

TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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DIVISION 6. PESTICIDES AND PEST CONTROL OPERATIONS CHAPTER 2. PESTICIDE REGULATORY PROGRAM SUBCHAPTER 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS FOR DIVISION 6

Amend section 6000 to read:

6000. Definitions.

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"Ground water protection area" means an area of land that has been determined by the Director to be vulnerable to the movement of pesticides to ground water, as identified in the Department of Pesticide Regulation document, EH03-05Ground Water Protection Areas 2017 (Est. 08/03Rev. 08/17), hereby incorporated by reference, ~~entitled "Ground Water Protection Areas," in Appendix I.~~ The determination of a ground water protection area is based on factors, such as soil type, climate, and depth to the ground water, that are characteristic of areas where legally applied pesticides or their breakdown products have been detected and verified in ground water.

"Leaching ground water protection areas" are sections of land designated as "leaching" in the Department of Pesticide Regulation document, EH03-05Ground Water Protection Areas 2017 (Est. 08/03Rev. 08/17), hereby incorporated by reference, ~~entitled "Ground Water Protection Areas,"~~ where pesticide residues move from the soil surface downward through the soil matrix with percolating water to ground water.

"Runoff ground water protection areas" are sections of land designated as "runoff" in the Department of Pesticide Regulation document, EH03-05Ground Water Protection Areas 2017 (Est. 08/03Rev. 08/17), hereby incorporated by reference, ~~entitled "Ground Water Protection Areas,"~~ where pesticide residues are carried in runoff water to more direct routes to ground water such as dry or drainage wells, poorly sealed production wells, or soil cracks, or to areas where leaching can occur.

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NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 11456, 11502, 12111, 12781, 12976, 12981, 13145, 14001, and 14005, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Sections 11401.2, 11408, 11410, 11501, 11701, 11702(b), 11704, 11708(a), 12042(f), 12103, 12971, 12972, 12973, 12980, 12981, 13145, 13146, and 14006, Food and Agricultural Code.