

Interpretations and Scenarios, Continued

**Home gardens/
ranchettes/
farmer's
market**

Home gardens and ranchettes that produce commodities only for **personal consumption** are exempt from the reporting requirements. This includes pesticide use on pastures for the production of livestock for **personal consumption**. DPR considers these situations home use, not agricultural.

Home and ranchette pesticide uses along fence lines and on large landscaped or unimproved areas are exempt from the reporting requirements, as these are considered home use.

The home gardens or ranchettes **producing commodities for sale** (including at the local farmers' market, roadside stands, etc.) fall under commercial production of an agricultural commodity. The homeowner or operator of the property is required to obtain an OIN and site ID number and report the use of pesticides applied to those crops as agricultural use, regardless of the size of the production area.

**Logging
contractors and
stump
treatments**

In some forests, pesticides such as growth inhibitors, herbicides or fungicides may be applied to the stumps soon after cutting. Pesticide treatments to stumps (after the logs have been removed from the site of growth) are agricultural use under FAC section 11408 and fall in the non-production agricultural use sub-category (See Compendium Volume 8, Section 1.1).

As covered in Section 3.4.4, if the logging contractor, as part of their service, applies these pesticides a PCB license is required. The use is reported on the *Monthly Summary Pesticide Use Report*.

**Non-food / non-
feed commodity
fumigation**

Fumigations of railcars with lumber, furniture, wine barrels, etc. are reported as non-food/non-feed using commodity code 91 on the *Monthly Summary Pesticide Use Report*.

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Packing house Pesticide applications in a packing house are considered industrial applications. Pesticides applied to machinery, conveyor belts or other utensils or equipment are not reported, unless restricted materials are used.

Post-harvest treatments applied directly to a commodity and restricted material uses are required to be reported

Parks and recreation commodity/site reporting Applications made by employees of the California Department of Parks and Recreation or by a private pest control company hired by the California Department of Parks and Recreation should add qualifier “-20” to the commodity/site codes.

Pheromones **Interprets FAC section 12753**

Pheromones are considered pesticides and are subject to all pesticide use reporting requirements. Report the total amount of formulated product used. For a liquid pheromone “puffer” this could be either 13.5 fluid ounces or 399 ml. For twist ties, multiply the number of dispensers used by the dispenser content (not the active ingredient per dispenser) to get ounces or grams.

Post-harvest commodity fumigation The use report must indicate the specific name of the commodity. If multiple commodities are fumigated at same time, they are reported on separate lines.

The total product used is to be reported for each commodity in the chamber at the time of application. Use the *Monthly Summary Pesticide Use Report*.

Rodenticide sales by CACs CACs who sell rodenticides to persons who have OINs from neighboring counties are not required by regulation to submit the quarterly report to those other counties since CACs are not licensed pest control dealers. DPR encourages that such quarterly use reports be sent as a courtesy to applicable counties to inform them of pest control activities and that pesticide use reports could be expected.

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