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# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **Notice of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Scoping Meeting for the Development of a Basin Plan Amendment to Control the Discharge of Diazinon and Chlorpyrifos and Establish a Total Maximum Daily Load for Diazinon and Chlorpyrifos in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta (Delta)**

Staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Board) will hold a CEQA scoping meeting to discuss the development of an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River basins (Basin Plan) addressing the diazinon and chlorpyrifos impairment in the Delta. This scoping meeting will provide participants with: 1) an opportunity to comment on the appropriate scope and content of the “functionally equivalent” environmental document to be prepared pursuant to Section 21080.5 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and 2) an opportunity to comment on the proposed scope of the amendment to the Basin Plan. No regulatory action will be taken at this scoping meeting.

The Regional Board is the lead agency charged with the protection of water quality in the Delta. The Regional Board’s Basin Plan contains water quality objectives and identifies programs of implementation and surveillance and monitoring to meet those water quality objectives. The Regional Board goes through a formal public process to amend its Basin Plan.

**WHERE:** San Joaquin Agriculture Commissioner’s office  
1868 East Hazelton Avenue  
Stockton, CA

**WHEN:** Wednesday, 19 January 2005                      2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Growers, or their representatives, water district managers, county or city officials in charge of drainage or storm water management, local and state pesticide regulators, pesticide manufacturers and retailers, environmental groups, and other groups or individuals interested in pesticide use, diazinon or chlorpyrifos use or the presence of diazinon and chlorpyrifos in the Delta waterways.

If you need more information about the scoping meeting or require special accommodations (the meeting facilities will be accessible to person with disabilities), please contact Joe Karkoski at (916) 464-4668 at least 5 days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

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Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer  
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