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Pesticide/Wildlife Incident Response Plan Training

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If you have any questions pertaining to this document, please contact Ms. Kathleen Boyle, Program Specialist at (916) 445-3909.

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Background

Enforcement Letter 2000-030 introduced the Pesticide/Wildlife Incident Response Plan (PWIRP), and the (notification) Plan Agreement agreed to by County Agricultural Commissioner and Sealers Association/Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)/Department of Fish & Game (DFG).

A training program has been developed to enhance the awareness of PWIRP amongst staff of the three agencies and to foster communication.

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Pesticide/Wildlife Incident Response Plan Training, Continued

Introduction A one-day (8-5) training program has been developed for staff of the three agencies above to review the plan, and to provide an orientation about the roles and responsibilities of each staff. Teams consisting of staff from each agency will be formed, and will work together on classroom exercises, and a mock field incident.

Ideally teams will be composed of DFG wardens/county agricultural commissioner (CAC) biologists/DPR Seniors representing the same county.

Number of Participants/County For *initial* planning purposes, two CAC staff/county will be allotted. As soon as the numbers of DFG attendees are confirmed, each county will be contacted individually regarding additional participants. Total number of CAC staff per county may vary with any given training site.

Training Site Assignments There are eight DFG regions to the five noted CAC area groups. In an effort to match CAC staff to their DFG game wardens, a few number of counties *may* be asked to attend training at a site other than would be typical of an area group meeting.

For example, San Luis Obispo may be asked to attend the training in Monterey, rather than Arcadia; San Mateo and Alameda may be asked to attend training in Salinas, rather than Napa; Inyo/Mono may be asked to attend training in San Bernardino, rather than in Tulare; Mendocino and Lake may be asked to attend training in Napa, rather than in Red Bluff. There may be additional requests of other counties, depending on the response from DFG.

As soon as DFG attendees are confirmed, the counties mentioned above (and other possibly affected counties) will be contacted.

Site Directions and Info Site directions and specific information will be sent to each CAC several weeks prior to the scheduled training date.

Counties with questions/concerns about training site assignments contact Ms. Kathleen Boyle at (916) 445-3909.

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Miscellaneous Training Day Information

Length of Training: 8 am – 5 pm

Per Diem Expenses: Each county will be responsible for covering per diem expenses of its staff. DPR will not be able to reimburse county per diem expenses for this training.

Lunch: Arrangements will be made to have lunch ordered from a nearby sandwich shop and brought in. Participants should plan on bringing sufficient cash or bring their own lunch. Specific information will be provided to CACs/training site several weeks prior to the scheduled training date.

Refreshments: Participants will be asked to contribute to cover the cost of refreshments (coffee/tea, breakfast snack, afternoon beverage) since neither DPR/DFG can fund this expenditure.

Rain Day: Training will occur on scheduled training days; alternate plans will be made for the outdoor field exercise.

Clip Boards : Participants are encouraged to bring clipboards for the outdoor exercise.

In this Document

This document includes the following attachment:

- 2002 PWIRP Training Schedule
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cc: Mr. Brian Finlayson, DFG (w/Attachment)
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**PESTICIDE/WILDLIFE INCIDENT
RESPONSE PLAN (PWIRP) TRAINING**

2002 TRAINING SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DFG REGION/ COUNTIES</u>
Jan. 30	Anderson*	Region 1/Tehama, Humboldt, Shasta, Trinity, Del Norte, Lassen, Modoc, Sierra, Siskiyou, Plumas, Mendocino? Lake?
Feb. 6	Salinas (Monterey Co.)	Region 3 & 7/Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito Monterey, San Luis Obispo? San Mateo? Alameda?
Feb. 20	Napa	Region 3/Mendocino? Lake? Sonoma, Napa, Marin, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo? Alameda?
Mar. 26	San Bernardino	Region 6/Inyo, San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial, Inyo/Mono?
Mar. 28	Arcadia (Los Angeles Co.)	Region 5/Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego
Apr. 3	Tulare	Region 4/Stanislaus, Mariposa, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Kern, Inyo/Mono?

* Mosquito Abatement District Office

Question marks indicate those counties that may be assigned to one or the other training sites based on attendance by DFG staff representing that county. Training site assignments will be confirmed by mid-November, 2001.

Specific information will be sent to each county several weeks prior to the scheduled training date.