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**DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
TO MOVE TO NEW OFFICES IN JANUARY**

SACRAMENTO -- Cal/EPA's Department of Pesticide Regulation is moving in January to consolidate its headquarters operations that are now located in four different buildings in Sacramento.

"Since we became a Department as part of Cal/EPA in 1991, we have wanted to do this," said DPR Director James W. Wells. "It will be much more efficient to be all in a central location. In addition, as our own Department, we also have to set up our own administrative services, things like purchasing and personnel. We need to be in a single facility to do that.

DPR's new offices will be in the state building at 1020 N Street, Sacramento, at the southeast corner of 10th and N streets. Moving of various branches of the Department will occur in stages throughout January.

Mail should be sent to the Department of Pesticide Regulation, 1020 N Street, Sacramento 95814.

Because the new building uses a different telephone system than the old building, all DPR offices and employees will have new phone numbers. There will be referrals to the new listings on main phone numbers for the executive office, divisions, and branches. Should you have difficulty in reaching a specific office, you may obtain assistance in locating a new phone number by calling (916) 445-4300, after January 10, 1994. **Before** that date, call (916) 654-1117.

"I expect there will be disruptions while we are moving," said Wells. "We have tried to minimize that with a lot of careful planning, but ask that anyone doing business with us during January be patient with minor delays."

Public meetings scheduled in January in the Department's old building at 1220 N Street may have to be redirected to another site. Should this occur, signs will be posted at the originally scheduled meeting room.

This move consolidates DPR operations that had been located at 1220 N Street, 1215 O Street, 1227 O Street, and two DPR offices (coding and licensing) at 1713 J Street. DPR's Sacramento District office, also located at 1713 J Street, will not move to the new building.

The move is considered an interim one. In approximately three years, when the new California Environmental Protection Agency headquarters building is completed, DPR

offices will move to that site.

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