

Department of Pesticide Regulation  
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Online Payment of Mill Assessment Fees

What is mill assessment?

First point of sale into or within California

1/10 of one cent, current mill is .21 or 2.1 cent for every dollar of pesticide sales

Mill forms sent out quarterly, 1850 registrants, licensed brokers & dealers

Mill revenue provides 2/3 funding for DPR pesticide regulatory programs

Self assessment system

Audits conducted to ensure adequate mill assessment is paid

Creation of New database which will link Product Compliance, Mill Assessment, and Audit Section together

Current System is manual

- DPR prints, folds and stuffs envelopes with mill assessment forms, mails through U.S. Mail to approximately 1850 registrants, licensed brokers and dealers.
- Forms are mailed back to DPR, staff manually enters all data, makes telephone calls on the discrepancies.

New System

- Registrants, licensed brokers and dealers can file online, any time day or night, mill assessment forms and pay via a secure network.
- Streamline the current manual process.
- Less staff time required for follow-up on incomplete forms.

Benefits of New Database

- Enhanced Consumer Protection and Worker Health and Safety with integrated database system.
- Maximize mill assessment collection by reducing the number of companies who fail to report and less staff time on follow-up issues.
- Improve Industry Compliance by ensuring all pesticide products are properly registered and the responsible party is paying mill assessment.
- Improve the forecasting of trends in pesticide sales, collected mill revenues and unregistered pesticide products.
- Streamline current manual process.
- Support the Governors IT Strategic Plan as well as DPR Strategic Plan to offer customers the ability to conduct transactions with DPR electronically.
- Implementation mid-2013.