



**DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
PESTICIDE REGISTRATION AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – September 20, 2013**

Committee Members/Alternates in Attendance:

Lynn Baker, Air Resources Board (ARB)
Jeff Fowles, Department of Public Health (CDPH)
David Luscher, Department of Food and Agriculture
Stella McMillin, Department of Fish and Wildlife
Valerie Mitchell, Department of Toxic Substances Control
Jodi Pontureri, Alternate for Rich Breuer, State Water Resources Control Board
Ann Prichard, Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)
Charles Salocks, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)
Rebecca Sisco, University of California, IR-4 Program
Patti TenBrook, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
Dave Whitmer, California Agriculture Commissioners and Sealers Association

Visitors in Attendance:

Denise Alder, DPR – Pesticide Registration Branch
Brian Bret, Dow Agrosciences
Aimee Brooks, California Cotton Ginners and Growers Associations/
Western Agricultural Processors Association
Natalya Eagan, DPR – Office of Legislation
Roberta Firoved, California Rice Commission
Anne Katten, California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation
Jerry Krebs, Tessengerlo Kerley, Inc.
Rachel Kubiak, Western Plant Health Association
Kyle Lawson, Lawson and Associates
Tulio Macedo, DPR – Pesticide Registration Branch
Eileen Mahoney, DPR – Pesticide Registration Branch
Jeanne Martin, DPR – Enforcement Headquarters
Lisa Ross, DPR – Worker Health and Safety Branch
Jay Schreider, DPR – Medical Toxicology Branch
Randy Segawa, DPR – Environmental Monitoring Branch
Edgar Vidrio, DPR – Environmental Monitoring Branch
Justine Weinberg, CDPH – Occupational Health Branch
Pam Wofford, DPR – Environmental Monitoring Branch

1. Introductions and Committee Business – Ann Prichard, Chairperson, DPR

- a. About 30 people attended the meeting.



2. Risk Assessment Prioritization Update – Jay Schreider, DPR

Jay Schreider requested input from interested parties on DPR's list of pesticide active ingredients (AIs) to be prioritized for risk assessment initiation. The Risk Assessment Prioritization Work Group (RAPWG) consists of senior scientists within DPR, ARB, and OEHHA. This work group will consider a number of factors for selecting AIs including physical-chemical properties, toxicological properties, exposure properties, and issues of environmental justice. Other interested parties may submit comments by email to <RAAIComments@cdpr.ca.gov>. The RAPWG will develop a list of the "top 10" active ingredients prioritized for risk assessment and present the list at a future PREC meeting.

3. Air Monitoring Network Discussion – Randy Segawa, DPR

DPR staff discussed possible changes to its air monitoring network for 2014. DPR will likely continue the current sampling plan of collecting a single set of 24-hour samples once per week at one location in each of three communities. Some people suggested increasing the sampling frequency during peak season, but it is difficult to identify a single peak season for all of the pesticides included in the monitoring. DPR is considering changes to the 32 pesticides included in the monitoring. CDPH suggested some additions to the pesticides monitored, but most people commenting suggested no changes to the list of pesticides monitored. DPR is considering moving the monitoring sites to other communities, based primarily on more recent pesticide use data. Ripon and Shafter are still among the highest rated sites based on 2011 pesticide use data. Salinas is also highly rated, but slightly lower than some other communities. Most people commenting suggested moving the Salinas site to a community with higher use. Other suggestions for changes to the air network included a future discussion of other monitoring that DPR might do instead of the air network, taking a break from the air network to do other air monitoring, consultation with agricultural commissioners, and considering pesticide illness history for community selection.

4. Public Comment

None were received by email.

5. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Ann Prichard noted that the talk, "Proposed Closed Mixing Systems" will be an agenda item for the next PREC meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 15, 2013, in the Sierra Hearing Room on the second floor of the Cal/EPA building, located at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California.

6. Adjourn