

**Modified Insects for Pest Management Workshop:  
An example registration review pathway for modified mosquito technology**

**October 30, 2024: 9 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 30, 2024

**TIME:** 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (doors open at 8:30 a.m.)

**LOCATION:** Byron Sher Auditorium (2nd Floor) CalEPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento

**ONLINE:** Zoom— <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86726147145>

Webcast— <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>

*Spanish interpretation will be provided for both in-person and remote attendees joining via Zoom or the live webcast.*

**ABOUT THE WORKSHOP:**

Join the Department of Pesticide Regulation for a workshop to learn more about its planned approach for evaluating modified insects for pesticide registration. The workshop will detail the department's scientific approach to evaluating safety and efficacy, using mosquitos as a case study. The workshop will include presentations and provide opportunity for attendees to ask questions during the event and send written input following the workshop.

**AGENDA**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Registration of Emerging Technologies	JT Teerlink, Deputy Director & Deputy Science Advisor, DPR
9:15 a.m.	US EPA Perspective	Mike Mendelsohn, Chief, Emerging Technologies, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
9:40 a.m.	Overview of Section 3 Registrations, Experimental Use Permits, and Research Authorizations	Matthew Michel, Environmental Scientist, DPR
10:00 a.m.	Product Identity Evaluation	Brian Portoni, Senior Environmental Scientist, DPR
10:20 a.m.	Ecotoxicology Evaluation	Jessica Wong, Senior Environmental Scientist, DPR
10:40 a.m.	Human Health Evaluation	Rekha Pasupuleti, Staff Toxicologist, DPR
11:00 a.m.	Efficacy Evaluation	Lan-Xin Shi, Senior Environmental Scientist, DPR
11:20 a.m.	Closing Remarks	Jill Townzen, Branch Chief, DPR

If you wish to request a reasonable accommodation to participate in this workshop, please provide notice at least 3 business days in advance of the workshop.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

DPR is accepting public comments on planned approach for evaluating modified insects for pesticide registration presented during this workshop. Comments will be accepted from Oct 30, 2024, through Dec 15, 2024 and can be submitted electronically at:

<https://cdpr.commentinput.com?id=DiQgjATuF>

### **QUESTIONS:**

Please direct questions about the workshop or the agenda via email to [InsectWorkshop@cdpr.ca.gov](mailto:InsectWorkshop@cdpr.ca.gov)

### ***Instructions for joining remotely:***

1. Direct link to join the meeting from a web browser or Zoom client: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86726147145>
2. To join via a phone: Dial in to 1-669-900-9128, or 1-669-444-9171, or 1-346-248-7799. You will need to enter the Meeting ID when prompted: 86726147145.
3. Join by using a computer or mobile device and entering the meeting information. Navigate to [www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join) and enter the Meeting ID: 86726147145
4. You may also join via the Cal EPA webcast: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>

### ***Additional information about Zoom:***

- If you experience any issues with Zoom or it's at capacity, please join the Cal EPA live webcast: <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>. You will not be able to ask questions via the live webcast but questions can be emailed to [InsectWorkshop@cdpr.ca.gov](mailto:InsectWorkshop@cdpr.ca.gov)
- DPR will use the remote meeting service Zoom to host the online-compatible workshop. With the remote participation option, you can either call in or use a computer or mobile device (e.g., mobile phone or tablet) to participate via audio or video conference. Zoom requires an email to join.
- Do not use the webcast if you are participating through the Zoom meeting.
- You do not need to create a Zoom account to participate but you will need to enter an email. The Meeting ID is all you need to join the meeting.
- You do not need to install software on your computer to participate. The Zoom service can run within an existing web browser.
- Downloading the Zoom software may provide an improved meeting experience. You can download the Zoom client in advance at: <https://zoom.us/download>
- More information on Zoom is available here: <https://support.zoom.com/hc/en>