory Programs' Public Report

DPR's public report, as the substitute document satisfying CEQA functional equivalency requirements, must include a description of the proposed activity, and either (A) alternatives to the activity and mitigation measures to avoid or reduce any significant effects that the project might have on the environment, or (B) a statement that DPR's review of the project showed that the project would not have any significant effects on the environment and therefore no alternatives or mitigation measures are proposed to avoid or reduce any significant effects on the environment. This statement shall be supported by a checklist or other documentation to show the possible effects that the agency examined in reaching this conclusion. (14 CCR § 15252(a).)

#### **Proposed Projects**

To view the public report associated with each proposed project, click on the hyperlinked Tracking Number for the product.

### Amendments Proposed for Registration

Tracking Number with hyperlink to public report – (EPA Registration Number) Applicant Brand Name

None to report.

#### New Pesticide Products Proposed for Registration

Tracking Number with hyperlink to public report – (EPA Registration Number) Applicant Brand Name

#### None to report.

#### New Pesticide Products Containing New Active Ingredients Proposed for Registration

Tracking Number with hyperlink to public report – (EPA Registration Number) Applicant Brand Name

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Tulio Macedo, Chief	Dated	
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## NOTICE OF FINAL DECISIONS TO REGISTER PESTICIDE PRODUCTS AND WRITTEN EVALUATION

Pursuant to Title 3, California Code of Regulations section 6255, the Director of the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), files this Notice of Final Decisions to Register Pesticide Products with the Secretary of the Resources Agency for posting. This notice must remain posted for a period of 30 days for public inspection. Between the time DPR posts a proposed registration decision for public comment and DPR makes a final decision regarding the product, non-significant changes may be made to the product label (e.g., revising the product name, changing a master label to an end-use marketing label, correcting typographical errors). If the changes are not significant, DPR will not re-notice the product for public review and comment. However, if significant changes are made to the product label that substantially affect DPR's analysis on direct or indirect significant adverse environmental or human health impacts that can reasonably be expected to occur from the proposed decision, DPR will re-notice the product label for public review and comment.

In addition, for any product that is posted proposed to register as a conditional registration, the registrant may address the conditions of registration by providing the appropriate data or modifying the product label (e.g., remove use site, add "not for use in California" to a use site) during the posting period. If the registrant adequately addresses the conditions of registration during the posting period and the resulting change to the product label is not significant such that DPR must re-post the product label for review and public comment, DPR will post the product below, but will no longer have a "conditional" designation by the registration type.

For information about submitting a request for any documents related to this notice, please visit <a href="https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/public\_r.htm">https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/public\_r.htm</a>.

To view the public report that was issued when the product was proposed for registration, click on the hyperlinked Tracking Number for the product.

Tracking Number with hyperlink to public report – (EPA Registration Number) Applicant / Brand Name

None to report.

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### **Written Evaluation**

Pursuant to Title 3, California Code of Regulations section 6254, this notice includes a written evaluation of significant environmental points raised in comments submitted during the review and comment period required by Title 3, California Code of Regulations section 6253 for any of the products listed above.

DPR received no comments on the above listed products.

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#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED DECISIONS TO DENY PESTICIDE PRODUCTS

Pursuant to Title 3, California Code of Regulations section 6253, the Director of the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), notices the Department's proposed decisions to deny the registration of the following pesticide products. Unless specified, the reason for denial is that the required data was not submitted, was determined to be inadequate, or there was a likelihood of a significant adverse environmental effect anticipated from the use of these products in a manner consistent with its label. This action will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Interested persons may comment on these proposed decisions up to and including the date shown on the top line of this notice to the Pesticide Registration Branch, Department of Pesticide Regulation, P.O. Box 4015, Sacramento, California 95812-4015. For information about submitting a request for any documents related to this notice, please visit <a href="https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/public r.htm">https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/public r.htm</a>.

Tracking Number – (EPA Registration Nu Applicant	mber)	
Brand Name		
None to report.		
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#### NOTICE OF FINAL DECISIONS TO DENY PESTICIDE PRODUCTS

Pursuant to Title 3, California Code of Regulations section 6255, the Director of the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) files this Notice of Final Decisions to Deny Pesticide Products with the Secretary of the Resources Agency for posting. Unless specified, the reason for denial is that the required data was not submitted, was determined to be inadequate, or there was a likelihood of a significant adverse environmental effect anticipated from the use of these products in a manner consistent with its label. This action will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. This notice must remain posted for a period of 30 days for public inspection. For information about submitting a request for any documents related to this notice, please visit <a href="https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/public\_r.htm">https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/public\_r.htm</a>.

Tracking Number – (EPA Registration Number) Applicant Brand Name		
None to report.		
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#### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) statutorily exempts "[s]pecific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency" from Division 13 of the Public Resources Code. (Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 21080(b)(4).) CEQA defines an emergency as a "sudden, unexpected occurrence, involving a clear and imminent danger, demanding immediate action to prevent or mitigate loss of, or damage to, life, health, property, or essential public services." (*Id.* § 21060.3.) The CEQA guidelines elaborate that "emergency projects . . . exempt from the requirements of CEQA" include "Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency." (Title 14, Cal. Code Reg. § 15269(c).)

After approval of a project, a lead agency may, but is not required to, prepare and file a Notice of Exemption with the Office of Planning and Research. (Title 14, Cal. Code Reg., § 15062.) On June 18, 2024, DPR filed a Notice of Exemption with the Office of Planning and Research.

Notice of Exemption for FIFRA Section 18 Specific Emergency Exemption for use of afidopyropen on field-grown strawberries to control Lygus hesperus outbreaks

If you have any questions or concerns about this Notice of Exemption, please contact the Lead Agency Contact Person listed on the Notice of Exemption.