



# Department of Pesticide Regulation



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TO: County Agricultural Commissioners

SUBJECT: REVISED DPR FORMS ALLOW PREPLANT PESTICIDE USE TO BE REPORTED

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**Background**

Previous pesticide use report (PUR) forms did not have a clear way to designate preplant applications. Reporting use on a commodity frequently resulted in CalAgPermits errors because labels of preplant pesticides often designate uses on bare ground, not specific commodities to be planted later. To avoid these errors, county staff would insert “soil fumigation/preplant” on the lines assigned for “commodity/site treated.” In such situations, the crop-specific information associated with preplant applications was lost.

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**Changes to PUR Forms**

The forms used to report pesticide use on agricultural commodities now have check boxes to designate preplant pesticide applications, and the form’s instructions guide property operators and pest control businesses how to report preplant applications. Previous forms had check boxes to designate pesticide use on nurseries; the revised forms do not because CalAgPermits recognizes use on nurseries exclusively through site codes.

The revised forms can be distinguished from the previous forms by their form numbers. The alpha portion of the form number begins with “DPR-PML,” replacing “PR-ENF.” The numeric portion of the form number did not change. The revision date now reads “REV. 08/15.” The following table summarizes the changes to PUR form numbers. Note that the titles of the forms did not change.

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<b>Form Title</b>	<b>Previous Form Number</b>	<b>Revised Form Number</b>
Pesticide Use Report	PR-ENF-017C (REV. 08/08)	DPR-PML-017C (REV. 08/15)
Production Agriculture Monthly Pesticide Use Report	PR-ENF-025 (REV. 11/07)	DPR-PML-025 (REV. 08/15)
Production Agriculture Monthly Pesticide Use Report: Multiple Site/Commodity	PR-ENF-183 (REV. 08/08)	DPR-PML-183 (REV. 08/15)

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**Form Availability**

Revised forms are posted on DPR's Web page named "Pesticide Use Reporting Forms" (<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/pur/forms/purforms.htm>). Pads of triplicate, multicolor copies of the forms will be available in October, and an initial supply of the pads will be delivered to counties. Additional information, including instructions on how to obtain extra pads, will be forthcoming as the delivery date approaches.

Form PR-ENF-184 (REV. 08/08), "Production Agriculture Monthly Pesticide Use Report: Multiple Section," will not be revised and has been retired. It was rarely used, and the use information it provided is completely captured by other forms. It is no longer available to be downloaded from DPR's Web site, nor will triplicate hard-copies be furnished to individuals or county offices.

**CalAgPermits and PUR Databases**

CalAgPermits user interfaces used by property operators, pest control businesses, and county staff have already been modified to allow the reporting of preplant applications. DPR's Pesticide Use Report database has been modified to accept preplant use data.

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