# 2024 REGULATORY UPDATES

## KAMALJIT BAGRI AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/SEALER SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

### REGULATION **UPDATES**



- Statewide Notification of Agricultural Use of Restricted Use Pesticides (SprayDays).
- 3CCR 6624 Pesticide Use Reports- Date and time the treatment Started and Ended-Effective January 1, 2024.
- AB 1963 Paraquat Signed by Governor.
- 3 CCR sections 6220, 6253, and 6254-Reevaluation of Diphacinone- due to indirect adverse impact to the non-target wildlife.

California Department of Pesticide Regulation



#### What is SprayDays?

**Proposed Information** 

Included on Pesticide

Location of intended

application within one

Applications:

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SprayDays is the Department of Pesticide Regulation's proposed statewide pesticide application notification system that will provide equitable and transparent public access to information prior to the application of higher risk pesticides in California.

**How Does SprayDays Work?** 

SprayDays provides a searchable online map that allows users to anonymously view information on upcoming pesticide applications. Users can also sign-up to receive information about upcoming applications sent via text message or email 24-48 hours before an application is planned.

## REGULATION UPDATES continued....

- Effective July 1, 2024 3CCR 6130 Increase in civil penalties for pesticide use violations.
  - (1) Class A: \$700 to \$15,000
  - (2) Class B: \$250 to \$3,000
  - (3) Class C: \$50 to \$400
- Effective <u>August 7, 2024</u>: DCPA (Dacthal) Emergency suspension of sales and use of DCPA due to serious health risks associated. DCPA mainly used on Broccoli, Onion (dry, spanish, white, yellow, red, etc.), Cabbage,Brussels sprouts, Broccoli raab (rapa, italian turnip, rapini), Bok choy (choy sum, pak choi), Radish, Chinese cabbage (napa, wong bok, celery cabbage),Cauliflower

### AB 1864 PESTICIDES: AGRICULTURAL USE NEAR SCHOOL SITES: NOTIFICATION AND REPORTING.

- Requires a notice of intent to be submitted before a person applies a pesticide classified as a carcinogen, reproductive toxicant, cholinesterase inhibitor, toxic air contaminant or is one of the 20 other specified pesticides within 1/4 mile of a school site.
- The bill would require a separate site identification number for the portion of an agricultural field that lies within 1/4 mile of a school site.
- The bill would also require reporting on the specific method of applying the pesticide and the exact date and time of the start and end of the period during which the pesticide is to be applied.

Effective January 1, 2027

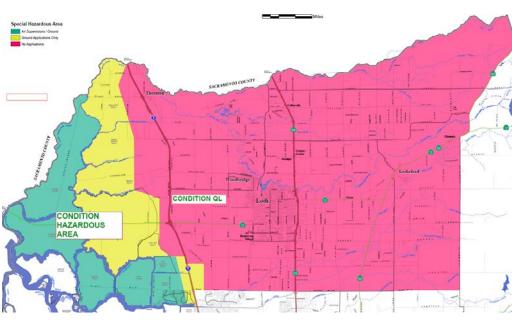


## REGULATION UPDATES continued....



- DPR License and Certificate renewal fee increase. Effective August 5, 2024.
- Health Risk Mitigation and Volatile Organic Compound Emission Reduction for 1,3-Dichloropropene-<u>Effective January 1, 2024</u>.
  - Sets limits on the application rate and acres treated for individual field soil fumigations;
  - Places restrictions on multiple field soil fumigations that do not meet distance or time separation criteria;
  - Limits the allowed methods to apply 1,3-D, including establishing criteria for acceptable types of tarpaulins that can be used;

NEW PERMIT CONDITION- DICAMBA AND PHENOXY USE IN SPECIAL HAZARDOUS AREA



In addition to all applicable laws, regulations, label restrictions, and other conditions of this permit, the conditions listed below apply to applications in the Hazardous Area in San Joaquin County beginning March 16 and continuing through October 15:

- 1. No ester formulation application allowed.
- 2. A drift reducing agent shall be added to the spray mixture at the label rates.
- 3. No Phenoxy application shall be made when the wind velocity is less than 2 m.p.h. or in excess of 7 m.p.h.
- 4. No Dicamba applications are allowed when wind exceeds 5 m.p.h.
- 5. No Dicamba applications are allowed when the maximum temperature on the day of application exceed 85 degrees Fahrenheit
- 6. Air applications are prohibited, except as follows: KING ISLAND, EMPIRE TRACT, BISHOP TRACT, RIO BLANCO TRACT, BOULDIN ISLAND, STATEN ISLAND. Monitoring of application by a commissioner's representative is required. Application shall not begin until the Commissioner's representative is on site, or approval has been received from the Commissioner's representative.



