Sacramento and Feather Rivers Diazinon and Chlorpyrifos TMDL and Basin Plan Amendment

CEQA Scoping Meeting and Public Workshop
February 15, 2007, Yuba City Council Chambers

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) staff will hold a CEQA 1 scoping meeting and public workshop on the proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan) to control the discharge of diazinon and chlorpyrifos into the Sacramento and Feather Rivers. A CEQA scoping meeting was originally held for this project on May 23, 2006. An additional CEQA scoping meeting and public workshop is being held to discuss proposed changes in project scope to include water quality objectives, load allocations, and an implementation program for discharges of chlorpyrifos in addition to diazinon. Additional information including a fact sheet is available at:

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

This workshop will provide participants with: (1) an opportunity to comment on the appropriate scope and content of the proposed amendment and environmental documents; and (2) an overview and status of the work underway. Following the workshop, staff will review written comments received and prepare responses and a draft staff report for public comment. Responses to written comments will be included in the final administrative record. Central Valley Water Board consideration of the proposed amendment is expected in Spring 2007.

Public Meeting Time and Location:

Location  Yuba City, City Council Chambers
            1201 Civic Center Blvd
            Yuba City, CA  95993

Date:  15 February 2007
Time:  10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Paul Hann at (916) 464-4628 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.

1 California Environmental Quality Act
**Who Should Attend:**
Growers or their representatives, water district managers, government officials in charge of drainage, storm water or wastewater management, local and state pesticide regulators, pesticide manufacturers, retailers and applicators, environmental groups, and other groups or individuals interested in the regulation of pesticide discharges.

**Contact Information**
Questions regarding this issue should be directed to Paul Hann at (916) 464-4628 or phann@waterboards.ca.gov or to Joe Karkoski at (916) 464-4668 or jkarkoski@waterboards.ca.gov. To receive notifications regarding this Basin Plan amendment process, you must be signed up for the Sac-Feather River 2007 BPA email list (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lyrisforms/reg5_subscribe.html) or have completed the attached form and returned it to:

Paul Hann  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
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11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
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If you have already signed up for the mailing list in the past, you need not sign up a second time.

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

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Original Signed  
Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer  
20 December 2006
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Mailing List Sign-up Sheet

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