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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and NOTICE OF FILING A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

Concerning the Proposed
Basin Plan Amendment for the Control of Diazinon and Chlorpyrifos Runoff
into the Sacramento and Feather Rivers

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed amendment to the Basin Plan to control diazinon and chlorpyrifos discharges and pesticide runoff into the Sacramento and Feather Rivers. As part of amending the Basin Plan, the Central Valley Water Board will consider certification of the draft environmental documents (included in the draft Staff Report) prepared pursuant to State law. This proposed Basin Plan Amendment includes:

- Revisions to the existing diazinon water quality objectives for the Sacramento and Feather Rivers
- New chlorpyrifos water quality objectives for the Sacramento and Feather Rivers
- Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for diazinon and chlorpyrifos
- An implementation program and a compliance schedule
- Policies and monitoring programs that address alternative pesticides to diazinon and chlorpyrifos

After hearing testimony, the Central Valley Water Board may choose to act on the proposal, select an alternative evaluated in the Staff Report, select an alternative with revisions, or may choose to continue or close the hearing and vote on the proposal at the next meeting, tentatively scheduled for June 21 and 22, 2007. The public hearing is scheduled at the time and location noted below:

DATE: May 3 or 4, 2007
TIME: To be determined
LOCATION: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

Further information about the date, time, and location will be available approximately two weeks before the hearing at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings

The Draft Staff Report, which includes the required environmental documentation, is available for downloading at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/programs/tmdl/sac_feather_diaz/index.html

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Copies of these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Written comments on this Staff Report and the proposed Basin Plan Amendment should be submitted by April 18, 2007. Written comments should be sent to:

Paul Hann,
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114.

At the hearing, staff will respond to comments and present a final recommendation for Central Valley Water Board consideration. Interested persons will be provided the opportunity to present oral comments at the hearing, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony may be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Questions regarding the proposed amendments must be directed to Paul Hann at phann@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 464-4628, or Joe Karkoski at jkarkoski@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 464-4668. The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzarda at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer
March 14, 2007